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Dear Ms Lovekin

RECEIPT OF PETITION – REQUEST FOR SPEED CALMING IN MADELEY

I refer to the petition, signed by local residents requesting speed calming measures in Madeley. I can advise you that receipt of the petition will be reported to Cllr Mark Deaville, Cabinet Member for Commercial (including Highways & Transport).

The County Council undertakes its statutory obligations in terms of road safety after analysis of objectively measured risk factors, such as historical accident data, with schemes being prioritised against risk and cost for completion. Where data does not exist to support improvements via the statutory process, but where community concern remains, the County Councillors' Divisional Highway Programme (DHP) can be used to secure funding for measures that would otherwise not meet the criteria for intervention.

Via the DHP process each County Councillor is allocated a small annual fund to enable them to prioritise and deliver solutions to locally important issues. Delivery may include the construction/implementation of small engineering works or feasibility studies into potential solutions to the concerns raised where the funding required for implementation would need to be sought from elsewhere. A feasibility study, if prioritised, would enable data to be collected and the issues considered in detail to identify appropriate solutions and the associated costs.

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Therefore the concerns regarding vehicle speeds have been noted and recorded on the County Councillor's DHP for consideration, along with all other similar issues reported to us within the Councillor's Division, and discussions will take place with the County Councillor at their next DHP update meeting, sometime in November, about the issue raised in this petition. This discussion will include understanding what is already in place on the approach to the entrance to the school i.e. Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS), permanent '20 is Plenty' signs, part time Speed Indicator Device (SID), which is installed as part of a rota with other locations, and the push button pedestrian crossing.

I am also aware of a grant application to be submitted for additional measures which the school is pursuing and officers have been assisting with this application, providing the necessary support in principle for the suggestions made.

Should you require further information regarding your petition please contact David Greatbatch, Community Infrastructure Liaison Manager on (01538) 483022.

Yours sincerely

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