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Dear Ms Rees,

I am writing on behalf of Vale of White Horse District Council regarding the “Twenty is Plenty” campaign. We welcome the County Council’s recent endorsement of this proposal and wish to affirm the Vale’s support for the principles of reducing the speed limit on new residential roads to 20mph and for allowing residents to request similar changes on existing streets.

In order to assure the swift implementation of the “Twenty is Plenty” campaign, the Vale is requesting that the County Council:

- provides a best practice guide to help facilitate 20mph limits where there is local demand.
- promotes 20mph limits in discussions with developers.
- bases its responses to planning applications on the principle of “Twenty is Plenty”.
- provides further advice and guidance to district councils to help them support the implementation of reduced speed limits.

As a council, we believe that the introduction of 20mph speed limits in residential areas will significantly improve safety – especially in the vicinity of schools, community hubs and care facilities – and, therefore, believe that all efforts should be made to implement these changes as soon as possible.

I look forward to receiving your response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E Smith', written in a cursive style.

Councillor Emily Smith
Leader of the Council