



## BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL

Ref:LJ/2022

✉ Andy Wilde, Head of Highways, Shropshire Council

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Dear Andy,

### **SUBJECT: CONCERNS OF SPEEDING - BRIDGNORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

At a meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February members raised concerns about road safety in and around the centre of Bridgnorth and are of the view that a 20mph zone and some traffic calming measures are required to improve public safety, a significant number of members of the public attended the meeting requesting some direct action be taken. The formal resolution of the Council was:

*Bridgnorth Town Council formally writes to Shropshire Council requesting that Shropshire Council explore (as a matter of urgency) the feasibility of introducing a 20mph zone in Bridgnorth and some associated traffic calming measures, and that the Town Council would wish to have an initial discussion with the appropriate highways officers to understand the process and explore realistic possibilities.*

Could you please contact me to see how we might begin the dialogue or point me in the direction of an appropriate officer within your bailiwick? Please note that members are keen to have a response that they might consider at their meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. I will need to publish the agenda by 8<sup>th</sup> March and would therefore need your response before the 8<sup>th</sup> March. It would be helpful to have a quick conversation with someone about the availability of a suitable highways officer to come to the meeting of the Town Council on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Alternatively, and in-light of Covid restrictions if one of your Highways team could arrange a workshop style meeting with councillors over zoom or MS teams before the 15<sup>th</sup> then that might be seen as a real piece of positive engagement. I am keen to take a quick telephone call on the subject (my mobile is **07720 090930**) so that I might provide some clarity and reduce the need for a lengthy series of back-and-forth emails.

Yours sincerely,

Lee Jakeman  
Town Clerk  
Bridgnorth Town Council