Nottingham City residential 20mph speed limit for the Bilborough Area (TMSP1019)

Nottingham City Council is proposing City-wide 20mph speed limits in residential areas including the neighbourhoods of Aspley, Bilborough, Broxtowe and Strelley.



Similar schemes elsewhere, both in the UK and overseas, have been very successful in increasing sustainable transport use and making roads safer for motorists, pedestrians and cyclists. An area wide 20mph speed limit is now in place in the Bulwell, Bestwood, Bramcote Lane and Sherwood areas of Nottingham and the Radford and Lenton areas are currently under construction.

The Bilborough Area (as shown on the back of this leaflet) has a mixture of shops, schools, community centres and residential streets. A 20mph speed limit can help to establish sensible sharing of the roads where people live and socialise and reflect the community and residential nature of the area.

Please note that the proposals do not include the main A and B roads within the area. These roads are: Aspley Lane, Bells Lane, Broxtowe Lane, Bilborough Road, Nuthall Road, Strelley Road, Russell Drive and Trowell Road. Private roads will also be excluded. **As part of the consultation process we are asking the local experts – you, the residents – to please let us know if there are any other local roads that you feel should be omitted from the final scheme.**

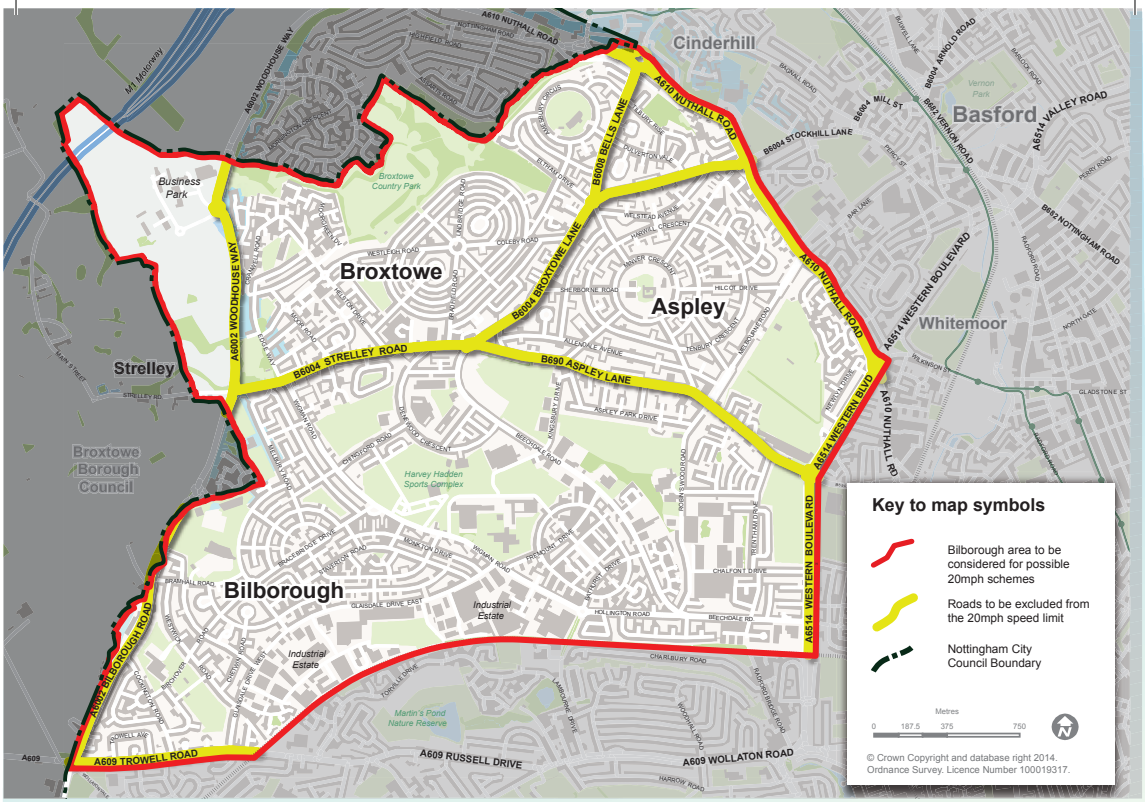


Benefits of a 20mph speed limit:

- Streets that are more cycle and pedestrian friendly
- Greater community ownership of streets and parks
- Improved air quality
- Safer road junctions
- Reduced traffic noise
- Minimal effect on overall journey times
- Potential reduction in the number and severity of accidents

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New signage would be required to alert and remind drivers that they are in a 20mph area but these benefits can be achieved without the need for major changes to infrastructure and without the introduction of speed bumps.

Before proceeding further with these proposals and in accordance with statutory procedures and policies, we now wish to consider your views regarding this matter. Whilst it may not be possible to agree to all your suggestions, they will be incorporated into the proposals wherever appropriate and economically feasible.

For more information about the 20mph speed limit proposals, the reasons behind them and how they would be introduced please visit Nottingham City Council's website **www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/20mph** or call **0115 876 5257**.

The Road Safety Team will be attending the **Bilborough Community Centre, Bracebridge Drive, NG8 4PN on Tues 23rd September 2014 between 2pm and 6pm** to discuss and develop these proposals with you.

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Any comments or objections to the proposals should be received by **Wednesday 15th October 2014**, either by letter or email, quoting reference TMSP1019.
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Post: **Nottingham City Council, Loxley House, Station Street, Nottingham, NG2 3NG**

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