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Dear Sir / Madam,

Woodsetts, Rotherham – Proposed Traffic calming and highway improvement schemes.

As part of the Council's ongoing commitment to improving road safety within the borough we are looking to introduce a number of highway measures in the Woodsetts area.

The schemes have been developed from correspondence requests and suggestions made by your local Councillors to address highway issues and community concerns.

This project covers the area of Woodsetts village and the rural route of Woodsetts Lane which have been developed as part of the borough-wide project strategy being rolled out under the Council's Local Neighbourhood Road Safety Scheme Fund.

This project has been broken down into three schemes, these are outlined below.

- **Dinnington Road, Worksop Road and Gildingwells Road - Improved gateway features, road humps, improved road markings and traffic signs**

This scheme will add to the existing traffic calming measures in Woodsetts and improve two of the entry points into the village which are intended to overcome road safety concerns in the area by reducing vehicle speeds and improve pedestrian crossing opportunities along Worksop Road, Woodsetts Road and Dinnington Road, through Woodsetts and the installation of improved warning signs at the crossroads. The proposed scheme is shown on the attached drawing, 126/18/TT787

- **Woodsetts Lane – Proposed speed limit reduction**

This scheme will review the existing speed limit between Gateford Roundabout and Woodsetts with a view to reducing from 60 mph to 50mph and is intended to overcome road safety concerns in the area by reducing vehicle speeds and

installing improved warning signs. The proposed scheme is shown on the attached drawing, referenced 126/18/TT1111

- **Woodsetts North and South residential 20mph Zones - Speed limit reduction, 20 mph roundel road markings and 20 repeater traffic signs**

The speed limit reduction scheme is proposed for the urban areas of Woodsetts and includes the area around Woodsetts Primary school and includes Lindrick Road, which doesn't have a footway. This proposal is intended to address several road safety concerns raised in the area. The current proposals include the introduction of a 20mph speed limit to better reflect the speed at which it is safer to travel throughout this residential area. (Worksop Road, Dinnington Road and Gildingwells Road to remain 30mph) The proposed scheme is shown on the attached drawing, referenced 126/46/TT113 and 126/46/TT112.

As it is our intention to implement these measures at the earliest opportunity, if you have any comments relating to any aspect of these schemes, please submit in writing and specify the grounds on which they are being made **before 20th October 2023.**

Subject to no amendments being needed in respect of these proposals, arrangements will be made for the Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) associated with the traffic calming and speed limit changes to be processed.

Upon an agreed delivery timetable for the works, we will endeavour to keep you up to date with any road works and temporary diversions that may be required. In the meantime, if you have any queries regarding these projects, please do not hesitate to contact us by email at transportation@rotherham.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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