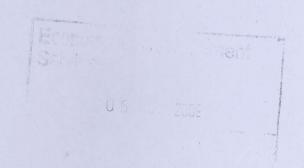
## Traffic management

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council Civic Building Walker Place Rotherham S65 1UF



06 July 2009

Dear Sir/Madam

## Reference: Speeding problem - Woodsetts Road, North Anston

On behalf of the undersigned (see attached sheet) I would herewith appeal for your action to alleviate a growing problem with speeding traffic on Woodsetts Road, North Anston.

For most of its length from the Cutler (Public House) junction this road has a 30mph limit rising to the National Speed Limit (60mph) after the residential area towards Woodsetts. However, an increasing number of motorists accelerate well before the derestriction and travel at 40mph plus in the 30mph zone.

I believe this is creating "an accident waiting to happen" situation because of the following pertinent factors:-

- The road is used by many school children and elderly people on their way to and from School and shops respectively.
- There is a dip in the road near the Lakeland Road junction which obscures vision for pedestrians crossing the road and vehicles emerging onto Woodsetts Road from Lakeland Road.
- There have been accidents (One I believe some years back was fatal) on a frequent basis.
- Two busy side roads emerge onto Woodsetts Road along the 30mph section.
- A care home for the elderly and infirm is sited on the 30mph section.

If steps are not taken soon I fear that there will be further accidents and possibly fatalities which could be avoided if action is taken now.

I note that Woodsetts and Kiveton Park (neighbouring villages) both have self operating speed advice signs sited on the approach(es) to their villages and observations seem to indicate that these do have a "calming" effect on the majority of drivers who might otherwise be tempted to "put their foot down" in a 30mph zone.

However there are several other measures you may consider viable in controlling this speeding problem and I look forward to your positive response in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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We the undersigned are concerned with the speeding problem and danger incurred to residents/pedestrians on Woodsetts Road, North Anston

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