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Councillor Lewis Mills  
Elected Member

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Dear Councillor Mills

**Question for Council – 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Thank you for submitting a question to the Council Meeting on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023. I have detailed the question below along with my subsequent response for your information.

***Does the Council recognise the need for a reduction in speed on Moor Lane North, outside Ravenfield Primary School to a 30mph from a 40mph?***

The Council recognises the importance of having appropriate speed limits, and we're familiar with this stretch of road. We have implemented improvements on Moor Lane North, including red surface patches and road markings indicating that traffic should 'SLOW'. We have also introduced an advisory 20mph speed limit outside Ravenfield Primary School which is in operation during school drop off and pick up times.

Road Safety Engineers have also looked into reducing the main speed limit from 40mph to 30mph and, based on Department for Transport guidelines, 40mph is considered to be the most appropriate speed limit for Moor Lane North due to its semi-rural setting.

I trust the above information is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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