

**Petition: Excessive speeding on Birbeck Road, Caldicot ~ 77 Signatures**

THIS PETITION IS PRESENTED TO MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BIRBECK ROAD, CALDICOT. BY DEWSTOW WARD MEMBER COUNTY COUNCILLOR TONY EASSON .

BIRBECK ROAD ,CALDCOT, IS IN A 20 MPH ZONE. BUT BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SPEED RETARDING MEASURES IT IS USED AS A RAT RUN BYPASSING HUMPED STREETS. AS A CONSEQUENCE TRAFFIC TRAVEL AT GREATER SPEEDS THAN IS PERMITTED ON THE ROAD.

TRAFFIC WHICH TRAVEL OVER 20 MPH ARE PUTTING CHILDREN AT RISK .THERE IS A BUSY LOCAL CHILDREN'S PARK CLOSE BY ,AND THEY HAVE TO CROSS THIS ROAD. ELDERLY PEOPLE WALK THE FOOTPATHS AS WELL AND NEED TO CROSS IN SAFETY .SPEED SURVEYS HAVE SHOWN THAT THE AVERAGE SPEED IS JUST OVER 20 MPH. THE MEDIAN HIGH POINT ON THE SURVEY DID NOT IDENTIFY THE TRAFFIC TRAVELLING AT MUCH GREATER SPEEDS .

WE URGE MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICERS TO CONVENE A MEETING WITH A GROUP OF THE LOCAL RESIDENTS TO DISCUSS THE MOST SUITABLE MEANS OF APPLYING SPEED RETARDING MEASURES TO SLOW THE TRAFFIC DOWN: SUCH AS COBBLED RUMBLE PADS AT EITHER END OF, AND AT STRATEGIC POINTS ALONG THE ROAD. THIS PROBLEM HAS EXISTED FOR MANY YEARS, AND THIS PETITION INCLUDES 77 FRUSTRATED SIGNATURES. WHICH REPRESENTS 86 % OF THE RESIDENTS ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER FOR BIRBECK ROAD.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED BEING RESIDENTS IN OR ABOUT THE VICINITY OF BIRBECK ROAD CALDICOT ARE VERY CONCERNED AT THE INCREASE IN TRAFFIC USING IT AS A RAT RUN AND AS A RESULT ARE CONSCIOUS OF TRAFFIC SPEEDING ALONG THIS ROAD IN DEFIANCE OF ITS 20 MPH STATUS.WE ARE SEEKING APPROPRIATE SPEEDING CONTROLS SUCH AS COBBLED PADS TO SLOW TRAFFIC DOWN.