

# Highway improvements in your area

## Sevenoaks Weald – 20 mph speed limit



### What we plan to do

Kent County Council are planning to reduce the speed limit to 20 mph on the following roads in Sevenoaks Weald; Elmfield Close, Hurst Farm Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Overdale, Paiges Farm Close, The Wickets, Weald Close, Windmill Road, Church Road (part), Glebe Road (part), Long Barn Road (part), Morleys Road (part) and Scabharbour Road (part). We are also planning to extend the existing 30 mph speed limit on Long Barn Road by 139 m in a southerly direction. To ensure that the proposed scheme complies with current Department for Transport Guidelines, the works will involve installing upright speed limit signage and road marking roundels.

### When we plan to carry out the work and how long it will take

The work will take around **1 week** to complete, commencing on **3<sup>rd</sup> July** between the hours of **9.30 am** and **10 pm**.

This type of work can be affected by bad weather, so if it is not possible for us to carry it out at this time, we will arrange a new date and let you know via a letter drop to your home. We will also put up signs along the road before we start, showing the date we plan to start work.

### How will we carry out the works and how it will affect you

The works will require us to close the following roads; Church Road, Glebe Road, Scabharbour Road, Long Barn Road and Morleys Road, to give our contractor a safe area within which to carry out the necessary construction works. These roads will be closed one at a time to minimise disruption. Diversions will be in place and will be fully signed along the route. We will also be using temporary traffic signals.

### Why are we doing this work?

The reduced speed limit is being promoted and funded by Sevenoaks Weald Parish Council through the highway improvement plan (HIP) process. The HIP process involves KCC working closely with parish councils and County Members to ensure that a community voice helps to prioritise our efforts and in many cases, help support improvements that do not achieve sufficient priority through our countywide assessments. This request was raised following concerns from local residents regarding vehicle speeds and pedestrian safety through the village of Sevenoaks Weald.

### How you can help us

We need your help to make sure the work is done as quickly as possible and to the best possible quality, without causing you too much inconvenience. If your vehicle is usually parked on the carriageway, please make sure you park it somewhere else away from the site whilst the works are carried out.

***For your safety and the safety of our workforce, please drive carefully and slowly through the roadworks.***

Feedback from our workers shows that too many drivers go too fast through roadworks. Everyone is entitled to a safe workplace and our staff work next to moving traffic and risk injury every day to maintain and improve the highway for everyone.

### How to contact us?

For further information or to find out more about what we do, please visit our website [www.kent.gov.uk/highways](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highways) where you can also report a fault on any of our roads across Kent. You can find us on Twitter @KentHighways. You can also view our diversion/permit details at [www.one.network](http://www.one.network). Alternatively, you can call us on **03000 41 81 81**.

We often ask residents to fill in a short feedback survey on line at [www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roadworkssurvey)

### WARNING – Beware Bogus Callers

Kent County Council Highways, Transportation and Waste do not allow works to be carried out on private properties. If anyone says they are working for us or our specialist contractors and offer to carry out any work for cash, they should be treated with caution. We advise you to contact Citizen's Advice on 03444 111 444 (Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm).