

## Objections

Name & comments	Officers Comments
<p><b><u>Resident of Zeals</u></b></p> <p>Objection relating to the installation of the new traffic calming features to create a priority system along New Road will lead to increased driver frustration resulting in a higher risk of collisions. Comments that this will result in an increase in noise and air pollution in the surrounding environment.</p> <p>Also noted that the new traffic calming features will spoil the existing character of the village.</p> <p>Resident is not opposed to the introduction of a lower speed limit but to the additional features which will be installed in addition to the signs and road markings.</p>	<p>The existing road alignment and nature of the surrounding environment at this location mean that additional traffic calming features are required to ensure adherence to the new speed limit.</p> <p>Traffic calming measures can increase air borne pollution; however, the benefits to road safety that this scheme will deliver should outweigh any minor increase in pollution. New Road is a wide, long and straight section of carriageway which will allow vehicles to see the build-outs in plenty of time to adjust their speed accordingly and manoeuvre each of them safely.</p> <p>It is considered that the additional traffic calming features are a critical part of the implementation of the new 30 mph speed limit within the village of Zeals.</p>