

Comment	Officer Response
<p>This proposed change is welcomed but does not go far enough.</p> <p>As this is a single-track road it could mean that vehicles are legally allowed to approach head on at a closing speed of 60mph, (although unlikely as drivers are required to drive safely).</p> <p>The blue line ending just beyond the last house, does this mean a delimit sign will be erected at this point thereby allowing vehicles to increase speed to 60mph? {closing speed 120mph}</p> <p>In view of the fact that the drove is used by walkers, runners, horses, with no refuge available for protection, this is unacceptable. A speed limit of 10mph would be more appropriate for safety of all.</p>	<p>Wellhead Drove is currently subject to national speed limit, therefore the introduction of a 30-mph speed limit offers a significant reduction.</p> <p>A 10-mph speed limit is not a legally permissible speed limit for introduction on the highway network.</p>
<p>This will be a very welcome introduction for residents, walkers and animals alike - 20mph would have been even better but 30mph is still welcome.</p>	<p>The comments of support are noted.</p> <p>The Department for Transport Circular 01/13 'Setting Local Speed Limits sets out the minimum lengths over which a speed limit can apply. A 20-mph limit on Wellhead Drove would not meet the minimum criteria and as such cannot be implemented.</p>
<p>Although I am in support of a speed limit being imposed along this lane, I don't think 30MPH is appropriate. The limit should be no more than 20MPH or possibly 10MPH. The lane is mainly used by walker, dog walkers, cycling, runners and horse riders.</p> <p>The single-track road is not only narrow but is often covered in dirt, debris and is also prone to flooding. I have seen cars lose control along this track, one of which ended up stuck in the farmer's field.</p> <p>Suggesting it is safe to drive at 30 MPH is misleading and may encourage some to drive at this speed, putting lives of people and animals at risk.</p>	<p>Wellhead Drove is currently subject to national speed limit, therefore the introduction of a 30-mph speed limit offers a significant reduction.</p> <p>The Department for Transport Circular 01/13 'Setting Local Speed Limits sets out the minimum lengths over which a speed limit can apply. A 20-mph limit on Wellhead Drove would not meet the minimum criteria and as such cannot be implemented.</p>