

On Collingwood Road **Focus**

With your local councillor team in Sutton North: Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Marlene Heron and Cllr Steve Penneck

Speeding Concerns on Collingwood Road - Survey

We continue to be concerned about the speed of traffic in Collingwood Road, the use of the road by heavy lorries, in defiance of the ban of vehicles over 7.5 tonnes, and the use of the road by buses through the night.

These problems have led to road safety concerns – important as parents walk children to Westbourne Primary School; safety issues crossing the road; noise keeping people awake at night; pollution; and vibration which may have led to cracks in some people's houses.

Speeding traffic is a matter for the police, and at our request they have been holding more regular Community Speedwatch events – using mobile cameras to detect speeding traffic.

A camera has been installed, at our request, near the entrance to Collingwood Rec to record the number of heavy vehicles. Unfortunately we cannot set up a speed enforcement camera as the government regulations only permit this when there is evidence of a high number of serious road traffic accidents.

We have involved Caroline Pidgeon in this issue. She is a member on the London Assembly at City Hall and is deputy chair of their Transport Committee. She has got Transport for London to agree to remove the confusing 30 mph and 16.5 Tonne weight limit signs, so that Sutton's signs of 20mph and 7.5 Tonnes are clearly visible.

For us to be able to make further improvements to Collingwood Road we will need to bid for more resources. **THIS IS WHERE WE NEED YOUR HELP PLEASE... By collecting information on how these issues affect you and your family, by you giving us your views on what options you feel would be most effective in improving the situation.** So we can provide evidence to support this bid.

Please complete the survey on the reverse of this letter. We will be calling to collect it tomorrow. If you do not want us to call, please just leave the completed form sticking out of your letter box for us to collect or scan the survey and email it to one of the email addresses below.

Many thanks

Ruth, Marlene and Steve

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Collingwood Road Survey

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (if you want to join the Collingwood Road Residents WhatsApp Group for updates):

Email (we need this so we can get back to you with the results):

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locally by phone/email

From the following circle all those that apply:

Which of the following concerns you most: speeding traffic/ heavy vehicles/ night time buses/
other (state your concern)

What impact does this have on you and your family: safety issues crossing the road/ noise
keeping people awake at night/ pollution/ vibration/other (please state)..

Do you have damage to your property caused by vibration, such as cracks: Yes/ No

Which of the following traffic measure would you support:

1. Improved signage such as adding a 'Slower speeds, safer roads' or similar message to the
20 mph signs Yes/ No
What kind of signs do you think are most effective (please state)
2. to make the crossings more obvious and safer to use, use a different surface treatment or
colouring on the road at the give way signs, to make these stand out more Yes/ No
3. a smiley face, variable speed monitor Yes/ No/Other (please state)
4. raised tables at the Give Way signs. Note that people say these may cause noise and
vibration. Yes/ No
5. a camera at the by pass end to record vehicles over the weight limit for enforcement Yes/
No
6. lobby the bus company for a ban on 'Not in service' buses during the day Yes/ No and at
night time Yes/ No
7. road closure to ALL VEHICLES, under the railway bridge (except for the 80 bus) Yes/ No

**Would you like to be more involved by joining other residents with this campaign for
change? If so in what way?**

**Any other comments, or suggestions that you feel would work that have haven't already
been stated above?**