

## FAQs

### Why are you proposing a 20mph limit for most of Brighton & Hove?

Following public consultation in 2012 and a growing number of petitions from local communities, a clear majority of residents across the city have told us they are in favour of reducing speed limits for residential and local shopping areas.

National and international research clearly shows that a 20mph speed limit leads to a reduction in road collisions and the severity of casualties, improves the quality of life of local neighbourhoods, and encourages more walking and cycling for local trips. This in turn would bring significant health benefits and reduce congestion, all of which should make our city a better place to live, work in and visit.

### Where is the money coming from to pay for this?

The funding for introducing 20mph across the city comes from the government's Department for Transport.

### Will any new 20mph limits be enforced?

We hope that responsible drivers who understand the reasons behind its introduction will stick to the 20mph limit. In exceptional

circumstances enforcement may be carried out. There may also be a future need to install traffic calming or additional signs in some streets in order to reduce speeds.

### What happens next?

Following the consultation, officers will assess all the responses to see where the 20mph limit is supported, and where it is not. This information together with the results of traffic surveys, road casualty data and individual street assessments will be used to put together final proposals which will be presented to city councillors at the Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee in November 2013. If the proposals are agreed by the committee, Speed Limit Orders will be advertised and you will have another opportunity to support or oppose the proposals then.

### When would the new limit be in place?

Subject to the results of this consultation, the advertisement of formal Speed Limit Orders and approvals from the Environment, Transport and Sustainability Committee, it is anticipated that any new 20mph limits agreed would be implemented in February/March 2014.

## Further information

If you would like any more information on these proposals, please come along to one of the exhibitions or go to: [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/20mph](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/20mph)

You can also email us on: [transport.planning@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:transport.planning@brighton-hove.gov.uk) or call us on 01273 293862.

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## Consultation

# 20mph for West Hove?



## Please let us know what you think by 4 October 2013

In April 2013, a 20mph speed limit was introduced in central Brighton & Hove. This was the first phase of a city wide programme to improve safety in residential and shopping streets across our city.

The aim of introducing the limit is to improve safety and the street environment for all road users, including car drivers, by reducing the number and severity of collisions and casualties on the city's roads, improving traffic flows and making the city a safer and better place to live, work in and visit.

We hope that making the streets safer and more pleasant will encourage more walking and cycling, especially for local trips. This will not only bring road safety benefits, but will also help to improve overall health and wellbeing.

We want to hear what you think about the programme and which roads in your neighbourhood should be included or excluded. Please complete the consultation questionnaire online at [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/20mph](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/20mph), fill in and return the enclosed paper version using the FREEPOST envelope or drop it in to one of the exhibitions.

We are consulting in nine different areas of the city during this second phase. If you would like to view the proposals of other areas you can do so on the website, at [www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/20mph](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/20mph), by attending one of the public exhibitions or by requesting a paper version of the other area consultation leaflets by phoning us on 01273 293864 or emailing us at [transport.planning@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:transport.planning@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

## Public Exhibitions

Details of the proposals will be on display with officers available to answer questions.

### Hove Town Hall

26 September, 2pm-7pm  
27 September, 10am-5pm  
28 September, 9am-1pm

### Bartholomew House

23 September, 12noon-5pm  
24 September, 10am-5pm  
25 September, 10am-2pm

### Portslade Library

20 September, 10am-1pm  
21 September, 10am-1pm



Brighton & Hove  
a 20mph city



# The proposals for West Hove

The map below shows the proposals for the introduction of 20mph speed limits in the West Hove area. It is proposed that:

- The boundary roads of Old Shoreham Road, Kingsway and Sackville Road remain at 30mph,
- New Church Road remain at 30mph,
- Portland Road be reduced to 20mph

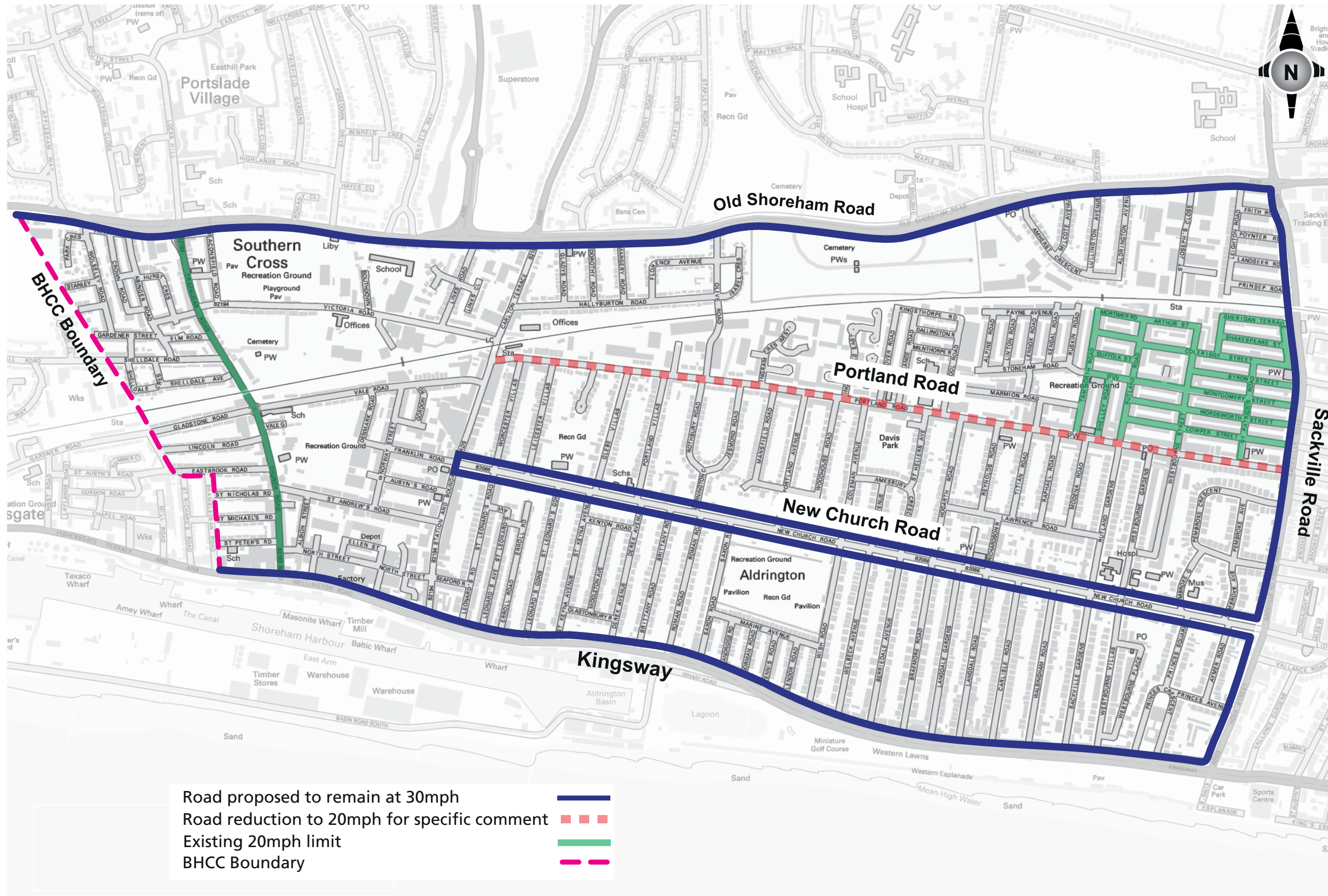
- All other streets in the area be reduced to 20mph

The streets marked green on the map are those which already have a 20mph speed limit.

The views of local people who live on and use these streets are hugely important in determining

the final proposals that officers will present to councillors on this programme.

At this stage the map shows proposals only and these can change as a result of the responses received in this consultation. If you feel strongly about an individual road or roads, either that it should be 20mph or that it should remain at its current limit, please use this opportunity to tell us.



We would like to know what you think about which roads should be included and invite you to tell us by responding to this consultation.

