

SAFE SPEEDS ON OUR ROADS

From Monday 2 March, TfL roads in central London will be changing their speed limit to 20mph.

This is to improve safety for all road users.

If someone is hit at 30mph, they're five times more likely to die than if they are hit at 20mph. This is part of the London Mayor's commitment to Vision Zero to ensure there are zero deaths and serious injuries on London's roads by 2041.

Elston Parish Council is in discussion with Notts. CC to introduce a 20mph statutory speed limit in Elston. (we have an advisory limit of 20mph which is mostly not observed, and 30mph is considered inappropriate on Elston's roads). We have also requested a weight limit be introduced to limit the size of vehicles, and thereby the volume of heavy traffic, using Elston as a through route between the A1 and A46 to avoid congestion in Newark.

If you support this action let your Parish Council know that it has your support. This may be done by using the drop-down tab - About Elston - Contact Parish Council, and by attending the Community Led Plan consultation which commences on the 17th March in the Village Hall at 7.00pm which will encompass all matters relating to Elston.



Full details of a report leading to this decision is available by clicking here.
<http://content.tfl.gov.uk/20-mph-zones-and-road-safety-in-london.pdf>