

Blanmerle Road residents' survey – results

We had a terrific response to our recent residents' survey on traffic speeds and car use in Blanmerle Road. Thank you to everyone who took the time to tell us their views.

The main conclusion was that most people wanted the speed limit reduced to 20mph and for more signs to be put up to advertise the speed limit and encourage motorists to slow down.

Your local Liberal Democrat team of Cllr Mark Pattenden, Michael Lewis and Elliot Shubert have written to the council's highways department to ask them to introduce a 20mph zone and to put up new road signs. We will report back when we have received a reply.

The full results of the survey are as follows:

1. Are you worried about cars speeding along Blanmerle Road?

- Yes **90%**
- No **10%**

2. Traffic calming measures?

- Install speed humps/cushions **44%**
- Introduce chicanes/road narrowing at speeding hotspots **22%**
- No change **28%**
- Other (e.g. speed camera) **6%**

3. Traffic flow

- Make the road one-way **31%**
- Restrict access at one end of the road **19%**
- No change – keep it as two-way **48%**
- Other **2%**

4. Road signs

- Have road markings advising speed limit **23%**
- Have road signs advising speed limit **37%**
- Have flashing speed limit alert signs **26%**
- No change **11%**
- Other (e.g. remove signs that indicate Mottingham/New Eltham shortcut) **3%**

5. Speed limit

- Keep as it is (30mph) **21%**
- Reduce it to 20mph **79%**