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Dear Householder

Traffic Calming in West Street, East Grinstead **Have Your Say**

Your local councillors have raised concerns, on behalf of residents and road users, about the narrow footways in West Street. The speed and close proximity of vehicles and wing mirrors are a cause of concern and there have been a small number of reported injuries here.

It has been possible to include a small highways improvement scheme in a County Council programme of works, with the aim of helping to improve safety for footway users here.

We have looked at a number of options and discounted a number of ideas as there is very little scope for physically widening the footways because the existing roads and footways are so narrow.

The chosen proposal is to install a priority give way for traffic, with features to encourage drivers to move away from the northern footway. Priority give way is a useful form of physical traffic calming and is expected to help provide a safer environment with traffic moving more slowly along this narrow section of road. Consideration has been given to ensure that residents on the south side are able to access their driveways and so that traffic is eased away from pedestrians on the northern side. There are currently no plans to change the parking controls, however it would not be physically possible to park where the proposed traffic island is.

The works shown on the drawing below are only proposed at this stage and it is important to receive your views so that we can be certain that this scheme is supported by the local community before we go ahead with building the scheme.

As we are seeking the views of many people, we are not able to reply to individual responses to this consultation. Please be assured, however, that all feedback we receive will be carefully considered.

If sufficient support is gained for the scheme it may be possible to implement it later in 2017/18.

The consultation survey and questions can be accessed from:

<https://haveyoursay.westsussex.gov.uk/highways-and-transport/west-street-east-grinstead-traffic-calming>

The drawing and information will also be on display in Library whilst the consultation is open and all will remain available for your comments until 31st March 2017 to help the scheme to progress to the next stage. If you provide me with your email address as a part of the survey I will keep you informed of the results and of the scheme progress.

'The information you provide will be treated in the strictest confidence and will be processed in compliance with the 1998 Data Protection Act. Your details will not be passed on to any third party, and the information you provide will not be used for any other purpose without your prior permission.'

Yours faithfully



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