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Each time we receive a request, officers undertake a formal review of the legal limit, current speeds and collision history before deciding whether a new speed limit is appropriate. Any changes must be based on a robust and evidence-led approach. Officers evaluate all the available data alongside supporting information, environmental impacts and road characteristics, as well as consulting with Thames Valley Police, which enforces speed limits.

The council identifies roads where changes to the posted limit may be required through data collection and analysis, both directly and in partnership with parish councils operating Community Speedwatch. These are schemes which allow volunteers to monitor the speed of passing vehicles using a hand-held speed detection device

In this review, the council welcomes comments from residents and businesses about their speeding concerns, suggested locations for speed limit changes and requests for information about the speeds measured on their roads. Through the traffic regulation order process, where the formal change of speed limit will be consulted on, anyone can make comment upon or object to any proposed changes, before we implement changes to speed limits.

Residents should send their comments and requests by email to [TM.Consultations@wokingham.gov.uk](mailto:TM.Consultations@wokingham.gov.uk), clearly identifying ‘SPEED REVIEW’ and the roads affected in the title. Results will be published in the autumn.

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