



## 20's Plenty for Us E-news Dec 2021

***Happy seasonal greetings to our hundreds of 20mph supporters and activists. You are each a road and quality of life angel to change the world to be a better place!***

**An award to be proud of!** The movement for slower speeds (of which Rod King/20's Plenty are acknowledged as key global influencers) was honoured with a [royal road safety award](#) for 30kmh/20mph activism from Prince Michael of Kent. It was presented to the Streets for Life #love30 campaign's co-organisers for marketing May's UN Road Safety Week (World Health Organization, FIA Foundation, YOURS - Youth for Road Safety and the Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety). The number of lives all of us have, and will, collectively save is huge. Well done everyone!

**Parishes briefing and template motion.** Parishes voting to normalise 20mph is a good news story that's really working. 50 motions in North Yorks for instance. Pressure from Parishes is at the forefront of our rural and County Level lobbying tactics. Anna explains why Parishes should vote for 20mph in 7 mins [here](#) and the briefing document [here](#). Send it out where you are.

**Send Xmas cards and messages** to those with power. Download our Christmas graphic [here](#). People often enjoy getting cards and it keeps 20mph on their minds. Big ones are definitely press hooks for pictures. Also use the superb 20's Plenty Xmas video from Hampshire's Hanna Greenberg [here](#). Send out the 'What children want for Christmas is 20mph limit' [briefing too](#).

**Free 20<sup>th</sup> Dec training zoom.** Do pre-register for the Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 20:00 (8pm) training Zoom. Our surgery! Ask questions, report wins, issues and share advice on all aspects of 20mph. Be inspired by a friendly Zoom of supporters. Register with your details [here](#).

**Cornwall** is moving towards default 20mph. Falmouth/Penryn and Camelford will go 20mph to spearhead the exceptions process. Cornwall is run by Conservatives who put 20mph in their May manifesto. Congrats to 20's Plenty for Cornwall for effective activism. Ask your Conservative leaders to look to Cornwall. In an era of environmental concern and increased consideration of people and their welfare (COVID), 20mph is now increasingly seen as protecting and enhancing village/small-town life and a building block for community growth in shires rather than a block to it.

**In Kent**, the two 20mph town-wide trial schemes in Tonbridge and Faversham have been made permanent, opening the way for more 20mph schemes in Kent.

**Call for National 20mph**— Our new infographic is [here](#). Read Rod King's blog for Brake [here](#). Watch/share his compelling 30min presentation on why aimed at Road Safety GB (officers) [here](#).

**Love 30kmh** talks are informal conversations between Rod King MBE (Campaign Director of 20's Plenty for Us) and leading minds on new urbanism, active travel and about the progress and politics of 20mph/30kmh globally. Watch Dr Sarah Jones, the Public Health expert who's influence in Wales has been immense [here](#)

**In London**, the [Vision Zero Action Plan Progress Report](#) has just been published with a particular focus on reducing vehicle speeds. By 2024, 220km of TfL roads will have a 20mph speed limit, up from 80km in 2020. Really encouraging, following on from progress in Wales and Scotland, is that TfL is asking the UK Government to collaborate on a pilot project to trial a 20mph **default** speed limit on all residential roads in London.

**In Wandsworth**, all roads (bar one) managed by Wandsworth Council are now 20mph.

[University of Surrey research](#) shows how lower traffic speeds increase walking and cycling.

Do watch an [effective activism](#) video Rod presented for the Global Alliance. 2hrs. Short form [pdf](#)

**New Countywide teams** started in Devon, Warwickshire and Somerset Shropshire has had a county team for a while and had a zoom conference at which the **Herefordshire's** cabinet member for transport endorsed 20mph as the default. Ask Anna to help set up a County Zoom where you live [anna.s@20splenty.org](mailto:anna.s@20splenty.org)

**Zoom training for county level campaigners:** next is Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Jan – Do attend if you'd like to get county-wide 20mph, even if you aren't yet in a county team. It'll help you get started. Link is [here](#)

**Short Videos to share** – Minecraft animation on why 20mph doesn't affect journey times [here](#). 20's Plenty for the Environment 1min with Anna [here](#)

**Live in West Midlands?** Joshua Neicho wants climate stories to share [joshua.neicho@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.neicho@gmail.com)

**Our 20's Plenty Stickers** are a great way to publicise the support for your campaign and help fund 20's Plenty nationally. We are entirely dependent upon [voluntary donations](#) and the margin from [sticker sales](#). So please do either if you can. Thanks

**Recruiting new campaigns** – Keep telling people to join us – email [anna.s@20splenty.org](mailto:anna.s@20splenty.org). Don't forget to join our [campaigners Facebook group](#), to receive the latest information and share campaigning tips.

Ask us questions anytime. Thanks for all you do.

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