

## 20's Plenty for Us E-news April 2022

Thanks to our volunteers 20's Plenty now has over 600 campaign branches. Local activist's main task is to prove 20mph is popular in your community and others in your county. Parish and ward votes are helping enormously in making that support tangible to politicians.

There are now over 600 campaign groups and we grew by 15 branches in March.

**SpeedCam Anywhere - Smartphone Speed Evidence.** Anyone can download and use the App that gathers evidence of speeding for upload to police dashcam sites. See our <u>press release</u> More on how it works is <u>here</u> There's a small charge for credits. You stand by the side of a road, watch for speeders and use your phone to take a video which you can then send to the police as evidence - with a report of their speed analysed in the cloud.

**Free Weds 20**<sup>th</sup> **April 8pm training zoom**. Please register for our 20:00 training. It's a friendly get together where all types of questions are answered. We welcome newcomers and experienced campaigners. Pre-register <a href="here">here</a> **Thurs 5**<sup>th</sup> **May at 7.30pm** is for County campaigners - zoom <a href="Link">Link</a>

**Parish, Town and ward votes.** Win by showing 20mph is wanted. Put pressure upwards. Email the <u>briefing and template motion</u> to parish clerks/chairs or ask your Association of Local Councils (ALCs) to share it. Get in touch with us if you'd like us to present and answer questions at yours – as we've experience. Why Parishes should vote for 20mph in 7 mins video <u>here</u>.

**20**<sup>th</sup> **October: 20's Plenty National Conference: Oxford County Hall** – A "cutting edge", inspiring view of "20mph limits as a norm". In line with Wales, Scotland, UN and also councils like Oxfordshire, Cornwall and Scottish Borders. Showcasing shire counties, unitary authorities, boroughs and nations. Activist volunteer conference discounts & free after event. Affordable and worth attending! Speaker line up tbc. Outstanding human geographer Prof Danny Dorling is booked. Previous conferences

2019 Co-hosted by London Borough of Waltham Forest 2018 Co-hosted by Cardiff City Council

**Exciting New Graphics** for use on your social media, presentations/posters etc – by Sue Nicholls at <a href="https://www.20splenty.org/graphics">https://www.20splenty.org/graphics</a>

**London** – Lots of 20mph news! RB **Kensington & Chelsea** are making their previously trial borough-wide 20mph speed limit permanent citing strong support from residents for 20mph, an average decline of 1.9mph on the streets monitored and significant falls in the proportion of cars travelling at above 30mph. The remaining TfL controlled roads (except for the Westway) in **Westminster** have been made 20mph – this includes key roads such as Vauxhall Bridge Road, the Victoria gyratory and Marylebone Road. **Greenwich** moves closer to a default 20mph limit with recommendations being submitted to the Chief Executive that include "Implement a universal 20mph limit on Greenwich roads".

The **Welsh Government** is progressing with its plans for a national limit which has a go-live date for September next year. Its putting together some comprehensive plans for engagement and enforcement.

**International wins.** With war in Ukraine there are <u>calls</u> from European Transport Safety Council to reduce speed limits to 80km/h (50mph) on motorways and 30km/h (20mph) in towns to reduce Russian Oil dependency.

The World Bank's Global Road Safety Facility has highlighted the work of 20's Plenty (in its <u>FAQ</u> on <u>Speed Management</u> sections 7.1, 7.6 and 3.7) in a major resource for campaigners and professionals. The <u>Speed Management Hub</u> is a great resource for campaigners to use.

We are developing a Google Map to show all the parish councils that have passed a motion calling for a 20mph implementation. The map will be editable by **County Leads**. We will be providing training on this at **our County Zoom Meeting on Thurs 5th May 7.30pm**. Please put the date in your diary. Here's the zoom <u>Link</u> Do come along if you are, or want to campaign across many settlements. Anyone can ask Anna to help set up a County Zoom for you <u>anna.s@20splenty.org</u>
Ask us anything anytime. Thanks for all you do.

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