

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

Thanks to you volunteers, 20's Plenty has nearly 600 campaign branches, including 44 new campaigns in 2022 alone. It's you who are achieving 20mph in your community across the UK.

**Free Sun 20**<sup>th</sup> **March training zoom**. Please register for our 20:00 (8pm) training. It's a friendly get together where your questions are answered whether big or small. We welcome newcomers and experienced campaigners. Pre-register your details <a href="https://example.com/here-purple-register-purp

**Parish votes and media.** Win with pressure upwards from Parishes and Town councils. How? Email the <u>briefing and template motion</u> to your parish clerk/chair or contact your Association of Local Councils (ALCs). Get in touch with us if you'd like us to present and answer questions at yours - as we've set this up for Shropshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, North Yorks and more, Anna explains why Parishes should vote for 20mph in 7 mins <u>here</u>.

We approach 600 campaign groups. Almost as many branches as Asda! Our press release is <a href="mailto:here">here</a> or in the Express <a href="mailto:here">here</a> Keep sharing how to join—email <a href="mailto:anna.s@20splenty.org">anna.s@20splenty.org</a> or phone 07572120439. Do join our <a href="mailto:campaigners Facebook group">campaigners Facebook group</a>, for news as it happens and to share tips. Ask Anna to help set up a County Zoom where you live <a href="mailto:anna.s@20splenty.org">anna.s@20splenty.org</a>

**Smartphone Speed Evidence.** We expect to release information soon on an App that has been developed to gather evidence of speeding for upload to police dashcam sites. Watch for details.

**Wirral Council** is committed to completing the roll-out of 20mph as a norm across all communities in the borough.

**20's Plenty National Conference** – We are in discussion with a council in South East England to partner with us to host our national conference in September or October. Our conferences are very well attended and this year's focus will be on 20mph limits in more rural areas. Watch out for more details soon. You can see details of our last conferences here:

- 2019 Co-hosted by London Borough of Waltham Forest
- 2018 Co-hosted by Cardiff City Council
- 2017 Co-hosted by Birmingham City Council

**Southampton** has announced that it is rolling out 20mph across much of the city. With Brighton and Portsmouth, that means that 3 cities on the south coast are now 20mph places.

**Hereford** is to be the first place to go wide area 20mph in Herefordshire.

**London –** TfL is making key Red Route roads in Westminster 20mph in March including Victoria Gyratory, Hyde Park Corner, Marylebone Rd and Park Lane. Works include new speed limit signs and road markings PLUS recalibrating all speed cameras to enforce the 20mph limit.

**International wins.** 20mph and 30km/h limits continues to be a key component of the UN's 2<sup>nd</sup> Decade of Action on Road Safety. In USA many cities are now reducing their previous 25mph residential limits to 20mph. Spain is now stepping up its enforcement of its national 30km/h urban limit. There is a trend in Europe for cities to be able to implement 30km/h as a norm. There are also <u>calls</u> to reduce speed limits to 80km/h (50mph) on motorways and 30km/h (20mph) in towns to reduce dependency on Russian Oil.

**County campaigns:** Welcome to our new county campaigns in Worcestershire and Leicestershire. Our next county Zoom is Thurs 5th May 7.30pm. Please put the date in your diary now. Zoom <u>Link</u> Ask us anything anytime. Thanks for all you do.

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