

10693 – Road Safety Measures

Statement of Reasons

As part of the Council's Road Safety Programme for 2025/2026, the installation of speed cushions is proposed on Lodge Avenue, Park Avenue and Faircross Avenue to address vehicle speeds and improve road safety.

These locations have been identified as residential streets where vehicle speeds and traffic behaviour may pose a risk to vulnerable road users, including pedestrians and cyclists. The introduction of speed cushions is intended to reduce vehicle speeds, improve driver compliance with the speed limit, and enhance safety conditions for all road users while maintaining access for emergency services and public transport.

The proposed speed cushions have been designed in accordance with current highway standards and are of a size and layout that balances effective speed reduction with minimising discomfort and disruption for residents, drivers and essential services.

The proposals support the Council's duty to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic on the highway network and contribute to creating safer and more liveable neighbourhoods.