



Bothenhampton & Walditch

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By email

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Dear Michael

RE: CROCK LANE BOTHENHAMPTON SPEED LIMIT

We wrote to Blair Turner in June with a request to reduce the Crock Lane speed limit to 20mph. Blair responded by saying that Crock Lane is in fact registered as a 60mph limit.

Crock Lane is narrow and winding, with frequent blocks of parked cars making it even narrower. There are no footways for most of its length. There are at least three '30' signs on the road that appear to have been officially painted (30 with the circle around in paint), therefore residents were very surprised to learn that it was registered as a 60mph limit.

In his response to us Blair said that Crock Lane is due to have a 30mph Traffic Regulation Order imposed on it sometime during this financial year (2018/19) and said that until this happens it could not be considered for a 20mph limit. Blair recommended that local residents contact the Community Speed Watch Team via their local PCSO to help.

As far as the Parish Council is aware there has been no public consultation to lower the speed limit to 30mph. Could you please let us know whether the 30mph Traffic Regulation Order has been imposed?

Once the 30mph limit has been imposed, we believe residents will be asking for a 20mph limit, would you be kind enough to let us know how they should proceed in this respect.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your kind help with this matter and for your efforts in imposing the 30mph TRO in Walditch.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman
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