

# Lower Waterston Traffic Speed Consultation

Following several concerns raised, the Parish Council commissioned a traffic survey in the hopes of having the speed limit through Lower Waterston reduced. The Highways Authority then carried out a site visit to score the road and determined that it was not suitable for a lower speed limit. They have suggested other options for reducing traffic speed which they think will be more effective.

Although the Parish Council appreciates that this is frustrating, and Councillors (including our local Dorset Councillor) agree that 60mph is too fast through the village, it is thought that in order to get the matter taken seriously, it is important to consider the options presented by the Highways Authority in the first instance. This does not mean that the Parish Council will not later ask that the speed limit be reconsidered should other options be deemed unsuitable or prove ineffective.

In order to give residents of Lower Waterston the opportunity to have their say, the Parish Council has booked Puddletown Village Hall for a consultation meeting and invites all residents living in Lower Waterston to attend. We hope that a representative from the Highways Authority will also be able to attend to answer any questions.

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The Consultation Meeting will be held in  
Puddletown Village Hall on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August at  
7pm.

Another document has been included on the website below the agenda which describes the options that the Highways Authority have presented.

If any member of the public is not able to attend but wishes to comment, they may contact me in advance and I will present any written or verbal comments at this meeting.

Respectfully,

*Anna Bendall*  
Clerk