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The Occupier/Owner.

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Dear Sir / Madam,

**Patchway  
Proposed 20 mph speed restriction, waiting restrictions and traffic calming  
measures**

Traffic issues in the Coniston Road area of Patchway have been reviewed and a number of possible improvement measures have been identified.

Traffic speeds are restrained on part of Coniston Road (between Highwood Road and Stroud Road) by speed cushions and associated road narrowings. Speeds recordings on this section of Coniston Road indicate that average speeds are just over 18 mph. There is an existing 20 mph speed limit operating in Brighton Road, Cranbourne Road, Lee Close, Rodway Road and Thirlmere Road (average recorded speeds are 20 mph).

The aim of the proposals would be targeted at reducing traffic speeds (in those locations without 20 mph restrictions or traffic calming), improving vehicular access and improving road safety at junctions. There are also proposals to introduce limited waiting parking on Rodway Road to improve access to shops and the medical centre.

Further details and drawings showing the proposals are available on the council's consultation website at [www.southglos.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/consultation). If you do not have access to the internet, you can see copies at Patchway library and Patchway town hall or request a paper copy of the information using the contact details below.

A brief outline of the proposals is as follows:

**Introduce 20 mph speed restriction**

It is proposed to introduce a 20 mph speed restriction on Coniston Road and all roads (not already operating with a 20 mph speed limit) either accessing Coniston Road, or lying between Coniston Road and Rodway Road. Given the recorded speeds on those roads a 20 mph speed restriction could be implemented without traffic calming measures.

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### **Speed Tables**

Given that average speeds recorded on Coniston Road (west of Stroud Road) are 33 mph, traffic calming measures would be required to introduce a 20 mph speed restriction. It is proposed to introduce new 75mm high and 8 metres long speed tables on Coniston Road (west of Stroud Road) and Stroud Road to help reduce vehicular speed and support the proposed 20mph speed restriction.

### **Waiting restrictions (yellow lines)**

The introduction of additional waiting restrictions to improve access and road safety at a number of locations (primarily road junctions) and to support public transport within the review area is also proposed.

### **Short-stay parking bays**

It is proposed to introduce additional short-stay parking bays on Rodway Road. The introduction of additional short-stay parking would encourage a higher turnover of vehicles to facilitate shopping and visitors to the medical centre.

### **Free unrestricted parking bays**

It is proposed to indicate where parking is allowed in Bradley Road by the introduction of marked parking bays.

These schemes are programmed for implementation during this financial year (2014/15), and are subject to sufficient support from local business and residents, and comments received at a future formal consultation.

You may comment on the proposals using the consultation website, by email to [transportservices@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:transportservices@southglos.gov.uk), in writing to FREEPOST RTCT-JXLE-EET, South Gloucestershire Council, Patchway traffic proposals, Design & Operations team, Civic Centre, High Street, Kingswood, BRISTOL, BS15 9TR, or by telephone on 01454 864215. Please submit any comments by 30 September 2014.

If you require any further information, please contact me on the above number or email address.

Yours faithfully



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If you would like any of the enclosed information in a different format, for example: Braille, audio tape, large print, computer disk or community language, please contact Tel: 01454 868009 or Textphone/minicom 01454 868010.

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