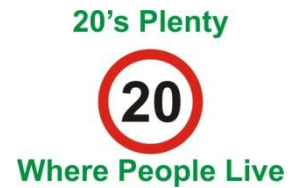


150 UK Places are saying "20's Plenty for Us"

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There are now 150 local 20's Plenty for Us campaigns around the country. 20's Plenty for Us find calls for community-wide 20 mph speeds limits, without humps, are popular, growing and winning wide support.



20's Plenty for Us, the National Organisation for 20 mph limits, have been busy. Brent are the 150th place to join with a group led by Neil Nerva and Patrick Rogan.

Active citizens in Merton, Kensington & Chelsea, Barking, Nailsea and Beccles have recent 20's Plenty branches too. People want their local authorities to agree the road danger reduction policy of wide 20 mph residential limits without humps. Certain roads can be exempted. Limits are mandatory and enforceable with light touch policing.

Already over 8 million people live in Local Authorities committed to 20 mph limits including Portsmouth, Oxford, Newcastle, Middlesbrough, York, Bristol, Liverpool, Brighton, Bath, Warrington, Islington and Lancashire.

DfT signage rules changes have made 20 mph limits cheaper to implement. Evidence for 20 mph limits is conclusive. Surveys have consistently shown that over 75% of people believe that 20mph is the right speed limit for residential roads. Such a change is within the responsibility of local authorities and once local councillors understand the level of public support then the setting of 20mph speed limits is a natural progression.

20's Plenty for Us is free to join and the focus of the national team is to provide evidence-based briefing sheets, supporting materials, local website, a network for communications and expert campaigning and technical advice.

Rod King, Founder and Campaign Director said:-

"Celebrating our 150th local campaign is a proud landmark. It is a testament to the acceptance of the concept of lower speed limits for residential streets and the excellent work of our Campaign Manager, Anna Semlyen, in her support of our current campaigns around the country. The efforts of thousands of local campaigners are making the case for lower speeds in their communities and are delivering a real change in the way that our roads are shared for the benefit of all road users."

To get in touch with others in your area, start a campaign or donate please contact 20's Plenty for Us via www.20splentyforus.org.uk. You can follow us @20splentyforus on Twitter

It's time to give people a real choice in how they travel by removing the fear of fast traffic from community streets. Join 20's Plenty for Us in supporting wide area 20 mph limits without humps.

20's Plenty for Brent leaders are Neil Nerva or Patrick Rogan (07815-501-190) and can be contacted for comment or support via phone or email brent@20splentyforus.org.uk

The 150 campaign branch list is at http://www.20splentyforuk.org.uk/local_campaigns.htm

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