

To whom it may concern,

I firmly believe that the dangerously quick speed limit that is directly in front of our school is needed to be reduced to 20mph. There are many people in our village that believe this speed limit is needed to be changed and it's not only us that think this, many people that already changed the speed limit around schools would agree.



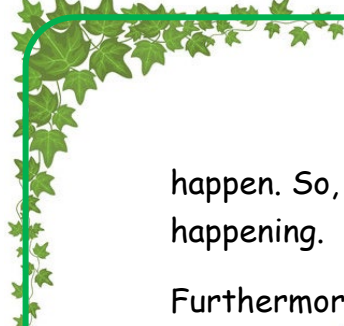
The first and smartest reason to change the speed limit is to keep the village safe. A reason the village isn't as safe as it can be is because of the exceptionally thin path and sometimes there is no path at all. So, it's very dangerous for people, especially our aging and young population. Also, cars drive onto the pavement to let other cars go past and sometimes even park onto

the pavement, where there's a sharp turn and blind bend, just to go to the shop. Because of this, it makes other vehicles drive onto the wrong side of the road. This is very risky because of the sharp turn and blind bend which means car crashes is very likely to happen.

In addition, reducing the speed limit can reduce chances of car crashes appearing. The main reason car crashes happen is because of how quick they are going, so if you reduce the speed limit, it can slow down those cars. When cars go too fast, they don't have time to stop/break so this causes a crash.

Another way a crash can happen is when some of our equipment gets onto the road, so if cars drive over this equipment too quickly, it can also cause a crash. Cars also go too fast and go over the speed limit so when they do this, it makes it more likely for a crash to





happen. So, if you do reduce the speed, this can reduce the chances of this happening.

Furthermore, if we reduce the speed limit, this can decrease pollution. Lots of fumes get into the air because of how quick cars go and the petrol used in those cars makes toxic gasses go into the air. So, slowing down cars can make the air healthier for us to breathe.

Some people may disagree with reducing the speed limit to 20mph, because they think this will slow down emergency vehicles. Cars must get out of the way of the emergency vehicle so this won't be an issue.

In summary, if we slow down the speed limit to 20mph, this can save many lives, reduce the chances of car crashes and decrease pollution in the air.

Yours sincerely,

Amina



To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that we must reduce the 30mph speed limit next to our beautiful and wonderful school. I am not the only one that think this - thousands more people agree with me.

The main reason for thinking that we must change it to 20mph so it will be safer for the children, community and village. If the path is thin, the car it might need to go on the pavement and get hit by another car or hit a child or adult. It is dangerous on the road because if there is no path then if we are walking on the road, a car comes behind you and the car doesn't see you or a truck doesn't see you, the car will hit into you and you would get hurt but if it is a truck you could die (electric cars are very dangerous because if you don't look both ways or hear them you might get hurt by the car and electric cars are very fast). If a car and another car is on the road the road might be too thin then the car or truck might need to go on the pavement and might hurt someone behind them or bash into the car that's behind them. Some cars go on the pavement and park on the pavement (to go to the local shop). That is very dangerous because the car behind them has to go on the other side of the road and there might be a crash. If there is a sharp turn and you are not aware of that you could get hurt or there would be a collision (hit into another car).



How would you feel if you were working and you heard cars zooming past your house? You would feel angry, annoyed, frustrated and sad and mad. We have to listen to these fast cars when we are trying to concentrate or read in the library.

In addition, it is better for the environment so the chemicals won't go into the air as much (and some people don't like the smell of the petrol).

Some people believe it will cost too much money however, it is worth it if it is safer (for the village, community and the environment).

In conclusion we must reduce the 30mph speed limit because it will be safer for everybody.

Yours sincerely,

Amy

To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that you must reduce the speed limit because you are putting people's lives at risk. It is not only me who thinks this, thousands of people all over the country agree with me.



My strongest reason is it will reduce the amount of car crashes around our beautiful school and around our community. As you know, car crashes are very dangerous and there is a higher risk around our school because there are thin paths, no paths in some areas, cars drive on pavements, cars park on the pavements to visit the local shop and there are sharp turns and a blind bend.

In addition to that, it will reduce the noise levels

because right now it is really loud, even when we are inside it is still really loud. It is too loud to concentrate (inside and out).

Furthermore, it is better for the environment because right now, the faster we go, the more smoke comes out of cars and the more that comes out the cars the worse it is for the environment.

Others might think differently because it slows emergency vehicles down. But also, emergency vehicles can go whatever speed they need if they are in an emergency and cars must move out of the way.



So, this is really clear that we must have our speed limit reduced. It is not safe for anyone.

Yours sincerely,

Bridget

To whom it may concern,



I strongly believe that the speed limit should be reduced to 20mph outside our village school.

My strongest reason for thinking this is risking people's lives. The path near our school is really thin, it's hard to stay on the path. When cars drive past very fast it is really dangerous because sometimes, we have to step on the road and it dangerous because they will get seriously hurt! If cars drive onto the path, it will risk people's lives because they have to step on the road and this is dangerous if there are other fast cars on the road.

In addition, accidents might be caused by school equipment going onto the road. Our playground is right next to the road. If cars drive too fast and equipment bounces onto the road, our school equipment can get broken because cars cannot stop.

Finally, if we don't reduce the speed limit to 20mph children will not be able to finish their work because the noise is too loud.

So, it is clear we must reduce the speed limit because it will save children's lives, stop car crashes and reduce noise.

Yours sincerely,

Daisy



To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that the terrifying speed limits must be reduced to 20mph outside our beautiful, lovely school and it is not just the village, most of the people who put 20mph speed limits in front of other schools will agree with me and the village. we must reduce the terrifying speed limits.



Clearly the most important reason is about peoples lives and one reason is thin paths and that is dangerous because if some people are walking on the path and a car pulls up the people might get hurt if the car gets too close. Also, another reason is no path in some areas at all and we have to walk on the edge of the road and that is scary. Also, one more reason is that cars park in front of the local shop and that means other cars need to go on the other side of the road to get past. Also, people do not have space to walk. Another reason is sharp turns and blind bends. That is dangerous because cars cannot see other cars coming the other way and can cause a crash and could really injure someone.

In addition, it will reduce the risk of crashes but if you reduce the 30mph speed limit down to 20mph speed limit, there will be less crashes so that means less lives at risk.

Furthermore, the noise levels need to be reduced because if the cars slow down, the noise will quiet down and since it is near a school, if the window is open, it will make a loud noise and disturb the children who are working. If the cars are slower, the noise will be quieter.

Some people may disagree that having a 20mph limit is a good thing and one of their reasons is emergency vehicles cannot get through well. That's what they think but it is the law to go out of the way and if you do not, you will get arrested.

It's clearly too dangerous to stay 30mph! It has to be safely reduced to 20mph.

Yours sincerely,

Ellie



To whom it may concern,

Without a second thought, the incredibly dangerous speed limit must be reduced to a safe 20mph outside our beautiful and playful school. This is also supported by thousands of residents around the country (other places where it has changed to 20mph-especially in front of schools).



Without a doubt, it will clearly be a lot safer for children and local residents. When local residents walk on the path, it can be very dangerous for that person. However, in some areas there is no path to walk on at all, so the resident has to walk on the road. When cars park on to pavement, other cars have to go around that vehicle but if a car is going around that blind bend, it can create a head on collision. However, if you're going 20mph, you most likely will be able to stop in time.

In addition, it will be a lot safer for bike riders because most of the path is thin and if a car is going 30mph, it will be very dangerous for the bike rider, and in some areas, they have to go onto the road so if a car is going 30mph, the biker could get hit and somebody could lose their life. When a resident has to walk on the road it can be terrifying because they are screaming past the resident, however if we reduce the speed limit, it won't make

people too scared and it can save a life.

Furthermore, it will reduce the amount of car collisions, and my strongest reason is that if we keep the 30-mph speed limit and a car is going around the blind bend, it can cause a head on collision. However, if we reduce the speed limit they can stop in time so a collision cannot happen.

Other people might argue that we should not change the speed limit because it will cost too much money and if people are in a rush they might get mad and cause road rage. However, all of this is worth saving a life!

So, it is clear that we should definitely reduce the speed limit to a reasonable 20mph (which will be much safer for the local residents).

Yours sincerely,

Evan



To whom it may concern



Without a doubt, the speed limit in our small village community is much too fast and much too dangerous for pupils at our school. People across the country agree with this. In other areas the speed has been reduced, we're trying to reduce the speed from 30 mph to 20 mph. Thousands of people agree with this statement.

The main reason for thinking this is it is much safer for everyone in our community. To add to this further down the path there is a really fine area and no path in some areas so walkers have to walk on the road. Also, cars park on the path so people have to walk in the middle of the road to get past.



In addition to this, it makes the risk of crashes less likely to happen and it can be dangerous if we don't do anything about the speed. A crash has already happened outside our small school and more about the thin path it is way too thin path and absolutely no path! So, we have to walk on the road and it can be really dangerous for children from our school when we go on walks around the village and cars speed down that road really fast, it is really dangerous and really scary.



Furthermore, it is better for the environment because you use less fuel. The smoke comes out of the exhaust and smoke and fumes destroy the atmosphere and is raising the heat so lowering the speed will put less fumes in the air.

Other people might think differently because they might be late for an event, work, school or people might need to rush to hospital. Some people might road rage and drive really fast and over take and maybe crash so they think it would be bad. However, most people will drive slower and more safely, which will prevent bad accidents happening.

I think this needs to happen and we need to lower the speed to 20 mph because the risk of crashes is too high and too dangerous for kids and adults at our school.



Your sincerely

Frank

To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that our wonderful school should have a change from 30mph to 20mph, to make the school safer and the village safer as well. Thousands agree about reducing the speed limit around schools and villages.



The main reason for thinking this is that children need to be safer. The paths are extremely thin in places, and not safe to walk on, because cars sometimes go on the path to park or drive so they can go to the shop or get past a car.

In addition, it would reduce car crashes in the area. Less people will get hurt from the blind bends because people won't be going too fast. If people park on the road, you could stop in time if a car was coming the other way and not crash.



Furthermore, it will be better for the environment when cars go slower because they let off less gas from petrol, diesel and there are more toxic gases when they go faster.



People might get frustrated because of long delays while trying to get somewhere, however, other people might argue that there are sharp bends and blind bends so everybody wants the speed limit slower in the area.

To sum up, I think people will be safer, less people will be in car crashes and it will be better for the environment. These reasons support my opinion.

Yours sincerely,

Holly

To whom it may concern,



I wish to advise you that you must reduce the dangerous speed limit to a much safer 20mph speed limit, in front of our happy, playful school and frankly, people in Bootle would agree with this.

Without a second thought, it will keep people safe but it will also keep children safe and our aging population nice and safe as well. It will also be less likely for crashes to happen as well.

In our local area, there is a very thin path (some not even having one) and if a car was speeding by, it would be very dangerous and might also harm people cycling or even other drivers.



In addition, there is a shop near our lovely school. People park at this shop when they shouldn't and if a truck was parked there, people would have to drive on the wrong lane but there is a blind bend and if a car was coming through the blind bend, they could crash and create a collision. If we change the speed limit, the car could stop in time.



Some people may think differently but it is just replacing two numbers and may cost a tiny amount of money.

So, it is clear, that you must reduce the dangerous speed limit to 20mph to keep Bootle, our lovely community, safe.

Yours sincerely,

Jaden

To whom it may concern,

Without a doubt our speed limit must be reduced! It's dangerous! It's putting lives at risk in our charming community and lovely school. Thousands of people all over Cumbria would agree with this (some places in Cumbria have already changed the speed limit recently and over half in front of schools).



The main reason for thinking this is the safety of the roads. First, the path is really thin. If someone was driving too fast the other car would have to go on the path but they would need to watch out for pedestrians on the path too! In addition to that, there are no paths in some areas and people could be frightened from the car if they have to walk on the road with a 30mph speed limit. If someone was driving on the road and someone parks on the path (which happens often) and there is a blind bend they could possibly crash if they didn't see the car! If someone parks on the road near a shop to get something, the other person would have to go on the other side of the road and it will be dangerous!



Another reason why I know we should reduce the speed limit is it will decrease the chances of car crashes in Bootle and it will save lives and be safer for everyone.

Furthermore, it will be safer for the environment - there will be less smoke in the air because as cars go faster more smoke comes out of them!

Some people might think it cost too much money to make the signs. However, spending any amount of money is worth even if we only save one life and that is a good benefit for the country.

To sum up everything, it is dangerous for our country to have a 30mph speed limit. It would make it safer for us if we reduce it to 20mph. There will be fewer car crashes, safer for people on the path and it will be better for the environment. So, I strongly believe we should change the speed limit to 20mph!

Your sincerely,

Lucas

To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe the speed limit should be 20mph outside our wonderful school.

My strongest reason for thinking this is the risk to people's lives.

The path near our school is really thin it's hard to stay on the path when cars drive past very fast! It is really dangerous because we sometimes have to step onto the road.

There is no path in some areas because if you walk up that path, you need to be very careful on that path because if you go for a walk on that path and cars are driving too fast, they might knock you over and you could die.



Cars drive and park on the pavement. If somebody was walking to the shop and a car was in their way, they would have to walk round the car onto the road.

In addition, accidents can be caused by school equipment going onto the road and if cars slowdown there would be less accidents happening.

Finally, if we do not reduce the speed limit to 20mph children might not be able to finish their work because of the noise level of speeding traffic.

So it is clear we must reduce the speed limit because it will save children's lives, stop car

crashes and reduce the noise.

Your sincerely,

Lucie

To whom it may concern,

I strongly advise you to change the speed limit to 20 miles per our outside our wonderful school.

My strongest reason for thinking this is the risk to people's lives.



The path near our school is really dangerous because we sometimes have to step onto the road. It is really thin, it's hard to stay on the path. In some areas there is no path, tractors and lorries drive super-fast and take up all the path and they might hit sum one.

Without a doubt I strongly believe that there will be a collision or a serious injury because cars park on the path to go to the shop. Cars and people have to go onto the other side of the road to get past. It's so dangerous!!!!

In addition, accidents might be caused by school equipment going on to the road. If cars go slower they could have chance to stop and it would stop accidents happening.

Finally, the children won't be able to do their work because it is too noisy. When cars drive fast they make noise and more noise!!!!!!!



So it clear we must reduce the speed limit because it will save children's lives, stop car crashes and reduce noise.

Your sincerely,

Meela

To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that the extremely dangerous speed limit must be reduced from 30mph to 20mph in front of our phenomenal school. Not only does the village think the same, but thousands of people will agree with this statement. Many others have already minimised the risk in different parts of the country (many near schools).



My strongest and clearest reason about changing the speed limit, is that it would have a massive impact on children's safety when walking on the path because the paths near school are exceedingly narrow and sometimes there isn't even a path at all! Also, with the cars passing by so quickly, it's very dangerous for children and the aging population.

Another reason why I would wish to reduce the speed limit, is that the petrol and toxic gases from cars driving so quickly will damage the environment even more than

they already do! However, if cars are travelling slower, they won't produce as much petrol and gases into the world. In addition to this, if children are playing outside and a big lorry or tractor comes speeding past, all of the toxic fumes spread onto the playground and really bad for our health. Also, how would you like it if you were just sitting outside then a tractor comes and you start to breathe in all of the toxic fumes in the air?



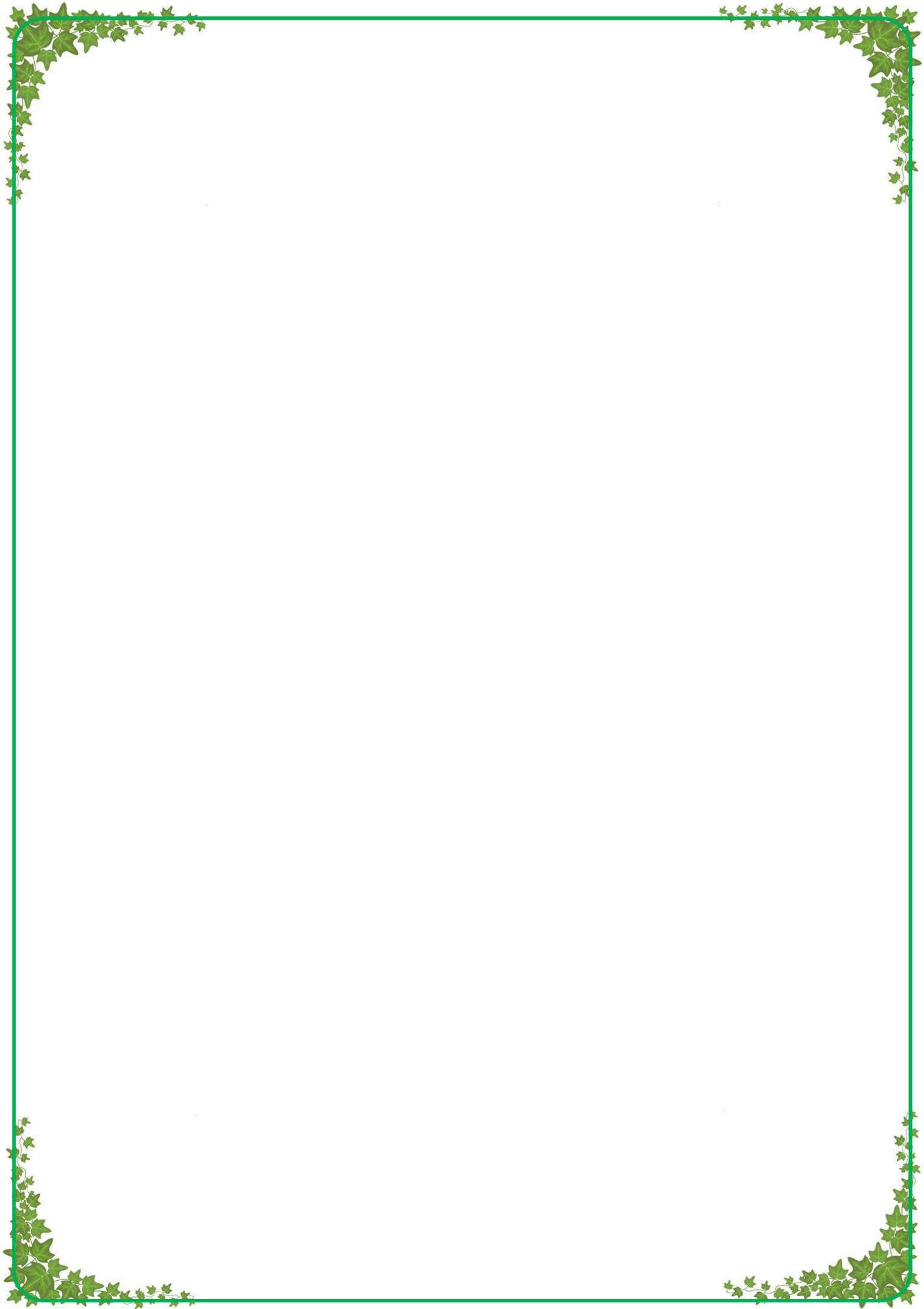
Furthermore, my last reason is that if cars are going quickly (30mph and quicker), it will be very noisy so it could distract children from their play and learning and they won't be able to concentrate properly on their work. However, if cars are going slower then they will be quieter and less distracting for the children in school. Also, if people are having a conversation and vehicles are coming past too quickly, they won't be able to listen or hear properly.

Other people might disagree with this statement because it could delay emergency vehicles which would be really bad, however, emergency vehicles are legally aloud to go past the speed limit so they will be able to get to people before it's too late. Cars also have to let them past so a slower speed limit wouldn't matter.

To summarise, I firmly believe that we must reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph in front of our remarkable school and all of these reasons I have stated above support my opinion heavily and are why I believe this.

Yours sincerely,

Miley



To whom it may concern,

I strongly believe that the speed limit should change to 20mph near our school.

My strongest reason for thinking this is risking people's lives. The path near our school is really thin, it's hard to stay on the path. When cars drive past very fast it is really dangerous because we sometimes have to step onto the road.



In some areas there are not any paths. Even if you want to be on the path, you can't. Then if a car comes past, you have to go on the road when it might be very dangerous and you will get hurt.

Cars might go onto the pavement when another car is coming behind the first car and that means the car will have to drive on the wrong side of the road.

In addition, if children are playing in the playground and a ball goes on the road and car is going fast and the car went over the ball it will cause an accident.

Finally, if the speed limit did not change all the children will get angry because the noise is too loud and the children won't be able to concentrate.

So, it is clear we must reduce the speed limit because it will save children's lives, stop car crashes and reduce noise.

This is very important.

Yours sincerely,

Olivia



To whom it may concern,

I have a firm opinion that the extremely dangerous speed limit should absolutely be reduced to 20 mph in front of our small, lovely school. It is not only I that thinks this, thousands all over the country would strongly agree with us.



Unquestionably, the key argument is that it will be much safer for children and residents. Around our school is a road (that is a thirty mile per hour road) that has a very thin path that people have to walk on. When cars drive at thirty miles per hour near that thin path, it can significantly increase the risk of someone losing their life, but if we reduce the speed limit, we can prevent it from happening. However, in some areas in our local area, there are no pavements or paths at all so we have to risk our lives walking on a thirty mile per hour road that could possibly harm us. If we reduce the speed, we can reduce the chances of getting harmed. When cars are on the road and a car is

going thirty miles per hour and a car is coming the opposite way, one of the cars will sometimes have to drive onto the pavement (there is a thin section of road) so the other car can drive through. This can be dangerous because if they are travelling too fast, they might crash into each other or hurt a pedestrian or cyclist. When people go to our local shop, unfortunately, they park where they are not supposed to. They park outside (on a thin path). Other cars then have to risk the danger of driving on the other side of the road just to get past. Sadly, there is a sharp turn and blind bend which can be extremely dangerous because you can't see other cars coming.



Similarly, with reducing the clearly dangerous speed limit, there will be less risk of a future car crash in our local area which means it will be a lot safer for drivers around our local area too.

Furthermore, reducing the speed limit will also reduce noise levels in our local area which will benefit local residents because it will make our local area much quieter and more peaceful.

Nevertheless, there will be people who disagree with this opinion. Some people may argue against this because it possibly might reduce time to get to certain places like jobs or appointments. Some people may also disagree because they could argue that it possibly could cost too much but any cost is not too much if it's to save a life.

In conclusion, it is clear that we should absolutely reduce the speed limit to increase safety for the local community, reduce risk of car crashes and decrease noise levels.

Yours sincerely,

Penelope