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Councillor Nina Shields

Chair of Ledbury Town Council

### SPEEDING ALONG SOUTHEND

Dear Councillor Shields,

I have enclosed an article from this week's '*Ledbury Reporter*' on Speed Activated Road Signs.

We need this on the Southend for it is no joke trying to cross the road with vehicles travelling at speeds of 40 – 50 mph and more sometimes. I suggest most motorists will respond to being reminded of their speed.

I enclose a letter (copy) written to the Ward Councillor last year. I have received no reply.

This is something that should be done, and could be done. If the council has no funds left after the cost of their recent court case, then why not copy the example of Welland and ask for donations?

I would be willing make a contribution. Please do something, rather than ignore the problem.

Yours sincerely,

# Speed-activated road sign is having an effect

A SPEED-activated road sign has appeared in Welland, thanks to the efforts of villagers and the parish council.

And organisers say the first indications are that the sign, which flashes warnings at speeding motorists, is having the desired effect.

The sign, which has been erected just beyond the Castlemorton Common entrance to the village, shows that 72 per cent of motorists now drive through the village at less than 30mph.

The sign is a result of an appeal launched last year by the parish council to help with road safety projects. Residents made generous donations, local businesses contributed and the council itself ran shows and events to raise the £2,000 needed.

Parish council chairman Viv Nelson said: "We got through the lengthy process of fundraising and getting the sign with a lot of public support and now the results and the reaction of road users and residents have been encouraging. Now we're looking to see if the benefits can be extended to other sites in the village."



Viv Nelson and district councillor Mick Davies stand by while the sign says "Thank you" to the motorists who observe the speed limit.

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18<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Councillor Jane Elizabeth Hopkins  
Ledbury South

Dear Councillor,

Congratulations on being elected to the Town Council in the recent election.

In your leaflet which you delivered to the door you highlighted housing developments as your main concern. We are all interested in these developments, and my concern is that we build housing which is affordable for young people and for those struggling to get on to the housing market or trying to find properties with affordable rents. It is a concern as well as a priority. I would be interested in what the Council have to say on the matter.

We have only moved to Ledbury in June last year. We love the town and feel it is well served with amenities. However, we do feel that some matters need to be improved:

- The Council needs to start working as a team and stop airing their differences in public.
- We all realize that money is in short supply, but some improvements can be made without incurring large sums of money. Good management requires, 'Walking the Job' and 'Making things happen' - John Harvey Jones school of management.
- Speed limit on the Soutnend needs to be monitored as over 50% of traffic exceeds the 30 mph limit. Could we not have a flashing sign and signs painted on the road?
- Speed limit in Biddulph Way needs to be reduced to 20 mph. Many motorists speed up and down this road – and it has many bends and parked cars. There is no need to speed – use the bypass for speeding.
- Street cleaning is woefully inadequate. The lanes between the houses have not been touched since we moved here. If the council cannot afford to pay for proper cleaning could we not consider a 'Volunteer clean-up' from time to time?

I wish you well in your new post, and hopefully you will keep us informed of what is going on, and what progress is being made on various projects.

Yours faithfully,