

Speed Reduction possibilities

Email 25th October 2018

To Claire Mazenod (Shearsby resident)

From James Whailing, Senior Technician, Traffic & Signals, Highways & Transport Commissioning Service.

I can now confirm that Leicestershire County Council are aware of the concerns with this section of the A5199 in Shearsby, which is currently being assessed and investigated with the view to reduce the speed limit from the current national speed limit as a future scheme.

I can also confirm that I have raised a request with our Highway Maintenance Team in relation to the grass cutting.

Email exchange, 6th September 2018, regarding possible speed reductions for A5199.

From Blake Pain, County Councillor

To Neville Hall, District Councillor

Thank you for your email requesting the inclusion of the A5199 as part of the rural route initiative.

Leicestershire County Council recently undertook a study of the reported injury collisions occurring over a five-year period on all of the 60mph rural roads throughout the County. This revealed 38 routes where the collision rate was above the national average and includes a 13.12-kilometre length of the A5199 which includes Shearsby crossroads.

I have arranged for funds to source the worst identified routes this financial year, as we have discussed before, the evidence should always indicate the priority in which LCC spend its monies. The collision rate on the A5199 whilst above the national average is approximately one quarter of those which LCC are treating this year. I am sure you understand that the County Council must continue to address sites that suffer the most acute collision rates. We will continue to monitor all sites around the county and take action when it is appropriate to do so.

I hope this explains LCC's position, however please do not hesitate to email me should you require further information.

From Neville Hall

To Blake Pain

Recently I read you are looking at reducing speed limits on certain roads, can this include the A 5199 as well, this I believe could improve safety and reduce accidents as speed seems to be the major factor.

- **Greetings and conversation not relevant to the topic have been removed.**