

For January 2022 Agenda from Helmsley Green Team – Helmsley Traffic

Results from the 2021 Survey

“Is there anything you don’t like about living in Helmsley? Traffic 53.2%,

Comments included:

Noisy speeding bikes,

A suggestion of a 20mph limit was mentioned

Speeding on Bridge Street

Too many lorries and juggernauts coming through the town and mounting pavements as too big.

Vehicles cutting through Station Rd, Pottergate & Castlegate

“Are you concerned about any of the following?”

Transport in a rural community 50.8%

Pollution 59.5%

Comments included:

Bigger Police presence needed for both traffic and streets

On the 4th January between 12:15 to 12:45, 112 cars travelled into Helmsley of which 28 were travelling at over 30 mph when they approached the VAS digital sign on the A170.

On the evening of the 3rd January at 8pm a ‘drive through’ was conducted (in minutes) to show how little time is ‘lost’ whilst driving at a safer speed. This was conducted at a quieter time of the day when a realistic difference in time could be recorded.

Helmsley sign on the A170 to the Helmsley sign on the Stokesley Road

30mph - 1.49

20mph - 2.32

Helmsley sign on the A170 to the Bridge

30mph - 1.25

20mph - 2.07

Bridge to Helmsley sign on the Stokesley Road

30mph - 1.05

20mph - 1.39

During the next month:

There will be more speed monitoring.

A public questionnaire is being finalised.

Speed data from the VAS is to be summarised.

Hopefully a meeting will have taken place between Cllr Porter, Cllr Arnold and Lisa Spratling