



Sent by email 16/12/2022

Dear Witney Town Council and Oxfordshire County Council

I am writing to thank you for implementing the 20 mph speed limit on Woodstock Road, Witney. As Headteacher of Wood Green, I have long been concerned about the level of risk of an accident involving one of our students crossing Woodstock Road, given the speed of traffic. Despite improved markings, this speed has not reduced over time.

In recent weeks, the speed of traffic has decreased noticeably and the road crossing feels considerably safer. Although only my anecdotal view, as the Head and also a resident of Woodstock Road living directly opposite school I feel fairly qualified to comment! I know there have been issues with implementation and some opposition, but I wanted to express that I feel this has been a very positive step to improve safety for children in our schools.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R Shadbolt'.

Mr R Shadbolt  
Headteacher