20's Plenty Campaigning E-News Update Nov 2021

Wow...so much has happened. ...Oxfordshire commits to 20mph on 85% if its roads...Hampshire announces review of its 20mph policy...Renfrewshire's 20mph advisory limits become mandatory...Southampton making 20mph easier...19 new campaigns in the last month.

NEWS UPDATE

- Oxfordshire announced a default 20mph policy on up to 85% of its currently 30mph roads. A massive win for Jean Conway (the 20's Plenty county lead and her team! BBC report.
- Just 6 weeks after Hannah Greenberg started a **Hampshire** county campaign, the council's deputy leader has committed to reviewing its 20mph policy (1 hr 47 minutes in on this video).
- Renfrewshire agreed all its 20mph advisory limits would become mandatory news here.
- Southampton is making 20mph easier.
- Cornwall has asked Rod King about exceptions formulas which implies a county wide policy
- Belfast City Council passed a resolution calling on the Minister for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland to look into setting a city-wide 20mph limit.
- in **County Durham**, the cabinet member has asked for a presentation on 20mph to the cabinet.
- With 20 new campaigns in the last month, we are up to 88 new campaigns in 2021 can we make it to 100 by the end of 2021. We now have nearly 550 * 20s Plenty campaigns!
- In Kingston south-west London, Kingston Town Neighbourhood Committee voted to introduce 20mph on almost all of its roads including the main roads around the town centre. This follows Surbiton Neighbourhood Committee which recently voted to make all of its roads 20mph.
- N Yorkshire has Police elections on 25 Nov two candidates came to 20mph hustings and want 20mph- Labour and Independent. 33 Parishes are on board.
- New research on Tweeting shows positive message about 20mph https://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12889-021-12084-x

"Positive tweets far exceeded negative tweets; very little opposition among Twitter users was observed. The main implication is that **policymakers should be less concerned about potential public backlash** when considering the scale-up of 20mph speed restrictions."

Tweeting about Twenty, Semwal, Milton, Jepson and Kelly in BMC Public Health

RESOURCES UPDATE

Parishes briefing and template motion. Getting Parishes to support 20mph is very successful. Anna explains why Parishes should vote for 20mph in 7 mins here and the briefing here. Please send it to as parishes as possible in your county. 20's Plenty for Hampshire got 20mph on the agenda of the County-wide Local Association of Parish Councils.

New video - Rod King MBE, our founder, presented for 30mins the case for national 20mph limit for the UK at the Road Safety GB Festival on 9th Nov. Compelling video here

Another new 1 minute video as Anna presents 20's Plenty for the environment here

20's Plenty for Hampshire has innovative videos – eg <u>here</u> on 25% less emissions. 1.2k views!

Love 30kmh talks are informal conversations between Rod King MBE (Campaign Director of 20's Plenty for Us) and leading minds on new urbanism, active travel and about the progress and politics of 20mph/30kmh globally. There are now 4 videos including the latest from Hafiz Alawi from Australia and Dr Sarah Jones on Public Health Wales. They provide some unique perspectives on both the case for lower speeds and the progress being made. They can be viewed at www.love30.org/talks

REGULAR BRIEFINGS & MISCELLANY

20th of the month training @20:00 for all campaigners. Register here for the next one on Saturday 20th November. It's our surgery! Ask us questions, report wins, issues and share advice on all aspects of 20mph. Be inspired by a friendly Zoom call of supporters.

Zoom training for county leads: next is Tue 4th Jan – 7.30pm <u>link</u>. Attend if you'd like to get countywide 20mph. Its particularly oriented around the challenges for campaigners in Shire Counties.

Set up a Countywide team on zoom. Ask Anna to help set up a County Zoom where you are anna.s@20splenty.org

Recruiting new campaigns. Do keep telling people to join us. We've had nearly 90 this year. Lets get to 100 in 2021 – contact anna.s@20splenty.org or adrian.b@20splenty.org

Reminder of the 20 questions about 20mph - FAQs here

Use the search button on our website site to find what you need here

POSTSCRIPT

We work collaboratively for 20mph to become normal – the default speed limit – for streets where people live, work, shop, play and learn. Please help get 20mph for your place, like the 28 million people who already live where 20mph is agreed. Where you are could be next. We'll help you to persevere and get the 20mph win you deserve!

Ask us questions anytime. Thanks for all you do.

Best wishes

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We support UN and its call for default 20mph and 30km/h urban and village limits.

Please ask your MP to support also at www.20splenty.org/ungrsw-ukmp





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