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MICKLEY SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY SCHEME UPDATE

Dear Parents,

I am writing to give you an update on the work in progress with respect to the roll out of the Mickley Road Safety Project following the consultation drop in earlier in the year. The scheme is funded from different parts of the Council budget.

A. Puffin Crossing.

This has been funded from the 2017/18 Northumberland County Council Local Transport Programme and the work is underway at this present time. The surfacing of the carriageway will follow but this is weather dependent.

B. 20 mph speed reduction measures outside schools

This has been funded from the 2016/17 NCC Local Transport Programme. The 20 mph speed reduction projects in the County have been delayed as a result of a review of an earlier speed reduction project elsewhere in the County. The Mickley project has now been reviewed and will proceed early in the New Year. This will include the 20 mph speed limits elsewhere in the village which were proposed in the original consultation. Double yellow lines are also to be included in the project due to the issue of parking in some places and to ensure a good traffic flow in the area particularly at the beginning and end of the school day.

C. Road Safety Bollards outside the school

I am funding these bollards from my Councils small scheme allowance. The works will be carried out within the next two weeks weather permitting. Further railings will also be provided outside after further discussions with the school.

I hope that this information helps and please do contact me at Anne.Dale@Northumberland.gov.uk if you would like to discuss this further or if you have any other issues you would like to raise.

My best wishes to you and all your family for a very Happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

With kind regards,

Anne

County Councillor Anne Dale

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