**WBCIR:16407**

**Arborfield traffic calming measures**

**1. What justification is there for the traffic calming measures recently installed in Arborfield (Two sets off the roundabout near Lockey Farm)**

The traffic calming measures were enforced as part of the of the Observer way planning conditions. An extract of the planning condition is shown below.

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**2. Why was that traffic calming method chosen over speed bumps?**

Two public consultations for this scheme took place. The first in 2019 asked the residents what measures they wanted put in place and the second was a consultation of the scheme design based on the views from 2019. The consultation results were the basis for all the design decision of this project. A steering group was then formed with the parish and members to develop the design to the point of deliver in the summer 2022.

**3. How many crashes have there been in that area since installation and how many within 3 years prior?**

1km radius from the Arborfield Cross Roundabout which shows 6 accidents within the time period 2019-2021. We do not currently have data for 2022, therefore unable to provide how many accidents have occurred since the install of measures.

**4. Is there a process for reviewing these traffic calming measures and their effectiveness. If yes, what are they.**

We will undertake an independent Road safety Audit state 4, 1 year after the scheme has opened. This is to take into account usage and accident data to see if any improvements need to be made.