

## CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

**Report to:** Cabinet

**Date of meeting:** 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Title:** Petitions received

**Purpose of the report:** To inform Cabinet of any petitions received

**For:** Information

**Cabinet Portfolio and Cabinet Member:** N/A

The following Petition has been received by the Council:

<b>Petition Title</b>	<b>Number of signatories</b>	<b>Cabinet Member</b>	<b>Local Member (if applicable)</b>
Reduction of speed limit to 40mph in Tynreithyn, Tregaron	20	Cllr Keith Henson	Cllr Ifan Davies

The relevant service will now consider the contents of the petition.

**Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why** N/A – this report informs Cabinet of the receipt of petitions only

**Wellbeing of Future Generations:** *Summary:*  
Long term: N/A  
Integration: N/A  
Collaboration: N/A  
Involvement: N/A  
Prevention: N/A

**Recommendation(s):** For Cabinet to note receipt of the following petition - Reduction of speed limit to 40mph in Tynreithyn, Tregaron

**Reasons for decision:** To inform Cabinet of the receipt of petition, for further consideration by the relevant service.

**Overview and Scrutiny:** N/A

**Policy Framework:** Council Constitution and Petitions Protocol

**Corporate Priorities:** N/A

<b>Financial and Procurement implications:</b>	N/A
<b>Statutory Powers:</b>	N/A
<b>Background Papers:</b>	N/A
<b>Appendices:</b>	Appendix A – Letter accompanying the petition
<b>Corporate Lead Officer:</b>	Lowri Edwards, Corporate Lead Officer: Democratic Services
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Lowri Edwards
<b>Date:</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2023

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14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

**Reduction in speed limit to 40mph in Tyreithyn, Tregaron**

Dear Ceredigion Council Highways Dept

Cc: Tregaron Town Council, Ceredigion Police Force

I am the owner of the above property, and I am writing to ask you if you would kindly reduce the speed limit before my property and through Tynreithyn to 40mph; its currently 60mph. This was introduced while the Eisteddfod was on in Tregaron and it made it much safer for us all.

I moved into the property above, in July 2022, and cannot count how many times that I have had near misses coming out of my drive due to the speed people travel on the road outside. The residents on the lane, next left from my property, have also explained that it scary coming out of the lane and that their view is very often obstructed by people parking close to the junction. Outside of my property there is 'slow' marked on the road because there are many concealed entrances and lanes coming off the hamlet of Tynreithyn however, this seems to be totally ignored by motorists. The road through Tynreithyn itself is bending and there are many blind spots. We have a large number of HGV vehicles on the road as it is the main route to Aberystwyth.

I have heard a few scary stories of neighbours having to jump onto the grass from vehicles getting too close to them while they are trying to maintain their property boundaries and the grass verges outside of their homes, there have been two serious accidents here in the last two years and numerous other ones over time. There are very large farm vehicles using the road and lane and when they do they take up the whole road. All of this is putting people at unnecessary risk, by reducing the speed limit will help.

Because of this, you will see that my neighbours have completed the petition below in support for the reduced speed limit. Only two sets of neighbours were not available when I went around with the petition. However, they do 100% support this action.

There are many places, not too far from us that have a 30/40mph and they are on straight roads.

If you want to meet with me and others within the community then this can be arranged. Thank you.

Yours faithfully

