

From County Councillor David Sprason

Cabinet – 16th September 2016

**Agenda Item 13 – A50 Bradgate Hill, Markfield Road, Groby Road and
Leicester Road in the Parishes Of Groby and Glenfield – Proposed Traffic
Regulation Orders**

Dear Director

I wish you to raise my serious reservations to cabinet regarding your proposals for a 40mph speed limit on the A50 corridor. You are aware that I would support a scheme as long as it included other measures to enforce the new speed limit. I indicated that the scheme should include average speed cameras as a way of making sure drivers would observe the new limit. I use the A50 on a daily basis and a large number of vehicles do not adhere to the current speed limits apart from the small section on Markfield Road that has enforcement cameras. This proposal will do nothing to reduce traffic speed along this section and is a futile attempt to appease local concerned residents with a cheap fix.

I am disappointed that you have ignored the number one issue of putting in measures to enforce the new speed limit and as such I am unable to support your proposal.

I do however support the closure to the gaps in the central reservation this was requested the last time the speed limits were reviewed so hopefully this time it will be implemented.

Regards

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