

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 20 May 2025 08:52

To:

Subject: FOI Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 22 April 2025 for information about Southen Thorne 20mph. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request

Who requested that Southen Thorne be made a 20 mph restriction.

Response

The 20mph speed limit reduction on South End formed part of a wider reduction throughout Thorne as part of the Mayoral initiative to implement 20mph speed limits within all appropriate residential areas of the borough. This is with the aim of creating a safer urban environment and future for all road users by encompassing a range of objectives including road safety, promotion of active travel modes, perceived quality of the environment, health and well-being and follows guidance published by the Department for Transport in 2013 on the Setting of Local Speed Limits, encouraging traffic authorities to consider introducing more 20mph limits over time, and over a larger number of roads.

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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