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**Date:** 23 August 2023

Dear «Sig1»

**BLIDWORTH LANE AND SOUTHWELL ROAD EAST, RAINWORTH  
PROPOSED 30 AND 40 MPH SPEED LIMITS (TRO 2261) AND PUFFIN CROSSING  
PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Following on from the initial consultation, that was carried out in June 2023, the proposals are now being publicly advertised with notices in the Nottingham Post and on site. The proposals are unchanged from those contained in the initial consultation.

Via East Midlands Ltd, working on behalf of Nottinghamshire County Council, is proposing to introduce a 30mph and 40mph speed limit on Blidworth Lane, Rainworth. The proposed 30mph speed limit would extend the existing 30mph speed limit by approximately 160 metres. The proposed new 40mph speed limit would extend from the end of the proposed 30mph speed limit for an approximate distance of 410 metres. In addition to the speed limits it is proposed to introduce a signal controlled pedestrian crossing (Puffin) on Southwell Road East which will feature a controlled area (zig-zag lines) where waiting, loading and stopping will be prohibited.

The proposed speed limits will help reduce the speed of traffic passing the new junctions that will provide access into the new housing developments located on the north-east side of Blidworth Lane. The lower speeds will give more time for drivers to react to vehicles turning into the new development. The proposed 40mph speed limit would act as a buffer in advance of the 30mph speed limit. The proposed puffin pedestrian crossing would provide a safer crossing point across Southwell Road East and would cater for the expected increase in pedestrian traffic as a result of the new residential development.

The location of the proposed new speed limits and puffin crossing are shown on the attached plans and notices.

Before proceeding further with the proposed new speed limits and puffin crossing, I wish to consider the views of residents and organisations who may be interested in this matter. If your comments are in the form of an objection to the proposals and if they cannot be resolved, they will be reported through the County Council's procedures at the appropriate time. Any observations on these proposals should reach me by **26th September 2023**.

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