



North Tyneside Council

Reference: FOI1237

Request:

I would like to request information regarding the planned decrease in speed limit of the A1058 from NSL to 50mph.

This information may include elements such as safety audits, accident/KSI counts, opinions of local residents and site plans.

Response:

The speed reduction along the Coast Road between Silverlink and Billy Mill forms part of the road safety improvements of the Billy Mill scheme. Therefore the consultation with Ward Councillors, statutory consultees, the public and then through the legal notice was back in 2016 and 2017.

Statutory consultees and Ward Councillors were engaged with in June 2016. This was followed by public engagement as part of the wider Billy Mill and Norham Road Major Scheme works. We didn't progress the Legal notice until April 2017 (27th) and received a single objection which was addressed when we shared the road safety information around collisions on the slips roads and mainline associated with speed along this section.

The Order was made permanent on 14th May 2018 and advertised in local papers 3rd May.

If you have any concerns with the rationale for the reduction in the limit I would be happy to discuss but I believe the appropriate procedures have been complied with.

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