

20 mph Speed Limits:

Dear KLTC,

Westmorland and Furness Council have allocated some of their budget to set up 20 MPH Zones. I would like to see a 20 MPH Zone applied to the lower section of Fairbank and Queens Square.

There is a very narrow pavement outside the cottages next to The Orange Tree pub and this pavement ends just as Fairbank enters Queens Square. Anyone walking to Market Street or crossing to the Methodist Church, must walk in the road and indeed put themselves at risk negotiating some of the long cars parked outside the church gates.

Most at risk are the residents of the Fairbank Society who are mostly elderly and less mobile. They have to walk in the road along this section of Fairbank to get into town or the church.

I see too many vehicles speeding down this section of road, only to brake hard as they negotiate the turn into Queens Square. Indeed only a couple of weeks ago a car speeding down Fairbank hit another car parked in Queens Square near the church gates.

During Covid there was a temporary 20 MPH Zone from Beck Head along Market Street and Main Street to the Market Square. So perhaps the 20 MPH Zone should be continuous from Fairbank to the Market Square.

I ask that the council considers my proposal for the safety of all those residents who have to walk regularly along this section of road.

Best regards,

Philip Bull