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Dear Joanne Kirk

Forgive me replying once to four Parish Councils which you Clerk, but the points they raise, under your authorship, are essentially the same and are covered by my response below:

Many would disagree with the views expressed by Members of Risby, Ousden, Stradishall and Moulton Parish Councils concerning 20mph speed limits. The County Council has no plans to implement blanket 20mph speed limits, except on a detailed case-by-case basis through the well-established Traffic Regulation Orders, where special local circumstances apply, proven by data and surveys.

Some Parish Councils who have contacted me over 20mph limits have also asked me to write in their supporting these zones to the Secretary of State for Transport. I am not willing to do this, but this, of course, does not preclude any or all of your four Parish Councils from doing so.

I am sorry that this reply will disappoint the members of your four Parish Councils covered by this reply.

Yours sincerely

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