

PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

COUNCIL MEETING – 22 OCTOBER 2014

Question by: Mr Brian Mooney

To: The Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services

QUESTION

“I understand that the Council is proceeding with a public consultation, including a feasibility design, on a substantially borough-wide 20mph zone.

I wish to point out that:

1. Speed is not the major factor in motor accidents - misjudgement, inattention or tiredness are far more likely to be at fault.
2. Wide area 20mph zones elsewhere have not been respected by drivers who perceive this speed limit as unnaturally low.

Can you please provide quantified hard evidence that having such a zone in the Borough earlier would have prevented any accidents?”