**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2020 5:05 PM

**To:** clerk@wemrural-pc.gov.uk

**Subject:** Speeding; Station & Summerfield Road

Good Afternoon,

We live at the end of Summerfield Road just before the junction with New Street/ Whitchurch Road and we have noticed and are concerned by a marked increase in the speeds of vehicles both approaching and leaving the junction specifically at weekends and at night.

There seems to be a few vehicles that are significantly exceeding the 30mph limit late at night which is quite startling and has woken us up a few times recently with the warm weather requiring the window to be open at night. Last weekend a vehicle went past twice at around 2am Sunday morning at such a speed I didn't think they'd make the junction.

At weekends even during the day there seems to be a number of people driving quickly down Summerfield Road and then accelerating hard along Whitchurch Road and out of the town.

I've been working from home since lockdown in March so I've been able to see the difference between normal traffic and this marked change in weekend behaviour. Even during a normal day there's a number of motorists who accelerate hard from the junction and are travelling visibly faster than other traffic by the time they pass our house. By Friday evening speeds are increasing and the typical boy racers are out in force (I hate to use the term, but they do stand out). Interestingly most of the motorcyclists seem to have calmed down recently.

I appreciate that there are a number of roads affected by this in Wem and everywhere else and that you have a limited range of resources and powers however I feel that this should be brought to the council's attention. I would imagine if a speed survey was carried out, the average speed along the road would be 'normal' however I don't believe such surveys reflect the small number of vehicles dangerously over the speed limit.

My young children are now at the age where they are starting to be allowed out on their own. To get to the recreation ground they need to cross this road, most of the time between parked cars opposite our house. As you can appreciate this is weighing on my mind.

Yours Sincerely,

James Walklett,

Summerfield House, Summerfield Road,

Wem

**From:** Pauline Dee <pauline.dee@shropshire.gov.uk>
**Sent:** 19 August 2020 09:47
**To:** Town Clerk <info@wem.gov.uk>
**Subject:** Fwd: Speed bumps

Hi Penny

Thought you were on holiday.

Do you know if the roads on Windmill Drive have been adopted by Shropshire Council?  I will get a swifter response from you if you know!   Could this be put on September’s Town Council Agenda please?

Kind regards

Pauline

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**From:** simon gourley <simongourley1974@gmail.com>
**Date:** 19 August 2020 at 09:28:36 BST
**To:** Pauline Dee <pauline.dee@shropshire.gov.uk>
**Subject:** **Speed bumps**

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Hi Pauline  we spoke a few months ago regarding  windmill meadow and cars speading up and down the problem is getting worst we need to get something  done to sort this as its not just me its all our neighbours  as well I look forward to your swift reply and response

Simon Gourley

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