Speeding on Glazebrook Lane

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Dear Glazebrook Neighbour,

You may or may not be aware that we've had yet another car through the hedge at the front of our house, the 5th time in 10 years! Although in that period, in total there have been 8 crashes outside our house involving police attendance, the following only reflects those affecting my wife Janet and myself.

The 5 incidents that have impacted us directly have occasioned the destruction and replacement of 2 telephone posts (loss of internet for extended periods), one lamppost and the street sign along with the 120-year-old hedge at the front of our property part of which has been destroyed with each incident. This is just our experience.

In each case the drivers (all male and under 25) claim to have been travelling at a maximum speed of 33 mph. Excuses we've heard for these incidents are: 'oil on the road', a 'diesel spill' and 'potholes' (of which there has never been any evidence). Our theory is that excessive speed is the defining problem.

We no longer feel safe on the pavements anywhere in Glazebrook and worry about the safety of our family, friends and tradespeople when driving either in or out of our drive.

How there hasn't been a serious injury or even fatality yet is a miracle, particularly given the number of pedestrians, cyclists, agricultural vehicles regularly using the lane. We genuinely feel that a serious accident or fatality is without doubt a case of when, not if.

We have contacted the MP for our area along with local and parish councillors to raise our concerns and are hoping to meet all to find a resolution to this problem.

We feel that the only solution to the increasing number of speeding vehicles and abuse that we receive from motorists when asking them to slow down is **Average Speed Cameras** for the 30 mph stretch between the M62 bridge and the lights at Manchester Road.

If you agree that speeding traffic on Glazebrook Lane, a residential area, is a problem, we're asking you to sign the petition below or online at **www.whittingham.org/speeding**. There is also room below and on the online form for your thoughts and personal experiences if relevant to supporting this proposal. Obviously, the more support and evidence that we can provide will result in a stronger case.

Many thanks in anticipation

Tony Whittingham

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By completing below I agree and support a demand that steps should be taken immediately to curb excessive driving speeds through the village of Glazebrook, my preference being Average Speed Cameras

Name: _____

Address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Supporting Comments if applicable (please continue on the reverse if needed)

Please return to 144 Glazebrook Lane