



School Safety Zone Measures

Surveys show that speeds outside the school have, in general, settled down to levels that are close to what was previously achieved when the speed cushions were in place as part of the original 20mph School Safety Zone (the average speed with chicanes in place is about 28mph, compared to about 26mph with cushions and about 34mph with no form of traffic calming measures in place).

However, this positive outcome needs to be balanced against the complaints that we have received from village residents concerning poor driver behaviour and other negative aspects regarding the operation of the chicanes. In addition, some adverse comments have been received from the school and parents about the difficulties experienced in using the Zebra crossing, due to drivers not stopping as people wait to cross.