



## EVESHAM TOWN COUNCIL



**TOWN COUNCIL meeting MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> March 2023 at 6.30 p.m. in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall**

### **Item 11 – 20's Plenty campaign**

*20's Plenty for Us* is a not-for-profit organisation campaigning to make cities, towns and villages better places to be. They campaign for a speed limit of 20mph to be normal on residential streets and in town and village centres, unless full consideration of the needs of vulnerable road users allows a higher limit on particular streets.

The group reports that being hit by a car at 30mph is equivalent to an 8.8 meter trench fall. 20mph is 3.6m and is best practice where motors mix with walkers and cyclists. Quality of life benefits include 20% fewer casualties, half the noise, a quarter less pollution, increases in cycling, decreases in car use, with no significant change in trip time.

Worcestershire County Council has not so far engaged with the campaign as there is a lack of specific evidence that 20mph speed limits are wanted locally. The campaigners are therefore asking local councils if they support the proposal. With this evidence they will continue to lobby the county council.

A link to the 20s Plenty website can be found here: <https://www.20splenty.org/>

**The Council is asked to decide if it supports the campaign for 20mph speed limits in Evesham**

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