

Report Summary: Speed Limit Change for Boughton Long Road, meeting with NCC Highways Engineer Sept 2023

Background:

- Parish Council has been asked to look into a speed limit reduction from 60mph to 40mph on Boughton Long Road.
- Village gateways, a road safety measure, awaiting installed. This project will be completed in the 2023/24 fiscal year.

Norfolk 'Speed Management Strategy' criteria for Speed Limit Change:**

- Road classification, the road is currently a C road (minor road) the 'Speed Management Strategy' suggests suitability for 60mph limit.
- No fatalities, not an accident black spot status.
- Limited housing and pedestrian activity.

Advice from NCC Highways Engineer:

- Boughton Long Road does not meet NCC's criteria for a reduction in speed limit from 60mph to 40mph.
- The Parish Council should monitor the effectiveness of village gateways once installed.
- The Parish Council could consider a SAM2 (flashing speed awareness) located **inside** the boundary of the 30mph speed limit (SAM2 monitors are not permitted on a 60mph road)

**[Norfolk Speed Management Strategy November 2022](#)