

## **EDITH WESTON ACADEMY ROAD SAFETY AND TRAFFIC SURVEY**

### **Parent and Guardian Responses**

**11-07-23**

Thank you to all whom contributed to the Road Safety and Traffic Survey.

Of the 62 recipients of the survey, emailed by the school 09-05-23, 31 responded + 1 submitted without answering any of the questions (– perhaps in error).

All responses have been collated and can be viewed in **APPENDIX I** – Responses to Questions 1 to 3; 5 to 14 and 16 in chart form as well as **APPENDIX II** – Responses to Questions 4 and 15 as word clouds.

The Survey Form can be read in **APPENDIX III**.

### **SUMMARY OF RESPONSES**

- 55% of respondents live in Edith Weston, including St George's Barracks;
- 71% said they travelled to school by car; with 19% by walking and 19% by bicycle. Multiple responses were possible to allow for those who used different methods;
- Whilst the majority neither felt safe or unsafe on their journeys to and from school, they were of the opinion (90%) that most drivers do not abide by the speed limit of 30mph on Manton Road and 87% thought that some form of traffic calming is required;
- With regard to what traffic calming measures should be employed (again, more than one option could be chosen) – “Road Humps....” were chosen by 78% of the respondents and “Chicanes” and “Flashing 20mph signs” were equally selected by 48%;

- 65% of respondents knew that Weston Road has a speed limit of 20mph and 73% thought that the traffic calming measures on this road were effective;
- Overwhelmingly, 87% of people agreed that the school is not adequately sign posted to approaching traffic;
- 83% thought that it was difficult to find a car parking space at drop off / pick up time whilst 65% responded that they did not feel their child was safe when walking from the car to the school grounds;
- 64% of Grown Ups would not allow their child of year 5 and 6 age to travel to school by themselves due to the perceived dangers;
- Finally, 40.63% of respondents confirmed that they had reported a car parking or road safety issue to someone be it a member of school staff, governor, parish council or RCC;

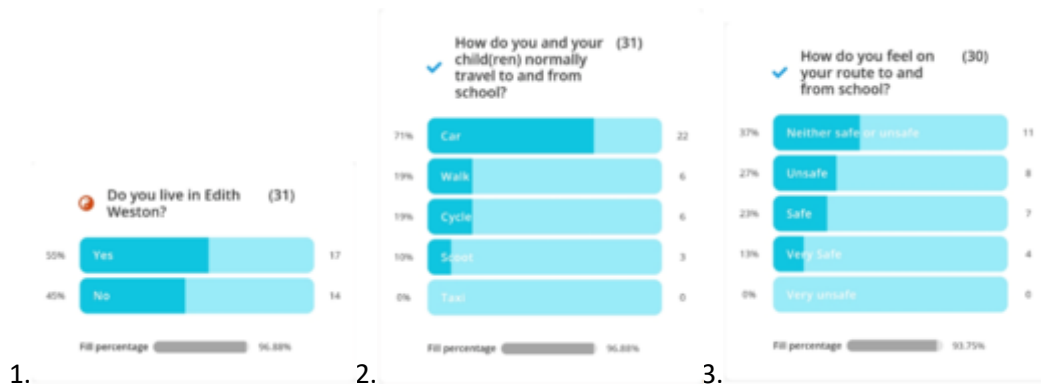
## **CONCLUSIONS**

The vast majority of respondents agreed that traffic calming measures are needed to be employed on Manton Road in order to reduce the dangerous speeding issues that are more than evident on the Route to School.

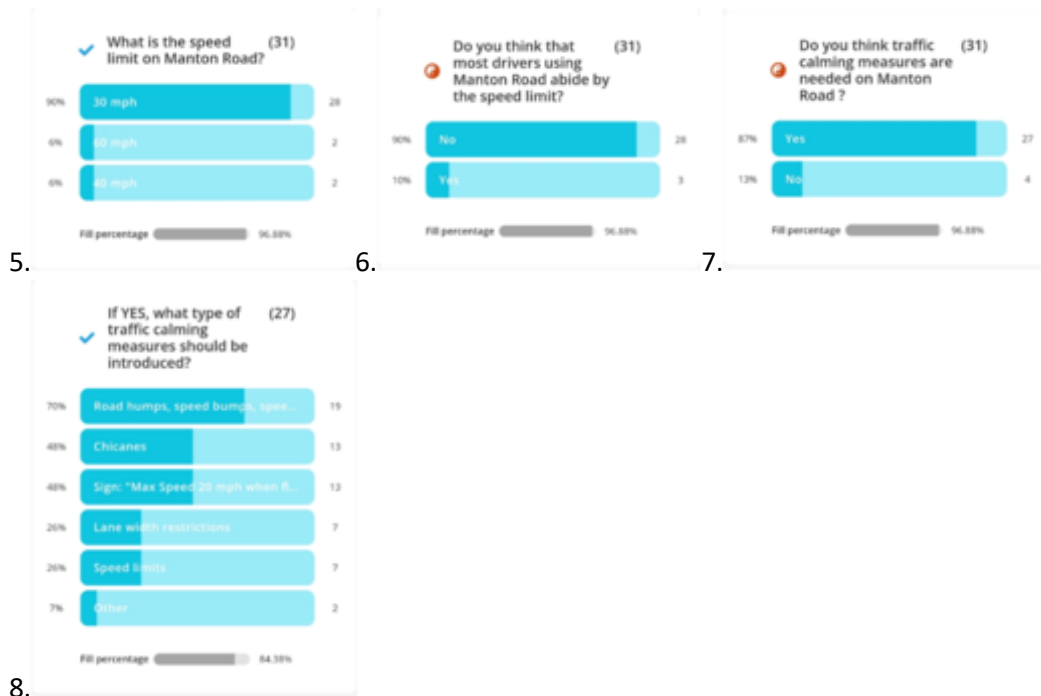
The idea of Flashing 20mph signs during school arrival and departure times is seen very much as a secondary solution, with most respondents citing Road Humps as being the most desirable solution.

Generally there is an overwhelming call for the school to be better sign posted as a traffic calming measure in itself.

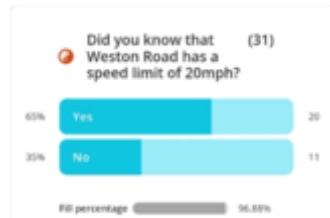
**APPENDIX I** – Responses to Questions 1 to 3; 5 to 14 and 16.



Multiple responses possible

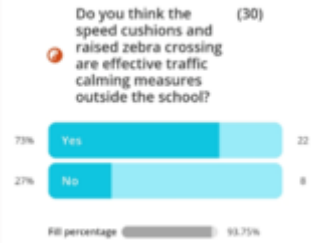


Multiple responses possible



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Multiple responses possible

## APPENDIX II – Responses to Questions 4, 6 and 15.

4. If you don't walk, cycle or scoot to school, what is the reason for this?

too\_far  
narrow\_roads  
unsafe  
working\_early  
vehicles\_very\_fast  
heavily\_pregnant  
path\_too\_narrow

6. Do you think most drivers using Manton Road abide by the speed limit? Your comment

no  
very\_fast  
speed\_camera  
mph\_signs\_too\_small  
\_drivers\_speeding  
slow\_them\_down  
highly\_dangerous  
zooming  
breaking\_speed\_limit  
over\_mph  
leaving\_village  
mph  
overtaken  
cars\_don't\_slow\_down

(14. If your child(ren) are in years 5 or 6, do you allow them to walk / cycle / scoot to and from school unaccompanied?)

15. If NO, Please tell us why?

very\_worried  
accident  
narrow\_pavement  
too\_far  
not\_safe

### **APPENDIX III – The Survey Form**



## Edith Weston Academy Road Safety and Traffic Survey

1. Do you live in Edith Weston?

*Including St George's Barracks*

☐ Yes ☐ No

2. How do you and your child(ren)  
normally travel to and from school?

*Please choose the option you do the most*

☐ Walk

☐ Car

☐ Cycle

☐ Scoot

☐ Taxi

3. How do you feel on your route to and  
from school?

☐ Very Safe

☐ Safe

☐ Neither safe or unsafe

☐ Unsafe

☐ Very unsafe

4. If you don't walk, cycle or scoot to school  
what is the reason for this?



5. What is the speed limit on Manton  
Road?

☐ 60 mph

☐ 40 mph

☐ 30 mph

6. Do you think that most drivers using  
Manton Road abide by the speed limit?

☐ Yes

☐ No

7. Do you think traffic calming measures  
are needed on Manton Road ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. If YES, what type of traffic calming  
measures should be introduced?

☐ Road humps, speed bumps, speed  
cushions

☐ Chicanes

☐ Lane width restrictions

☐ Sign: "Max Speed 20 mph when flashing  
lights shown"

☐ Speed limits

☐ Other

9. Did you know that Weston Road has a  
speed limit of 20mph?

☐ Yes

☐ No

10. Do you think the speed cushions and  
raised zebra crossing are effective  
traffic calming measures outside the  
school?

☐ Yes

☐ No

11. Do you think there is adequate signage  
alerting road users to the fact that they  
are approaching a school?

*On both Manton Road and Weston Road*

☐ Yes

☐ No

12. Is it easy to find a place to park your  
car at drop off / pick up times?

☐ Yes

☐ No

13. Do you feel your child(ren) are safe  
when walking from your car to the  
school grounds.

☐ Yes

☐ No

14. If your child(ren) are in years 5 or 6, do  
you allow them to walk / cycle / scoot  
to and from school unaccompanied?

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. If NO, please tell us why?

16. Have you reported concerns with  
regard to car parking or road safety to  
any of the following?

*Please tell us about your experience(s) below.*

☐ Edith Weston Academy Member of Staff

☐ Edith Weston Academy School Governor

☐ Edith Weston Parish Council

☐ Rutland County Council

☐ Community Support Officer

☐ Leicestershire and Rutland Police

☐ Other

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