

21 November 2023

Dear

ATISN 19162

Thank you for your request which was received on 12 October 2023. You asked for the following information:

Why has almost every 30mph road been turned into a 20mph? Can we see the evidence of this as there are a lot of roads, but especially in my area of Flintshire/ Flint, i would like to see where pedestrian and car accidents have happened that have involved each together.

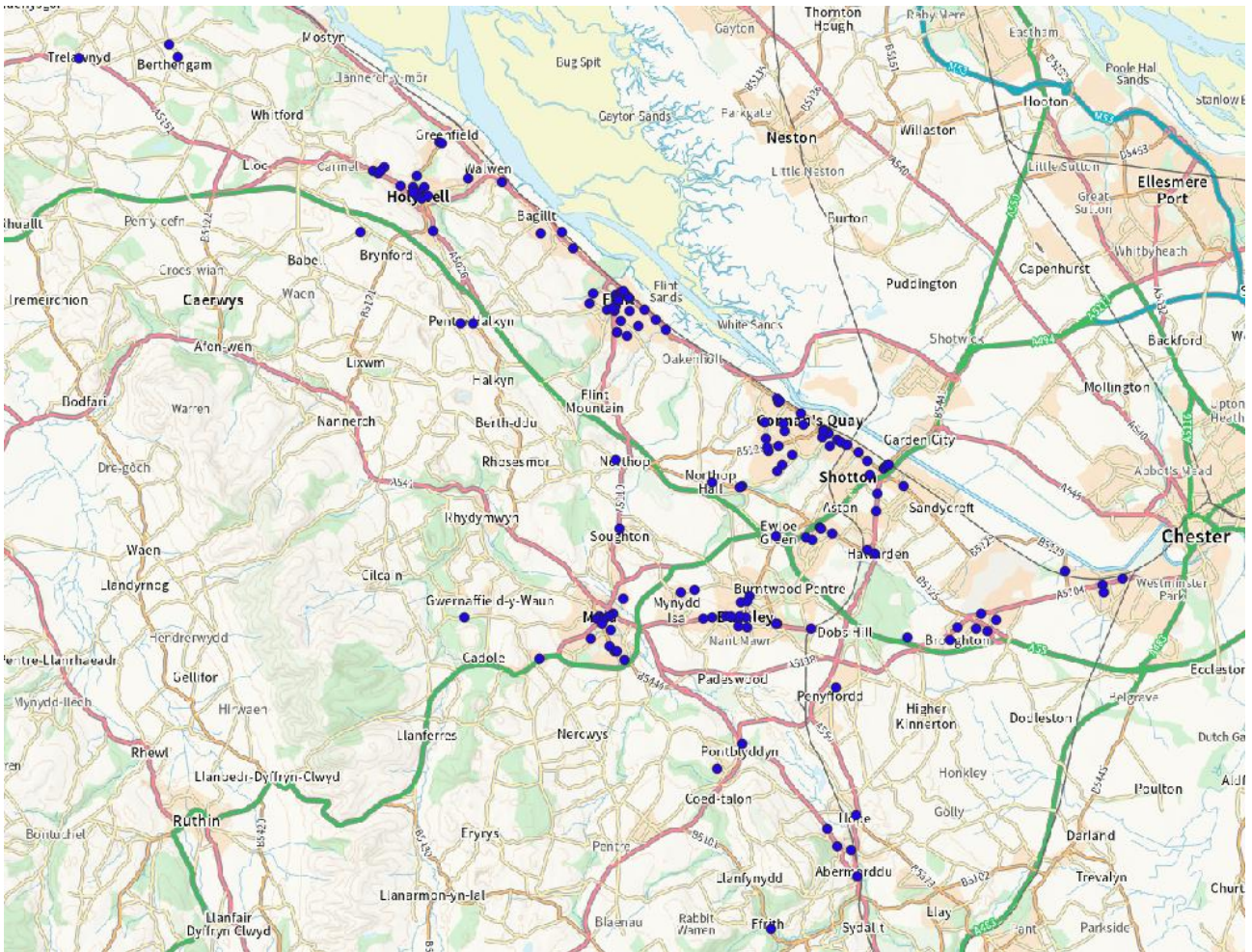
If there has been no accident, why are they 20mph?

Information about the rationale for introducing a 20mph default speed limit on restricted roads can be found at: [Introducing 20mph speed limits: frequently asked questions | GOV.WALES](#)

You clarified that you would like to see the number of collisions involving pedestrians and vehicles on any 30mph road in Flintshire from 1st January 2017 to 1st September 2023, as well as the location of these collisions. Please note that we currently only have data available to March 2023.

From 1st January 2017 to 31st March 2023, there were 164 police recorded road traffic collisions in Flintshire on a road with a speed limit of 30mph, that involved at least one vehicle and at least one pedestrian. The below map shows the location of these collisions. A separate spreadsheet has been attached with the location details of the collisions.

Figure 1: Map showing location of police recorded road traffic collisions in Flintshire, 30mph roads, involving at least one pedestrian and one vehicle, 1st January 2017 to 31st March 2023



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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely