



HOUSE OF COMMONS

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Mr Richard Flinton
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North Yorkshire Council
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FAO Highways at North Yorkshire Council

Dear Richard

Re: A61 at South Stainley

I note that this week the Council will consider the proposal for a 50mph speed limit on the A61 either side of South Stainley and the Bishop Monkton crossroads.

Whilst the meeting I held with community members and wrote to you about in October last year sought a 40mph speed limit I urge the council to accept these proposals and at least move towards a safer driving environment on this notorious part of the North Yorkshire road network.

I would also ask the council to look at the removal of the overtaking lane at South Stainley. This was another key request from a meeting I held with constituents and wrote to you about in October last year.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Sir Julian Smith KCB CBE MP
Member of Parliament for Skipton and Ripon