

14th July 2025

Email sent to Kelly Burr, Team Manager Road Safety, and Jo Reed, Traffic and Safety Manager, East Sussex County Council

Dear Kelly Burr and Jo Reed,

Thank you for your email responding to our proposals to improve the safety of pedestrian and cyclists on Nevill Road in Lewes.

We note that you are in the process of revising scheme prioritisation following the adoption of the East Sussex County Council Transport Plan (2024). We look forward to our scheme being assessed for inclusion in a future year's capital programme for local transport improvements, when the prioritisation scheme is finalised.

We are disappointed that a reduction in the speed limit on the A275 between Offham and Lewes was not considered a priority for inclusion in your speed management programme. Whilst there are not schools, shops or medical facilities on this stretch of road, the current speed limit of 40 mph means that vehicles are frequently travelling at high speeds as they come down the hill into Lewes, where children cross to get to school and access the park on Nevill Green, and bus users cross to and from the bus stops.

We are pleased to note that the police are proposing to increase their monitoring of speeding on Nevill Road and welcome the proposal for temporary road safety posters, but hope some longer term measures can be implemented.

Please can you suggest some times for a meeting on site to discuss these problems.

Kind regards,

Suzy Nelson