

16.3 Speed Limits Entering Great Cambourne

To receive correspondence from a Cambourne Resident.

Dear Parish council,

Below is the query I sent to the highways department. They have referred me back to you regarding the speed limit entering Cambourne from the A428. I would like to hear your thoughts on the matter. They said there would be various ways you could apply for funding should you see a need for it.

Location: 2 sections of dual carriageway crossing A428 to Cambourne.

Description of fault: The two sections of dual carriageway that cross over the A428 to get into Cambourne seem to have speed limits suggesting national speed limit (this presumably is 70mph for a dual carriageway). For some reason I thought this section of road was 40mph ? Two such short sections of dual carriageway, one bit having the entrance to the secondary school are ludicrous to be set at 70mph. I've lived here 16 years and people tend to drive at 40mph but the other day someone zoomed up at what could have been 70mph which led me take a look at the speed limit signs and I could see no 40mph signs. Please clarify as 70mph legal limit is just nonsensical for such a short stretch of carriageway.