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Dear Tim Prater,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your patience regarding a response to your latest email on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024. You were asked to prepare a stronger argument for why Sandgate should be considered for working outside of the norm regarding 20mph limits on A roads, and you have clearly put a lot of thought and effort into doing so. For that I thank you.

The Highway Improvement Team here at KCC have taken your latest addition to your case for a 20mph limit on Sandgate High Street and the surrounding roads into consideration on top of the previous work done to determine the feasibility of the scheme, and they have concluded that they would now support a 20mph limit from the pedestrian island between the junction with Military Road and the road that leads to Saga, up to where the current 30mph roundel with red patching is, just to the west of the eastern junction with Wilberforce Road. This is approximately 420m in length, would be subject to liaison and support from Kent Police, and would need to be funded by Sandgate Parish Council. If this is acceptable for the parish, please contact the Highway Improvement Team via [east.highwayimprovements@kent.gov.uk](mailto:east.highwayimprovements@kent.gov.uk) to progress this and discuss further details.

In regards to Sandgate Esplanade, this is still under investigation by multiple agencies including KCC to ascertain the best approach in making this area safer.

I hope that the above information is welcomed and that we can come to an agreement moving forward for the community of Sandgate.

Yours sincerely,

**Neil Baker**

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