

So – NOT VERY Helpful Report and Comment Re – 20 MPH Ramsey Road.

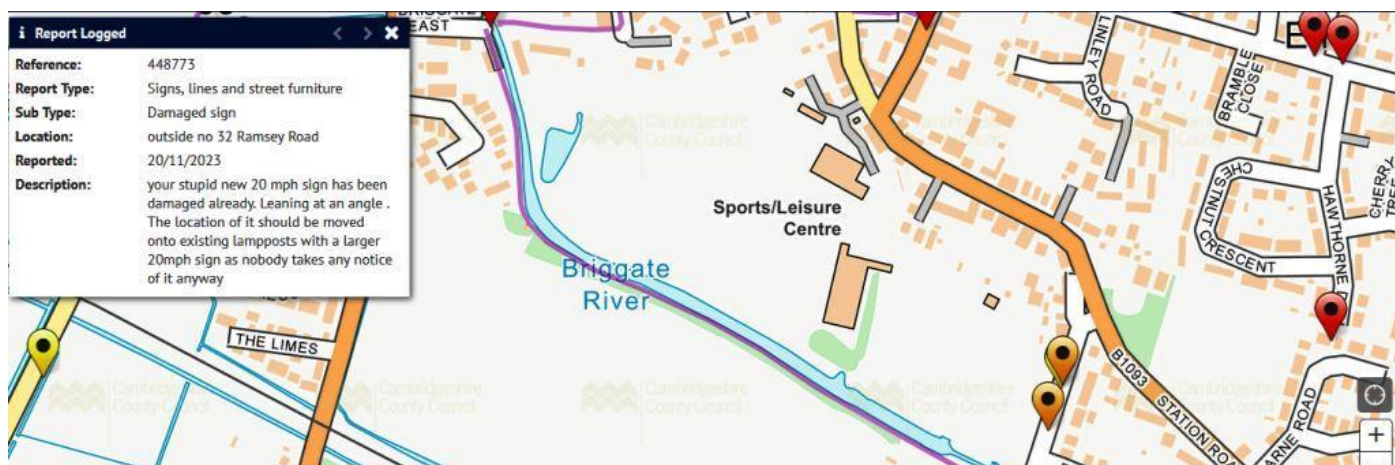
I fully understand and appreciate that 20mph speed limit zones are **NOT** to every ones agreement.

However as many who have been following this subject over the last 5 years or so, will be aware, that after 3 residents meetings (well attended) – ‘We Councillors’ – asking those living along Ramsey Road/Church Street what **‘they’ wanted**’ and after protracted meetings lasting over 2 years with Cambridgeshire CC Highways, it was decided and agreed to implement a 20mph speed limit.

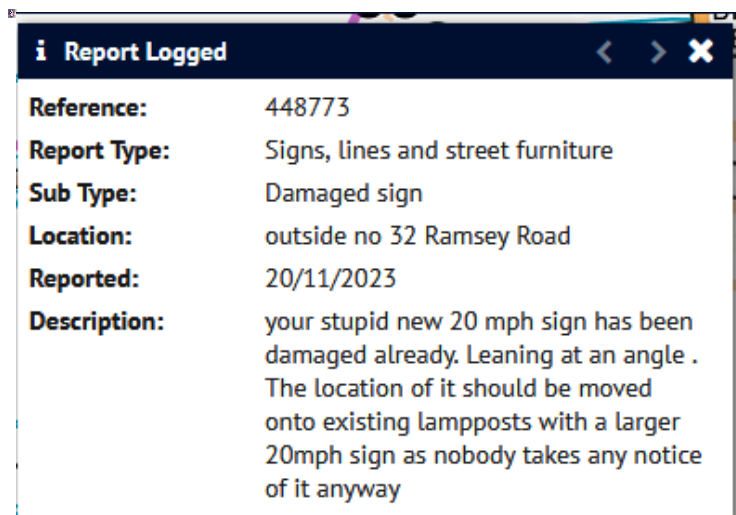
We are ALL very well aware of the ‘Policing’ of any speed limit is ‘limited’ however, after some months now, I have asked residents and my own observations are that many (the majority) have slowed down and most are below the previous 30mph limit.

The Police have carried out speed checks and will when resources are available carry out further campaigns.

There are a few ‘irate’ residents who have their own reasons for not wanting the implementation of such limits, and I and Whittlesey Town Councillors (who debated a blanket 20mph limit) agreed that this avenue would not be taken and a case/road by road basis would be considered.



However the below report to CCC is NOT Very Helpful.....



So for the benefit of the writer/reported....

According to the Highway Code, in the distance a 20mph car can stop, a 30mph car will still be doing 24mph.

Evidence shows a person is around five times more likely to be killed when hit by a vehicle travelling at around 30mph than they are from a vehicle travelling around 20mph.