

# 20mph Default Speed Limit in Wales



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## The Case for Change to 20 mph

In Wales in 2018 there were 80 injury collisions involving children, a large proportion of which were on 30 mph roads.



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24 per cent drop in road casualties since 20mph rolled out in Edinburgh

THERE are nearly a quarter less casualties on the Capital's roads since the 20mph speed limit was rolled out



Healthier  
Safer  
Cleaner



A new town-wide 20mph limit in Faversham has been created as part of plans to increase walking and cycling



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Five year priorities set out in the Wales Transport Strategy to make communities safer and encourage Active Travel

20 mph included in Programme for Government 2021 to 2026, and forms part of the legislative programme within the first year.



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# 20 mph First Phase Implementation settlements

## 20 mph phase 1 settlements

These are being set up in eight communities across Wales this year before the proposed full rollout second phase in 2023 in order to:

- To develop guidance for design and implementation
- To undertake detailed consultations via focus groups
- To help form a future communications strategy
- To develop an enforcement strategy
- To overcome unforeseen issues for the national rollout
- To develop a best practice approach
- To evaluate the impacts of 20 mph using measurable objectives for at least 5 years

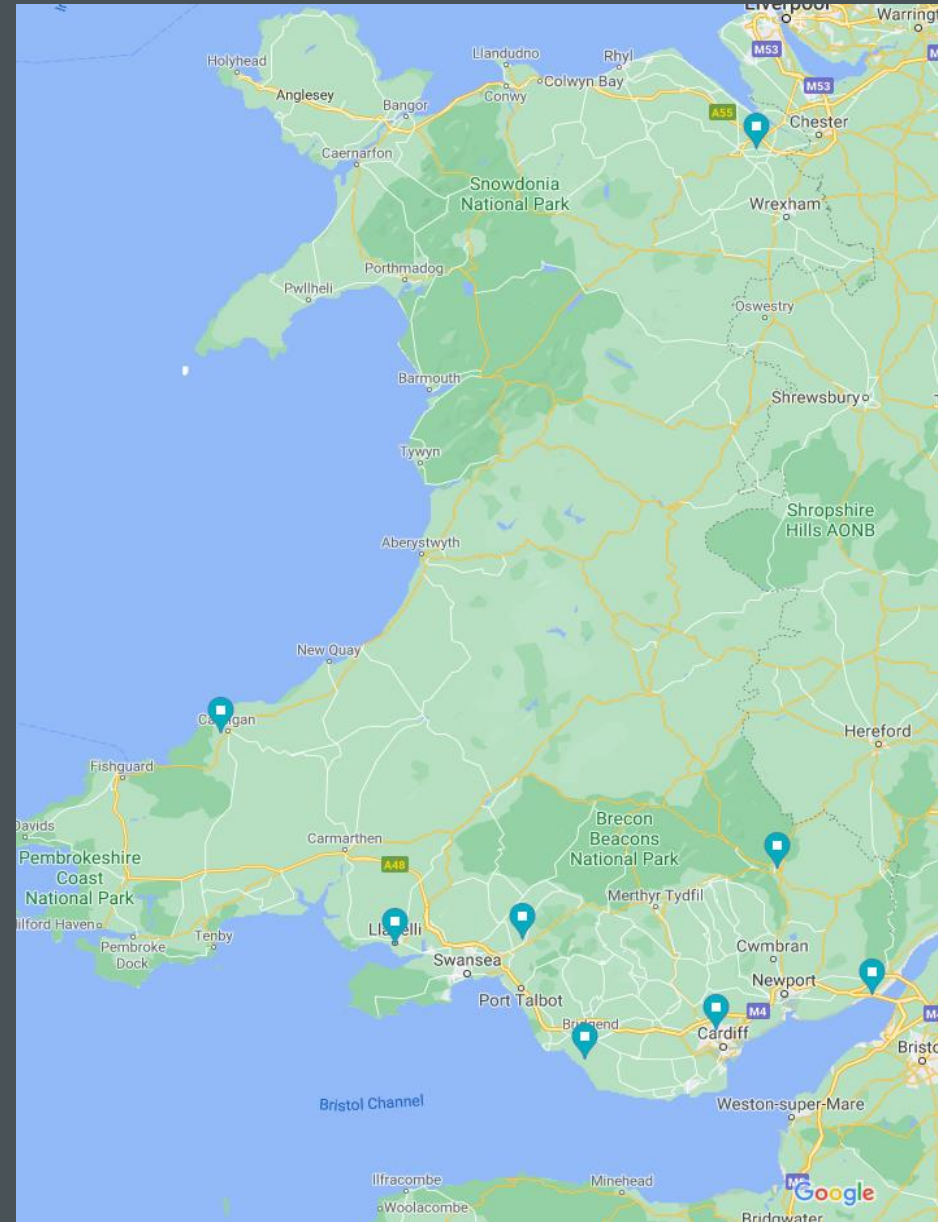


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# 20 mph First Phase Implementation settlements Locations

- **St Brides Major (Vale of Glamorgan)**
- Abergavenny (Monmouthshire)
- Severnside (Monmouthshire)
- Central North Cardiff (Cardiff)
- Buckley (Flintshire)
- Cilfriw Village (Neath, Port Talbot)
- **St. Dogmaels (Pembrokeshire)**
- **Llanelli North (Carmarthenshire)**



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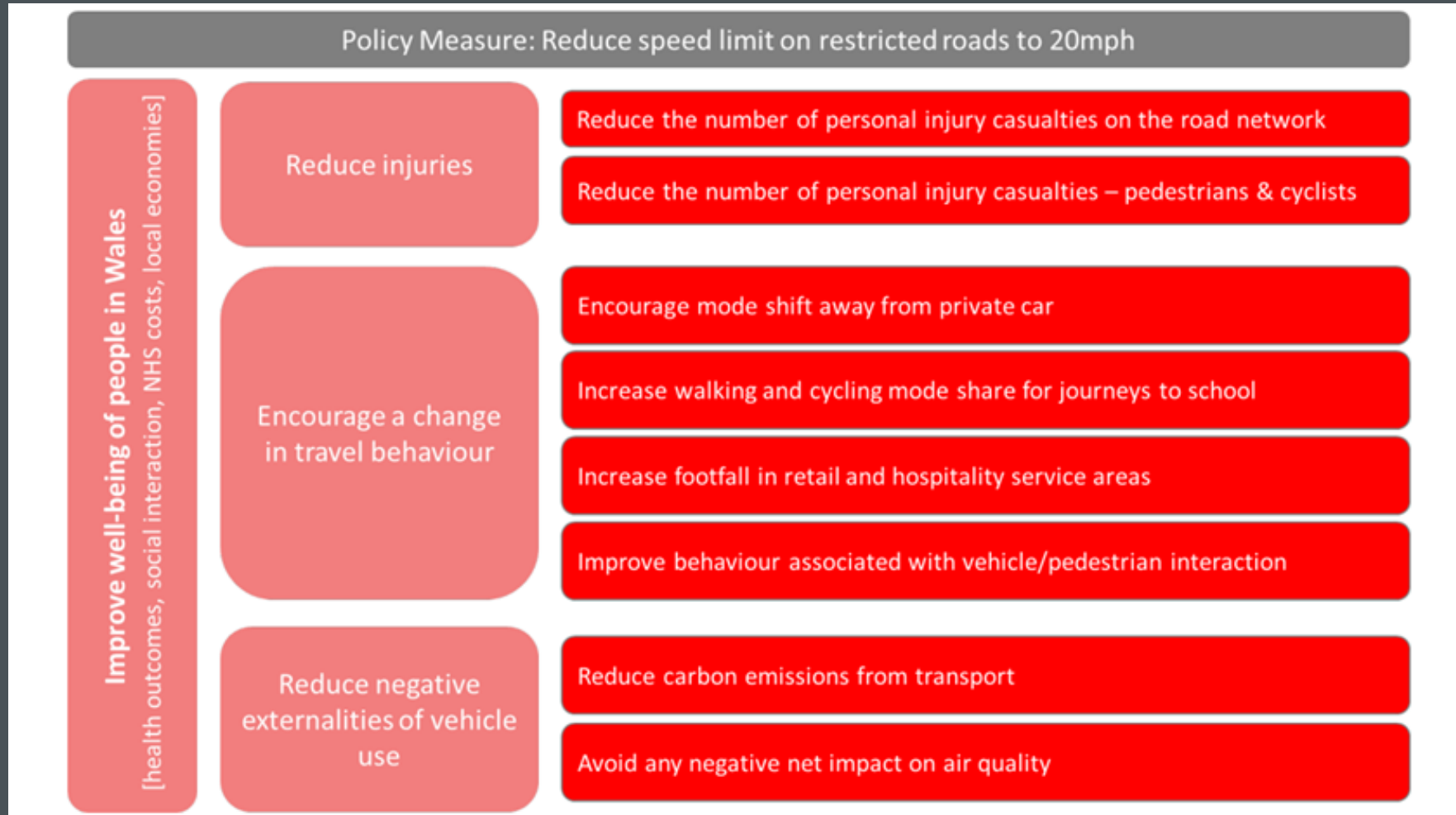
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# 20 mph Measurable Objectives



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# 20mph Communications – behavioural change campaign

## The new approach



More people can get out walking

**20mph means**



People aren't disturbed by noise



People are more confident to cycle



It's safer for kids to get out more



Calmer, happier communities (including gatherings)



Strategic thought:

**We're all slowing down for our community!**



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# Enforcement



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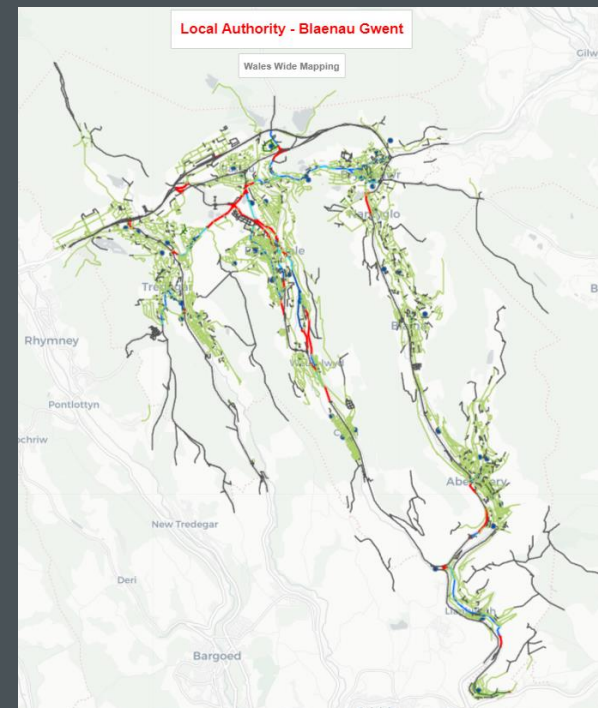
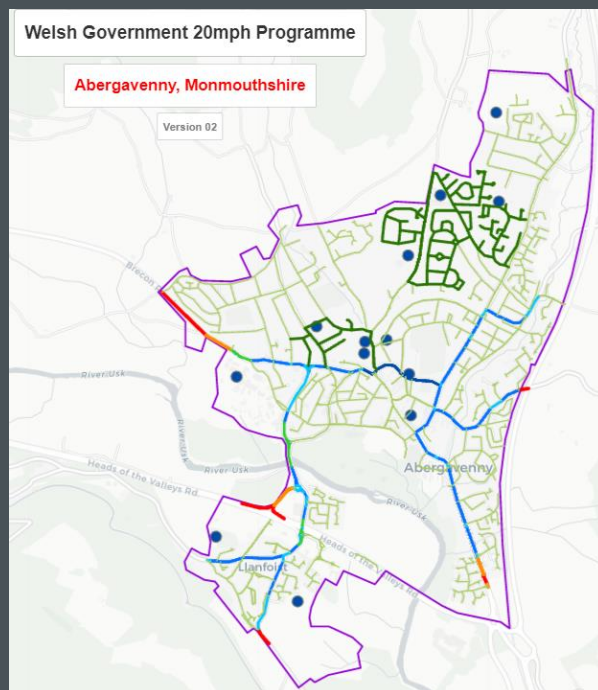
# 20 mph Exceptions Process

- Nationally consistent approach with agreed 'place' criteria but also local flexibility
- Exceptions process refined through Pilot Settlements Phase 1
- 20mph will not be appropriate on all restricted roads
- Roads with speed limits of 40 mph and above are out of scope
- Transport for Wales have produced draft exceptions maps to cover all of Wales
- Local authority review the exceptions maps prior to preparing TROs



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# 20 mph Exceptions Process

Examples – meets the 'place' criteria, default to 20mph



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Examples – suitable for exception



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## 20 mph implementation key stages

- Ongoing rollout of Phase 1 until end of 2021
- Pass Statutory Instrument (SI) in the Senedd next year
- Extensive Communications Campaign
- SI comes into force in 2023



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