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Dear Chief Superintendent,

**Re. Persistent excessive speeding on Outwood Lane, Chipstead (B2032)**

I am writing to you on behalf of the Chipstead Residents Association to ask for your support in enforcing the speed limit on a section of Outwood Lane in Chipstead (the B2032) as we have struggled to get the local highway and police authorities to take any action to address this problem.

Surrey Police carried out a survey in 2015 on the 30 mph section of Outwood Lane between the Ramblers Rest public house and the roundabout junction with Holly Lane (B2219) – a copy of the survey results is attached. This survey recorded recorded 16,061 vehicles of which only 2,304 (14%) were under the 30mph limit. The highest speed recorded was 85mph and over 300 vehicles exceeded 50mph. I understand that this makes this road the second worst road for excessive speeding in Surrey.

We have a local 'Speed Watch' team in Chipstead who have been monitoring speeds around the village for the last three years. The Speed Watch sessions corroborate the Police survey on Outwood Lane and whilst warning letters are sent to the owners of vehicles exceeding 35 mph, as I'm sure you are aware, no additional action is possible.

The response from local police contacts is that because no fatalities have been recorded in this section of road, the resources are not available to provide enforcement action. This is disappointing and frustrating, and whilst we understand the limitations on Police resources, we believe that without some action taken to reduce speeds, this will remain an unacceptably dangerous road, particularly to local residents entering or leaving their driveways.

I am therefore asking for your support in initiating some regular enforcement action on this section of road to address this persistent level of criminality.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



**Richard Mills**