

PETITION FROM MRS. PATRICIA CLARK
Vice-Chair, Heathfield and Waldron Parish Council

20th January 2015
Southbank, Bakery Lane,
Punnetts Town, TN21 9PH

Highways Department, East Sussex County Council

Dear Sirs,

Having had several local people express their concerns regarding the excess speeds of drivers down Flitterbrook Lane and Bakery Lane, I have compiled this petition. The situation is not helped by the No Restriction signs as they come off the B2096 Battle Road

As you can see from the petition there now several families with children under twelve who live on these two roads. There are also frequent village family groups, walkers, dog walkers, cyclists and horse riders who use these roads. Unfortunately I have not been able to catch up with many of these as time and weather have been somewhat limiting.

Another problem is that they come down Bakery Lane and go straight over Flitterbrook Lane onto the Byway cutting through to Barley Mow Lane. We are aware that all the roads going North off Battle Road B2096 are derestricted but they are all dead ends, except Upper Greenwood Lane which seems to have managed to obtain 30mph for part of the way. Flitterbrook and Bakery Lanes are used as through shortcuts to Rushlake Green.

We know that funds are limited but we are worried that a child, cyclist, dog walker or horse rider will have a serious accident. Perhaps it would be possible to have the present signs altered and a couple of new ones at the Flitterbrook/Bakery Lane crossroads. Speed bumps would be even better. On the other hand, perhaps 'Beware of Children' signs might help and cost less.

I would be grateful if you could let me know what kind of possible remedy you may be able to offer before the worst happens. Then I can let residents and road users know that I have tried.

Yours faithfully,

Patricia
Clark

Enc: S.A.E.

