

## **Canvass of the whole of Burges Road Undertaken By Malcolm Webster(No 148) & Ian Stobart ( 144)**

1. Initial problem- Continuing and increasing traffic recklessly speeding at up to 60mph and using Burges road as a cut through. Over a long period there have been numerous accidents at all junctions & it is clear that this will get worse and lives will be lost.
2. Object- To evaluate the level of evidential support from Burges Road residents & to urgently instigate the best traffic calming methods.
3. Method- To approach all possible residents & acquire signatures from all available households to show the level of urgent support. To then present copy of this support to BERA and to our current local councilor, Mr. Ron Woodley to endorse his efforts to instigate local traffic calming of 20mph. Furthermore, to present copies of the Burges Road residents' signatories both to the Southend Council and to the local police authority to urgently motivate them into action to resolve this serious situation
4. Results of the Survey- Massive overall support from every household that we were able get an answer to the door. From a total of 123 Burges Road households we achieved a total of 107 positive signatures, none negative and only met 3 who were nervous to sign anything.
5. Overview of Resident's Opinion Gathered- We totally appreciate that we & the residents are not qualified to deliberate over this but present it to the authorities as a point of interest. There were inevitable suggestion & are listed in some order of seeming popularity  
An automatic illuminated sign telling the motorist when the limit is being broken similar to that in Church Rd Shoebury. This appears to be the least interruptive to the traffic streaming. An improvement to this might be where the actual excess speed is displayed until the legal limit achieved.

Traffic calming of 20mph

Priority of North-South junctions being changed.

Some part or parts of Burges Rd to be cul-de-sac,

Chicane one lane projections of footway

Speed humps (a number of residents did comment that they were not in favour of this option.

We have undertaken this canvass only in the best interests of the community and trust this will be of benefit to the authorities to take much overdue action to resolve this desperately dangerous situation Malcolm Webster & Ian Stobart

TRAFFIC CALMING AND SPEED RESTRICTION IN BURGESS ROAD.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED REQUEST THE POLICE AND SOUTHEAST  
BOROUGH COUNCIL TO URGENTLY REVIEW SPEEDING OF TRAFFIC IN  
BURGES ROAD. NOT ONLY IS IT A DANGER TO PEDESTRIANS BUT ALSO  
ANY VEHICLES TURNING INTO OR CROSSING BURGESS ROAD. WITHOUT  
IMPROVEMENTS A SERIOUS ACCIDENT IS IMMINENT.