



The Association of British Drivers

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Ealing Residents Vote Against Speed Humps

The results of the public consultation of residents about the proposed traffic calming scheme in the Mount Avenue – Birkdale Road area of the London Borough of Ealing are now available. Residents voted decisively against the use of speed humps.

Although there was overall support in favour of a 20 mph zone in the area (56% in favour versus 37% against), even those who supported the scheme voted by 49% to 30% against the use of speed humps). By implication, as those who voted against the scheme as a whole were not asked to reply to the question on humps, over 64% of residents were probably opposed to the humps.

Residents seem to support the view of the Association of British Drivers (ABD) that alternative measures can be used to improve road safety without the use of speed humps. We look forward to some alternative proposals from the council.

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About The Association of British Drivers (ABD)

The ABD is the leading independent organisation which represents the interests of private motorists in the United Kingdom. We campaign to protect the rights of individual road users and believe that road transport is a beneficial and essential element in the UK transport infrastructure. We oppose excessive taxation of motorists and are against tolls and road usage charging. We also campaign for more enlightened road safety policies. The Association is a "not for profit" voluntary organisation which is financially supported primarily by its individual members. More information on the ABD is available from our web site at www.abd.org.uk