

Views sought as road safety partners unite to combat road death and injury

Surrey County Council, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, National Highways, Surrey Police and the Police and Crime Commissioner, have set out their plans to eliminate road collisions resulting in death or serious injury by 2050.

In line with international and national best practice, a new, draft 'Surrey RoadSafe Vision Zero' strategy has been developed by the partners, which focusses on five areas to help minimise the risk on Surrey's roads. These are:

- Safe speeds – ensuring our roads have appropriate speed limits, people comply with speed limits, and they are safe for walkers and cyclists
- Safe road users – encouraging competent, safe and respectful road users
- Safe roads and streets – streets that are well-designed, well-maintained streets and support active travel
- Safe vehicles – vehicles are well-maintained and designed
- Post Collision Response – a fast and effective multi-agency response to collisions.

The strategy proposes a 50% reduction of fatal and serious injuries by 2035 and a target of zero by 2050.

Surrey County Council is currently carrying out a public consultation on the strategy that runs until 24 March 2024 which they are inviting your views on, Betchworth Parish Council would like to encourage you to participate in this consultation and ensure that your views are heard.

Betchworth Parish Council welcome the intent of the strategy but question the ability to implement. Betchworth Parish Council have produced a letter ([please click on this link](#)) which we will be sending to SCC Highways, Surrey Police and our County Councillor summarising our position to the strategy. We hope this will give you some more information to consider and will help you to express your opinions to Surrey County Council.

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