

# Press Release

**From Councillor Barry Stamp  
Staffordshire County Councillor  
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## **Doxey Residents Still Favour The Removal of Traffic Calming**

Over 100 residents living in Doxey have said they would like the traffic calming on Doxey Road removed according to a survey carried out by a Staffordshire County Councillor.

Barry Stamp, distributed over 700 questionnaires to homes throughout Doxey asking for residents views on a number of local issues. Top of the list on the 150 replies was the removal of the traffic calming on Doxey Road.

“It still appears many residents of Doxey are unhappy with the current traffic calming measures on Doxey Road. While many local residents acknowledge traffic speeds on Doxey Road are excessive, nearly 100 people though the current traffic humps were badly designed and dangerous. The biggest complaint was that traffic was swerving around the humps in an attempt to miss them, and was then almost being driven on the pavement. Many people felt they had more chance of being hit by these drivers than they would if the humps were removed and drives them broke the speed limit. It is clear that many people in Doxey do not want this form of traffic calming. I do intend to now meet with officers from the County Council’s Highways Department to discuss the results of this survey and to see if any alternative calming schemes could be considered. Many people are genuinely concerned that pedestrians are being put at risk when walking along this road because this traffic calming scheme is inappropriate,” said Barry Stamp.

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Notes to editors: A photo opportunity can be arranged in Doxey with a resident. Please ring Barry Stamp to arrange.