

## **Motion 13 - SAFER ROADS**

**Proposed by** Councillor Liz Grey

**Seconded by** Councillor Tom Usher

Council notes that one of the main concerns raised by Wirral residents is that of speeding traffic.

Council also acknowledges that, on investigation, it is often the case that traffic is not breaking the speed limit of 30mph on most residential roads but is still causing a nuisance and preventing people from feeling that they are safe.

Council recognises that roads need to be safe and need to feel safe.

Council agrees that we should seek to calm and reduce traffic along our residential roads in order to reduce air pollution, noise pollution and dangerous greenhouse gas emissions and also to improve safety and people's perception of safety, promoting walking and cycling and further enabling the model shift from car to active travel that is so important in the current environment and climate emergency.

Council therefore asks Cabinet to instruct officers to seek funding and to explore measures to calm and reduce traffic speeds on local residential roads, as soon as possible across the borough, working with the Police to ensure full effectiveness.

Council should note that it is the intention of the Cabinet portfolio holder for Environment and Climate Change to write to the Secretaries of State for Transport and Environment to request adequate funding for the implementation of such schemes.