

Northcourt Home Zone



What is to be achieved by creating a Home Zone ?

- ✓ A place where the streets are not taken over by the car.
- ✓ Streets where children have a greater opportunity to play safely.
- ✓ A better and safer place for all residents.
- ✓ An opportunity for residents to develop a sense of community and ownership of the area.

A Home Zone is not ?

- ✗ Anti-car.
- ✗ Just push road humps

What are the suggested aims of the Northcourt Home Zone?

- ❖ Reduction in the number of road accidents.
- ❖ Lowering traffic speeds to walking pace.
- ❖ Reduce the number of abandoned vehicles.
- ❖ Reduce the number of anti-social incidences.
- ❖ Reduce the number of abandoned properties.
- ❖ Reduce vandalism on the estate.



Frequently asked questions about Home Zones.

Q Does the Council already have a scheme prepared?

A *No.*

Q How will the Council find out what residents want ?

A *By talking to residents.*



Q When will the Home Zone be built ?

A *By April 2004.*

Q Who is paying for the Home Zone ?

A *The Government.*

Q Will the Home Zone affect my rent?

A *No.*

Q Will I have anywhere to park my car ?

A *Yes.*



How will a Home Zone be achieved ?

- ❖ A Home Zone can only be created with the support and co-operation of the majority of residents.

What happens next ?

- ❖ A model making exercise of the Home Zone with children and residents during August 2002.
- ❖ A public meeting of the Northcourt Action Group will be held on Tuesday 17th September 2002 at Northcourt Primary School at 7p.m. to discuss the Home Zone and other community issues.
- ❖ Street Representative Groups will be formed during September 2002.



- ❖ Visits organised to other Home Zones by Street Representatives during October and November 2002.
- ❖ Preliminary design agreed with Street Representatives December 2002.

- ❖ A Public meeting to discuss the preliminary proposals January 2003.
- ❖ Final proposals agreed with Street Representatives February 2003.
- ❖ Public meeting to display final proposals April 2003.
- ❖ Work tendered during June/July 2003.
- ❖ Works start on site September 2003.
- ❖ Works completed April 2004.
- ❖ Monitoring of the benefits achieved from April 2004.

