

# You've said... and we've listened

Feedback to Westhoughton Area Forum on Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016			
No	Issue	Department	Response
1	<p>Could something be done about cars using Bolton Road as a race track, from the junction with Chew Moor Lane to Calver Hey Close? Could speed bumps be put in place?</p> <p>The resident added that the problem had been reported to the police traffic branch.</p>	Highways Services, Dept of Place	It would not be possible to install speed bumps at this location due to the limited funding available for highway projects. Residents were encouraged to report any incidents of speeding or dangerous driving to the police.
2	<p>Are there any restrictions regarding the height of boundary fences on gardens in the Wingates Grove area? It was designed as an open plan estate. Is it correct that tenancy and Right to Buy agreements prohibit the erection of higher fences?</p>	Bolton at Home	<p>Wingates Grove itself and adjacent roads do not appear to be open plan, with traditional boundary fencing / gates being the norm and in keeping with the design / age of the properties.</p> <p>In respect of Right to Buy properties the Lease Agreement / Deeds for individual properties would detail responsibilities in respect of the property boundaries included in the sale.</p> <p>In general it is Planning Guidance / Consent that informs decisions on boundary fencing with fronts in excess of 900mm and rear in excess of 1800mm requiring Planning Consent.</p>