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# Gove fights for safer roads

SURREY HEATH MP Michael Gove has scored a series of successes in his campaign for safer roads in our area.

Michael has been fighting to secure traffic improvements and more appropriate speed limits, especially near to schools. His campaigning has secured results - with speed limits cut close to primary schools like Valley End near Windlesham and safety work put in place at accident blackspots such as Gibbet Lane in Camberley.

Michael said, "I'm delighted that our campaign for safer roads is bearing fruit. The Police and County Council have listened to residents and actions been taken. With speed limits around schools now improved and the work in Gibbet Lane in place, families should feel safer. But I know

there's more to be done and I hope to carry on working with local residents across Surrey Heath who've identified roads we need to make safer."

As well as putting pressure on the Government and County Council, Michael's been working with local residents as much as possible. He added, "I'd like to salute the efforts of people who've been involved in campaigning for safer roads. From Philippa Young and those who've been involved in the Windlesham Community Speedwatch team, to Rebecca Hadley and all those who've been working for safer driving around Church Hill and Crawley Hill, I couldn't do my job without their help. I'm delighted to be able to support both campaigns in their efforts to ensure we have safer environments for local families."



Michael with road safety campaigner Graeme Bartlett - now vehicle-activated signs are on the way.

**N.B. Work is still going on to complete the sound barriers along the M3 which the Government pledged to install following pressure from Michael. Michael commented...**

"I'm glad the Government acknowledged the vital need for work to be done to protect local people from noise pollution. I'm monitoring implementation and I want to see appropriate protection offered to all those who live alongside this extremely busy motorway."