



Memorandum

Date: March 6, 2018

To: Council

From: Councillor Elmslie

Cc: Director, Engineering Assets

Re: Reduction of Speed Limit County Road 8 (Helen Street)

Recommendation

That the March 6, 2018 memorandum from Councillor Elmslie regarding **Reduction of Speed Limit County Road 8 (Helen Street)**, be received;

That staff bring forward a by-law to Council to extend the 60 km per hour zone on County Road 8 (Helen Street) westbound from its present limit to Byrnell St.; and

That the eastbound lane on County Road 8 (Helen Street) from Byrnell St. to the 50 km per hour sign in Fenelon Falls also be included within the established 60 km per hour zone.

Rationale

County Road 8 is one of the three main entryways into Fenelon Falls and enjoys high traffic activity including large transport trucks, gravel trucks and loads of armour stone and limestone. Fenelon Falls Secondary School uses the athletic field at the Shiloh Church and it is not unusual to see a number of students walking at the side of the road to and from the athletic field. In addition, there is a busy golf course and a newly built driving range which will increase traffic entering and exiting County Road 8. There is also no sidewalk or path after Redwing St. which makes walking difficult and dangerous.

After consulting with the City of Kawartha Lakes Engineering and Assets Department, it was suggested that a memo go forward to Council recommending staff to create a by-law extending the 60 km per hour zone.