

Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill

Page 2: About you

Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?

an individual

Which of the following best describes you? (If you are a professional or academic, but not in a subject relevant to the consultation, please choose "Member of the public".)

Member of the public

Please select the category which best describes your organisation

No Response

Please choose one of the following; if you choose the first option, please provide your name or the name of your organisation as you wish it to be published.

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Page 7: Your views on the proposal

Q1. Which of the following best expresses your view of the proposal to replace the current 30mph default speed limit on restricted roads with a 20mph limit.

Fully Supportive

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Please explain the reasons for your response

Huge increase in traffic where I live , and several schools in the area. We are near motorway and many motorists do not sufficiently lower their speed when leaving motorway.

Q2. Could the aims of this proposal be better delivered in another way (without a Bill in the Scottish Parliament)?

No

Please explain the reasons for your response

Bill gives power and clout to the initiative and is more likely to be taken seriously and implemented effectively.

Q3. What do you think would be the main advantages, if any, of the proposal?

Quite simply it would cut speeds, improve pedestrian safety, esp. children and generally make our roads safer.

Q4. What do you think would be the main disadvantages, if any, of the proposal?

None!

Q5. What other measures do you think would be needed to maximise compliance with the new national 20mph speed limit on restricted roads, for example in relation to advertising signage and police enforcement.

Plenty of signage to ensure motorists knew exactly what the max speed was from one place to the next. And I think police enforcement, certainly in the early days, would be a big help.

Page 12: Financial implications

Q6. Taking account of both costs and potential savings, what financial impact would you expect the proposed Bill to have?

	Significant increase in cost	Some increase in cost	Broadly cost-neutral	Some reduction in cost	Significant reduction in cost	Unsure
Scottish Government						X
Local Authorities						X
Motorists						X

Q6. Taking account of both costs and potential savings, what financial impact would you expect the proposed Bill to have?

Other						X
Police Scotland						

Please explain the reasons for your response

Not sure but don't feel this would be hugely expensive - road markings, signage, advertising campaign

Q7. Do you believe there will be any other benefits to reducing the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph?

Only the ones I've already indicated

Page 14: Equalities

Q8. What overall impact is the proposed Bill likely to have on the following protected groups (under the Equality Act 2010): race, disability, sex, gender re-assignment, age, religion and belief, sexual orientation, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity?

Neutral (neither positive nor negative)

Please explain the reasons for your response

Bill is irrelevant to these groups

Q9. Could any negative impact of the proposed Bill on any of these protected groups be minimised or avoided?

Don't feel there would be any negative impact

Page 16: Sustainability of the proposal

Q10. Do you consider that the proposed Bill can be delivered sustainably i.e. without having likely future disproportionate economic, social and/or environmental impact?

Unsure

Please explain the reasons for your response:

Not sure

Page 17: General

Q11. Do you have any other comments or suggestions on the proposal to establish a 20mph default speed limit on restricted roads?

Long overdue in my area, where there has been huge expansion of housebuilding and retail outlets,etc