

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

## Page 2: About you

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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".)

*No Response*

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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

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

On appropriate roads in the local community we feel that 20 is Plenty and is much safer for children who may be playing close to the road, especially during the summer holidays.

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

Unsure

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

The Bill appears to cover all local authorities' decision making. Unaware of another way of achieving this aim.

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

Hopefully drivers would pay attention to the 20mph limit and anticipate children, seniors in the area using the local community roads.

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

*No Response*

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.

It should be well advertised on the TV Scottish News, newspapers, via Housing Associations, Community Councils and City Council and publication of police giving tickets to those not obeying the 20mph limit.

## 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			
Other						
Police Scotland						

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

Initial cost re signage and costs associated with the acceptance of the Bill.

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

On appropriate local roads I would hope that there would be an acknowledgement of the need to be mindful of the needs of those using the roads as well as motor vehicles.

## 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?

Slightly positive

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

There should be a reassurance impact for old and young, those with a disability, to feel safer crossing the road.

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

*No Response*

## 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?

Yes

## 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?

*No Response*