

# 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.

I would like this response to be anonymous (the response may be published, but no name)

Please insert your name or the name of your organisation. If you choose the first option above, this should be the name as you wish it to be published. If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.

Please provide details of a way in which we can contact you if there are queries regarding your response. Email is preferred but you can also provide a postal address or phone number. We will not publish these details.

## 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**

I live in a rural village close to Edinburgh on a road that heads out of the village centre into the countryside. Even though the road has many families and pets and all who live here supposedly love and respect the community, many people, including local residents drive at well over 30mph and it's too fast. You must put speed bumps in too on this type of road to increase the chances of vehicles slowing down - particularly if there aren't the resources to monitor and enforce.

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**

I'm not sure what other mechanisms are available to facilitate and enforce road restrictions. However more could be done to engage people/make them aware of consultations.

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

Safer roads,

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

Angry drivers who value time over safety and don't like waiting.

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.

Signage, speed bumps on roads heading out of villages that are heavily residential, police enforcement, sanctions

## 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				

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

<b>Local Authorities</b>		X				
<b>Motorists</b>				X		
<b>Other</b>					X	
<b>Police Scotland</b>						

**Please explain the reasons for your response**

More police and cost of signage road alterations, but less chance of high impact crashes, but safety is more important

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

Cheaper insurance?

## 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**

Will not discriminate

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*