Your message:

I am a member of the Green Party and I support a reduction in vehicle use,

an increase in electric cars and an improvement in public transport in

Edinburgh. However on some wide roads (eg. Inverleith Place) a 20mph has been

introduced and it is too slow and personally I find it frustrating. I suspect

that few people will adhere to 20mph here. I have asked several taxi

drivers what they feel about it and none have been supportive. One said he

sometimes drives through the Meadows at 4am and it is ridiculous to expect

him to travel at 20mph. It appears that there is some dispute about whether

lower speeds result in higher emissions-- see

<http://www.theaa.com/public_affairs/news/20mph-roads-emissions.html>

Also, driving at 20mph will result in longer journey times and may therefore

increase fuel usage.

Privacy Preferences:

The Scottish Government will share your response internally with other

Scottish Government policy teams who may be addressing the issues you

discuss. They may wish to contact you again in the future, but we require

your permission to do so. Are you content for Scottish Government to contact

you again in relation to this consultation exercise? Yes