Dear Mr Ruskell

At last night's Lairg Community Council your letter and information regarding your proposed 20mph speed limit was discussed. While it was felt that in busy urban areas the introduction of a lower speed limit on restricted roads is undoubtedly a good idea, in such small, rural areas as Lairg and District an overall lower speed limit would not be beneficial. As all traffic has to pass through this, and similar, villages reducing the speed limit on through roads would cause many delays and frustration. Where small communities are by-passed for through and especially heavy vehicles the lower limit might work but the overall feeling of the Community Council is that this is not an appropriate measure here.

It is appreciated that 20mph limits at schools, hospitals, etc is a good restriction which has proved its worth.

Should you wish to reply to the Community Council please do so direct to the Chair, either by letter to the address you already have or by email on

Yours sincerely