Dear Mr Ruskell,

Thank you for your e-mail below in which you asked if our community Council would wish to comment on your proposal.

We discussed the matter at our meeting last night, and our conclusion is that a blanked 20MPH default speed limit would be simply unworkable.

Members experiences in the areas of Edinburgh which now have a 20 MPH limit lead us to the conclusion that modern vehicles are just not suitable for driving at such low speeds on urban roads - especially those which are outside housing estates.  We do however, support a 20 MPH limit in some residential areas and adjacent to schools.  Perhaps your proposal should look at providing more dedicated cycle lanes and light-controlled crossings and reinforce the former ‘Green Cross Code’ which appears to have slipped form prominence.

Yours sincerely

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