



16th June 2017

Mark Ruskell MSP
Room MG.17
Scottish Parliament
Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

Dear Mr Ruskell,

Re: Consultation into the Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill

I write on behalf of Busby Primary School Parent Council and the wider Parent Forum. The Parent Council reviewed the proposed Bill on reducing the default urban speed limit to 20mph at its meeting on 13th June 2017. There was unanimous support for this Bill. The Parent Council shared the information and this letter with parents via email and the Parent Council website. Furthermore, it was highlighted that parents could submit individual responses to you via the contact details provided in the Executive Summary of the proposed Bill.

At Busby Primary School we recognise the benefits such a speed limit reduction will bring. Specific benefits would include encouraging more parents to walk their children to school, due to the increased safety the reduced speed limit will bring to current walking routes, and the reduced exposure of pupils and parents to air pollution.

The increased safety of our roads is of paramount importance and it would seem entirely sensible to amend the regulations such that 20mph becomes the default speed limit on urban roads throughout Scotland. The proposed Bill clearly addresses this issue.

Busby Parent Council and the Parent Forum fully support the implementation of this Bill.

Yours sincerely,

Stuart Nicklin
Chair, Busby Parent Council