

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.

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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 If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.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

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Please explain the reasons for your response

Not all 30mph roads need to be 20mph. But town and village centres with pedestrian areas and heavier footfall should be strongly considered. Dufftown 30mph areas should be 20mph.

Q2. Could the aims of this proposal be better delivered in another way (without a Bill in the Scottish Parliament)?

Unsure

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

Slow down all traffic to a safer speed.

In Dufftown there are HGV, tourists, boy races and tractors already exceeding the 30mph speed limit.

30mph is too fast in a village where there are shops and houses on both sides of the roads (so pedestrians crossing regularly) and many children of all ages.

Improve the quality of being in Dufftown village for both residents and tourists.

Better for people going about their daily business and much nicer for residents and tourists to have a much more pleasant experience of going to the shops and socialising in the streets and tourists walking around.

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

boy races may not take heed of the speed limit anyway.

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.

some notices on the village noticeboard, village magazine (every household gets a copy) and facebook.

random police checks... maybe initially (first month) police could give an informal caution at side of road to make people aware of new speed limit.

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				
Local Authorities		X				
Motorists			X			
Other						X
Police Scotland						

Please explain the reasons for your response
some changing of speed limit signs

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

will improve the quality of village life (better community feel) and provide economic benefit (increased use of village shops)

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)

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