Your message:

1. I am fully against the proposal to replace the 30mph default speed limit

on restricted roads with a 20mph limit.

2. This proposal will mean lots of people will break the law as they will not

stick to 20mph, it will encourage people to speed.

3. The proposal will make our streets more polluted given journey times will

go up by 50%. Cars are not designed to be driven efficiently at 20mph and

pollution from them will be higher as they will not be operating efficiently.

4. I do not see any advantage with the proposal.

5. The bill will cost councils a huge amount of money to change all the

signage which is currently displayed.

6. The proposal has the potential to cost Scotland and in particular, local

authorities. The model of moving to a blanket 20mph scheme with exemptions is

inefficient. The NHS will not save money as people will still walk in front

of traffic - in fact I believe it will cause more accidents as people will be

lulled into a false sense of security thinking roads are safer so will take

more chances when walking along them however being hit at any speed by a

moving vehicle will cause substantial injuries.

8. About a third of people don’t have access to a car and yet our streets

our dominated by cars however lowering the speed limit will not reduce car

ownership. The streets would be safer if people who walked paid more

attention to the environment around them, they should not be walking into the

path of moving traffic - this will cause them harm no matter how fast traffic

moves at.

9. There is no positive impact of the Bill on equality.

10. I strongly believe that the proposed bill cannot be delivered sustainably

and without having likely future disproportionate economic, social and/or

environmental impacts.

11. Thank you for considering my response.

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? No