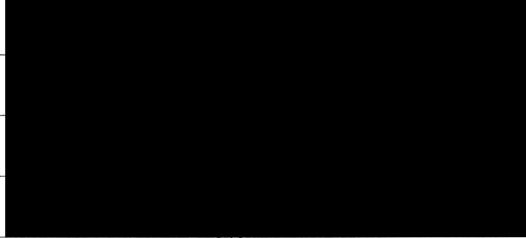


Dear Mr. Russell,



We have tried for quite a while to get Stirling Council to make Kippen Village a 20 mph zone. We were recently told that only villages with 'safe routes to school proposals' would be considered. We already have a flashing 20 at school times but this is not proving very successful.

As a community council we feel that every village should be 20 mph all the time with appropriate traffic slowing, signage & policing. It only takes a few people at sporadic times to be caught & this deters others. Our main street can be a quiet

place to drive through at many times & this seems to encourage speeding.

At school times the traffic can't go very fast but as in many areas this still doesn't stop those with little or no patience to put the pedal to the metal & weave out & in as fast as they can.

If every village had 20mph it would be easier for drivers & police at the moment it is very sporadic & in some areas confusing.

We have areas in Kippen that, due to no off road parking, cars are parked on both sides of the road, bacs race up the streets at a rate of knots with no thought for other drivers or pedestrians.

I hope funding will come from
High road for this & make our
lovely wee villages safer.

Yours sincerely

Helen A. Wilson,
Chair KIPPEN COMMUNITY COUNCIL.