

Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council



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Mr Mark Ruskell
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Dear Mr Ruskell

Consultation for 20 mph bill.

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your proposal to reduce the default speed limit on restricted roads from 30 mph to 20 mph.

This letter was circulated prior to the Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council meeting on 10th July, allowing members to consider it prior to discussing it at the meeting.

The members do not support your bill, stating many factors against reducing the speed to 20 mph, not least the cost of new road signs, the cost of enforcing the speed limit, the increase in pollution, not to mention that fact that this is a rural area and 20 mph would not be practical. We see the use of such a speed limit in certain environments, such as around a school or hospital but do not agree with the idea of this being a default limit.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ivan Laird
Chairman, Kirriemuir Landward East Community Council.