Proposed Restricted Roads (20mph Limit) (Scotland) Bill

Page 2: About you

Are you responding as an individual or on behalf of an organisation?
on behalf of an organisation
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".)
No Response
Please select the category which best describes your organisation
Third sector (charitable, campaigning, social enterprise, voluntary, non-profit)
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 If you choose the second or third option, a name is still required, but it will not be published.
Dennistoun Community Council
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

Cars using roads within residential areas in Dennistoun are constantly using high speeds despite some traffic calming measures. However enforcement of the new speed limit would be essential.

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

No

Please explain the reasons for your response

It appears more financially viable from the information supplied.

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

Safety of pedestrians, children pets etc.

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

Non

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.

Careful amounts of signage especially in Conservation Areas but roads markings preferable. Further traffic calming which does appear to be partially successful and enforcement essential.

Page 12: Financial implications

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	Х					
Motorists			Х			
Other			Х			

	Q6. Taking account of both costs and potential savings, what financial impact would you expect the proposed Bill to have?						
	Police Scotland						
	Please explain the reasons for your response Important in the first instance to have enforcement severely imposed to make sure the population is very aware. That could be drawn back at after some time.						
	Q7. Do you believe there will be any other benefits to reducing the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph?						
	Non						
P	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?						
	Positive						
	Please explain the reasons for your response Especially for all groups but older and younger likely to be most beneficial ie safer.						
	Q9. Could any negative impact of the proposed Bill on any of these protected groups be minimised or						
	avoided?						
	Negative impact might be emissions. Planting on streets - Trees etc.						
P	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						
	Please explain the reasons for your response: Why not						
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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