

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL (GARRION BRIDGE, WISHAW) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER – CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSALS
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 14 JUNE 2002	Ref: CA/RTO/18 JM	

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The Committee are asked to approve the introduction of a traffic regulation order to introduce a 30 MPH Speed Limit Order on A71 Horsley Brae and the Garrion Bridges, Wishaw.

2 Report

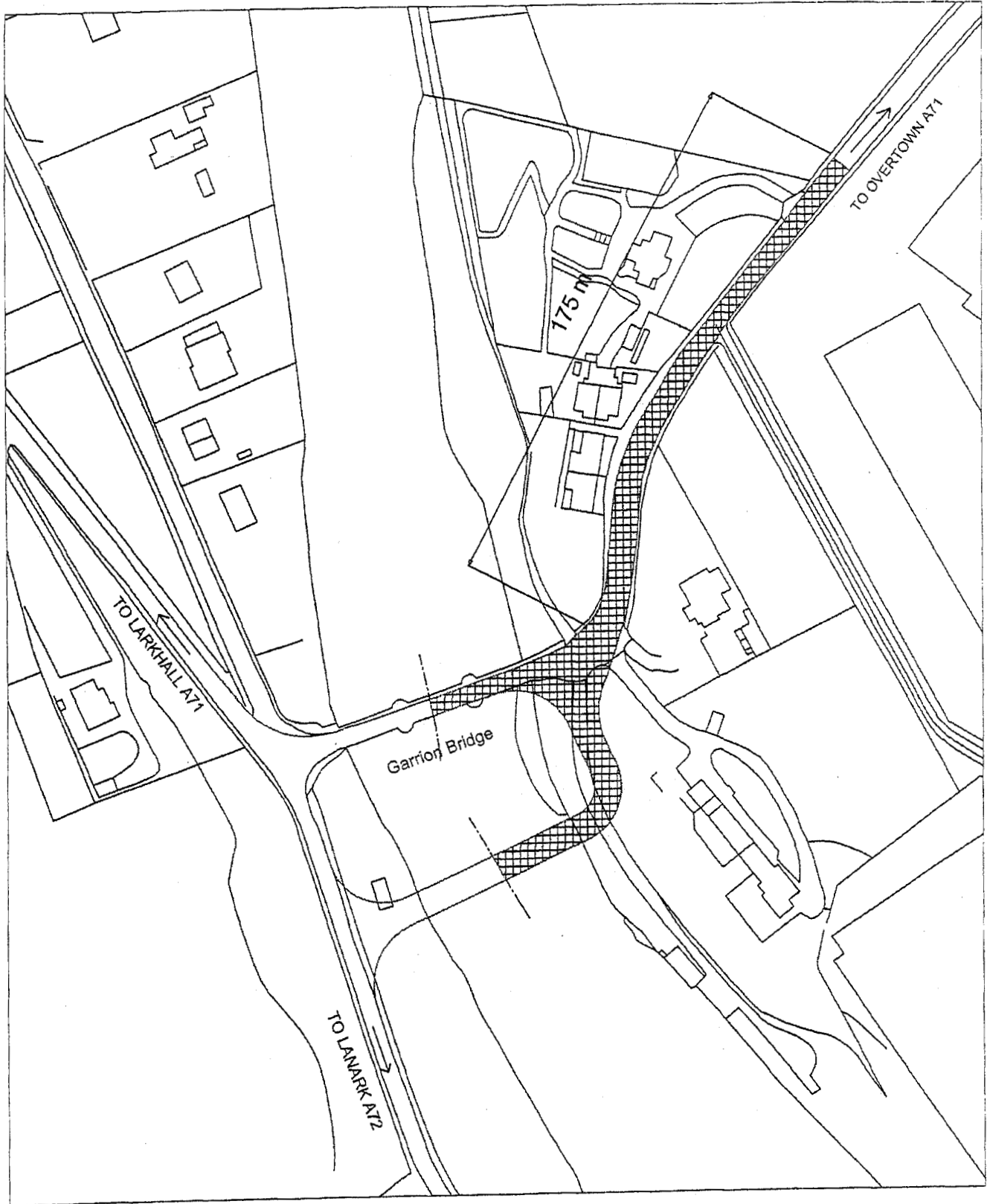
- 2.1 As Members will be aware, recent bridge and road construction works in the Garrion area have meant that the traffic system at Garrion Bridge now operates using both bridges as part of a gyratory system.
- 2.2 As the new system operates without the use of traffic signals, it is the view of the Director of Planning and Environment that this may lead to an increase in vehicular speeds, as vehicles are no longer required to stop.
- 2.3 On 23 January 2002, the Committee agreed to initiate the process for the introduction of a permanent 30 miles per hour speed limit on both bridges and on the sections of road with residential frontage and street lights, as detailed in the attached plan.
- 2.4 The proposed Order will match that already promoted by South Lanarkshire Council for their section of the works, and will replace a temporary speed limit which was put in place by this Council in January 2001 and which will expire on 30 June 2002 .
- 2.5 The Council have advertised its proposal to introduce the Order by way of public advertisement, to which no objections were received. In addition, the Chief Constable, Strathclyde Passenger Transport, the local Councillor and various public and other bodies have been consulted and have offered no objections to the proposal.

3 Recommendation


- 3.1 That the Committee approve the introduction of the North Lanarkshire Council (Garrion Bridge, Wishaw) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order, as detailed in this report.


Director of Administration

Should any Member require further information please contact John Murray of the Department of Administration at 01698 302259.



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