

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE	Subject: THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL (ST FRANCIS PRIMARY SCHOOL & WESTFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL, WESTFIELD DRIVE, CUMBERNAULD)(20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2005
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION	
Date: 3 March 2005	

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The Committee are asked to approve the introduction of a traffic regulation order to introduce a 20 MPH speed limit on Westfield Drive, Cumbernauld. The Order will only be effective when the lights are flashing on the speed limit signs.

2 Report

- 2.1 Following the successful Government trial of 20 mph mandatory speed limits outside schools, which was carried out in 2000 the Council is now committed to introducing mandatory 20 mph speed limits to improve safety around schools and safer routes to schools for walking and cycling.
- 2.2 A consultation was undertaken with the view to implementation of a mandatory 20 mph speed limit on Westfield Drive, Cumbernauld from a point 16 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of Tomtain Brae, east, south and westwards to a point 57 metres southwest of the extended line of the west kerb of Inchwood Road, a distance of 436 metres or thereby, making it unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on this stretch of the road.
- 2.3 The Council has advertised its proposal to introduce the Order by way of public advertisement, to which no objections were received. In addition, the Chief Constable, 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 (St Francis Primary School & Westfield Primary School, Westfield Drive, Cumbernauld)(20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2005 as detailed in 2.2 of the report.


Director of Administration

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