

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL (ST. DOMINIC'S, PETERSBURN AND DUNROBIN PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND CALDERVALE HIGH SCHOOL, AIRDRIE) (PROPOSED 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2005
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
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## 1. Purpose of Report

The Committee are asked to approve the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order to introduce a 20 mph speed limit on Petersburn Road, Glen Road and Towers Road, Airdrie. 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 the safety around schools and safer routes to schools for walking and cycling.

2.2. A consultation was undertaken with a view to implementation of a mandatory 20 mph speed limit on:-

2.2.1. Petersburn Road, Airdrie - the length of Petersburn Road, Airdrie from a point 21 metres south-west of the extended line of the south-west kerbline of Varnsdorf Way south-westwards for a distance of 210 metres or thereby.

2.2.2. Petersburn Road and Glen Road, Airdrie - the length of Petersburn Road, Airdrie from a point 15 metres south-west of the extended line of the south-west kerbline of Glen Road north-eastwards for a distance of 205 metres or thereby.

The length of Glen Road, Airdrie from its junction with Petersburn Road south-eastwards to a point 12 metres north-west of the extended north kerbline of Glendale Avenue.

2.2.3. Towers Road, Airdrie - the length of Towers Road, Airdrie from a point 10 metres south-east of the extended south kerbline of Petersburn Road south-eastwards to a point 25 metres south-east of the extended south kerbline of Varnsdorf Way.

2.3. The Council have advertised this 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**

That the Committee approve the introduction of the (St. Dominic's, Petersburn and Dunrobin Primary Schools and Caldervale High School, Airdrie) (20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2005 as detailed in paragraph 2.2 of the report.



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