

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL**REPORT**AGENDA ITEM No. 7

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL (ALEXANDRA PRIMARY SCHOOL, B802 BROOMNOLL STREET, CAIRNHILL ROAD AND VICTORIA PLACE, AIRDRIE) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 29 December 2006	Ref: CA/RTO/06/11 CLM/MT	

1. Purpose of Report

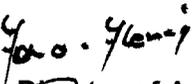
The Committee are asked to approve the introduction of a Traffic Regulation Order to introduce a 20 mph speed limit on the B802 Broomknoll Street, B802 Cairnhill Road and Victoria Place, Airdrie. The Order will only be effective when the lights are flashing on the speed limit signs.

2. Report

- 2.1. Following the successful 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. Consultation was undertaken with a view to implementation of a mandatory 20 mph speed limit on (1) the length of Broomknoll Street from a point 29 metres south of the extended line of the south kerb of the A89 Weaver Road (measured along the west kerb of Broomknoll Street) southwards to where it meets Cairnhill Road, a distance of 88 metres or thereby; (2) the length of Cairnhill Road from a point 28 metres north of the extended line of the north kerb of Arthur Avenue north westwards to where it meets Broomknoll Street (B802), a distance of 95 metres or thereby, and (3) the length of Victoria Place from its junction with Cairnhill Road westwards for a distance of 25 metres or thereby, measured along its south kerblines, making it unlawful for any person to drive a motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 mph on this stretch of road when the lights are flashing on the speed limit signs.
- 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 of Strathclyde Police, Road Haulage Association, the Freight Transport Association Limited Local Councillors and the Community Council, 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 Alexandra Primary School, B802 Broomknoll Street, Cairnhill Road and Victoria Place, Airdrie) (20 mph Speed Limit) Order, as detailed in paragraph 2.2 of the report.


Director of Administration

Should any Member require further information, please contact Clare Louise Moon on extension 2359.