

To: PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE		Subject: THE NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL (VARIOUS SCHOOLS, SOUTHERN AREA - NEWARTHILL, HARTHILL, BELLSHILL, MOTHERWELL, WISHAW AND SHOTTS) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION		
Date: 12 January 2007	Ref: LM/MR	

## 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 Loanhead Road and Loanhead Avenue, Newarthill; High Street, Newarthill; Glenmore Road, Newarthill; West Main Street, Harthill; Main Street, Bellshill; Dalzell Drive, Motherwell; Shields Road, Motherwell; Hamilton Road, Motherwell; Caledonian Road, Wishaw and Station Road, Shotts. The Order will only be effective when the lights are activated 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 zones to improve safety around schools and safer routes to schools for walking and cycling.
- 2.2. The consultation was undertaken with a view to implementation of a mandatory 20 mph speed limit on:-
  - 2.2.1. Loanhead Road from a point 58 metres west of the extended line of the west kerb of Loanhead Avenue, eastwards to a point 15 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of Loanhead Crescent, a distance of 290 metres or thereby.
  - 2.2.2. Loanhead Avenue from its junction with Loanhead Road southwards for a distance of 61 metres or thereby.
  - 2.2.3. High Street from a point 67 metres west of the extended line of the west kerb of the school access road, eastwards to a point 56 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of the school access road, a distance of 131 metres or thereby.
  - 2.2.4. Glenmore Road from a point 39 metres south of the extended line of the south kerb of Glenburn Avenue southwards for a distance of 176 metres or thereby.
  - 2.2.5. West Main Street from a point 82 metres west of the extended line of the west kerb of Bank Road, eastwards to a point 50 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of Bank Road, a distance of 141 metres or thereby.
  - 2.2.6. Main Street from a point 2 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of Emma Jay Road eastwards to a point 151 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of Thorn Road, a distance of 215 metres or thereby.

- 2.2.7. Dalzell Drive from a point 9 metres south of the extended line of the south kerb of Dalzell Avenue, southwards for a distance of 92 metres or thereby.
- 2.2.8. Shields Road from a point 9 metres south east of the extended line of the southeast kerb of Netherwood Road to a point 9 metres north west of the extended line of the north west kerb of Muirhouse Drive, a distance of 172 metres or thereby.
- 2.2.9. Hamilton Road from the extended line of the east kerb of Viewpark Road, northeastwards to the centre line of Cadzow Street, a distance of 268 metres or thereby.
- 2.2.10. Caledonian Road, from a point 11 metres north east of the extended line of the north east kerb of Tarbert Avenue, north eastwards for a distance of 113 metres or thereby.
- 2.2.11. Station Road from a point 16 metres east of the extended line of the east kerb of Bank Place, eastwards to a point 22 metres west of the extended line of the west kerb of Foundry Road, a distance of 127 metres or thereby.
- 2.2.12. The Council has advertised its proposals to introduce the Order by public advertisement, to which no objections were received. In addition, the Chief Constable, the local Councillors and various public and other bodies were consulted and offered no objection to the proposal.

### 3. Recommendation

- 3.1. That the Committee approve the introduction of the North Lanarkshire Council (Various Schools, Southern Area – Newarthill, Harthill, Bellshill, Motherwell, Wishaw and Shotts) (20 mph Speed Limit) Order as detailed in 2.2. of the report.

  
Director of Administration

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