

## EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CABINET– 18 NOVEMBER 2009

### PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENSION – B7081 KILMARNOCK ROAD, CROSSHOUSE

#### Report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

#### 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To seek the approval of the Cabinet for an extension to the existing 30mph speed limit on the B7081 Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse, East Ayrshire.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Following the construction of the new Crosshouse Maternity Hospital there has been an increase in traffic to the area and an increase in turning movements into the main access to Crosshouse Hospital. Currently the B7081 at the junction with the main Hospital access is within a national speed limit section of road. In consideration of the resultant increased volume of turning traffic at this location it is proposed to extend the 30mph speed limit from Crosshouse to improve road safety.

#### 3. PROPOSAL

##### 3.1 To extend the existing 30mph speed limit

It is proposed to extend the existing 30mph speed limit by a distance of 115m. This speed limit extension will reduce vehicle speeds on the approach to the Hospital and therefore improve road safety for all road users. A plan is attached at Appendix 1 for information.

#### 4. PROCEDURES

- 4.1 The draft Order has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1999.
- 4.2 **Consultation** – the organisations, representative groups and individuals consulted during the preparation of the Order are detailed in Appendix 2
- 4.3 The Chief Constable has no objections to the draft Order
- 4.4 No objections were received from any of the consultees.
- 4.5 **Publication of Proposals** – The draft Order was published in the Kilmarnock Standard on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2009. Full details of the proposals with plans were available for inspection at:

- Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock
- Roads & Transportation Office, Holmquarry Road, Kilmarnock

#### **4.4 Formal Objections -**

No objections were received in respect of the draft Order.

#### **5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** The promotion of the Order has been in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended and the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999.

#### **6. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 6.1** None

#### **7. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 7.1** The associated costs in making and implementing the Order will be met from existing budgets.

#### **8. COMMUNITY PLAN / POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1** The proposed Order will contribute towards Improving Community Safety theme of the East Ayrshire Community Plan.

#### **9 RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 9.1** The improvement to road safety in the area will not be realised if the 30mph speed limit is not extended as proposed.

#### **10. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 10.1** It is recommended that the Cabinet:

- (i) Notes the content of the report.
- (i) Approve the making of the Order

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3 November 2009  
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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

### **1 East Ayrshire Council (B7081 Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse) (Restricted Roads and Amendments) Order 200\_**

Copies of the above named Orders are available from the Head of Roads & Transportation.

For further information on the contents of this report please contact Keith Orton on 01563 555714

Implementation Officer: Neil Bell

## **APPENDIX 1**



## APPENDIX 2

### CONSULTED BY LETTER

1. Chief Constable
2. Strathclyde Fire Brigade
3. NHS Ayrshire & Arran
4. Scottish Ambulance Service
5. SPT
6. Freight Transport Association
7. Road Haulage Association
8. Stagecoach Western (incl A1 Service)
9. Shuttlebuses
10. The Postmaster
11. Scottish Power
12. Scottish Gas Networks Ltd
13. British Telecom
14. Scottish Water
15. Cycling Scotland
16. C.T.C (Ayrshire Section)
17. Scottish Taxi Federation
18. East Ayrshire Taxi Trades Council
19. East Ayrshire Access Panel North District
20. Crosshouse Community Council
21. Cllr D. Reid
22. Cllr I. Linton
23. Cllr R. Keohone
24. Cllr T. Cook
25. Cllr R. McDill
26. Cllr R. Buchanan
27. Cllr H. Coffey
28. Chief Executive
29. Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services
30. Executive Director of Corporate Support
31. Executive Director of Educational and Social Services
32. Chief Engineer (Operations)
33. Head of Planning & Building Control