

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM – 3 MARCH 2004**

#### **SAFETY CAMERAS**

##### **Report By Director of Development Services**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To advise the Forum on the possibility of installing a speed camera in Dundonald Road, Kilmarnock.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 At its last meeting a report was submitted to the Forum detailing the types of camera available and the criteria used to determine suitable locations for a speed camera. It was noted that the Roads Division would investigate the crash history of Dundonald Road to see if the location met these criteria.

#### **3. ACCIDENT ANALYSIS**

- 3.1 An analysis of accidents on Dundonald Road showed that there were three personal injury accidents in the past four years.
- 3.2 In order to qualify for a fixed site camera there must have been a total of four people who have been killed or seriously injured, or eight personal injury accidents at the location in the previous three years.
- 3.3 Mobile cameras can only be used at sites where two people have been killed or seriously injured, or there have been four personal injury accidents in the previous three years.

#### **4. RESULTS OF ACCIDENT ANALYSIS**

- 4.1 The accident data shows that Dundonald Road does not meet the criteria for either a fixed site or mobile speed camera.

#### **5. TRAFFIC CALMING**

- 5.1 Traffic calming measures have been provided on Dundonald Road in the vicinity of Gargieston Primary School. The measures aim to reduce vehicle speeds and improve safety for pedestrians, including pupils crossing with the school crossing patroller.

#### **6. RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1** The Forum is invited to note the result of the site assessment and the traffic calming measures introduced.

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

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