

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 9 JANUARY 2007

20MPH SPEED LIMITS – HURLFORD AND 30MPH SPEED LIMIT – B7046 SINCLAIRSTON

Report by Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is : -

- a) To seek the approval of the Committee for the introduction of a 20 mph speed limit on Blair Road and Mauchline Road Service Road, Hurlford and a part time 20mph speed limit on Mauchline Road, Hurlford
- b) To seek the approval of the Committee to introduce a 30 mph speed limit on the B7046, Sinclairston

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 In 2006 a 20mph speed limit was introduced on Academy Street and Union Street adjacent to Hurlford Primary School. Since then, there has been local support for the reduced limit to be extended to other streets in the vicinity of the school. It is also proposed to provide a part time 20mph speed limit on Mauchline Road to compliment the existing traffic on Mauchline Road and deter speeding at the site of the School Crossing Patrol.

2.2 Local concerns have been expressed regarding vehicle speed passing through Sinclairston village on the B7046. Currently the B7046 through Sinclairston is subject to the national speed limit of 60mph. Strathclyde Police support the speed reduction proposals which will be accompanied by the required signing and the provision of gateway features at each end of the village.

3 PROPOSALS

3.1 **20 MPH Speed Limit, Part-Time 20mph Speed Limit, Mauchline** – It is proposed to introduce a 20 mph speed limit on Blair Road and Mauchline Road Service Road and to introduce a part time 20mph speed limit on Mauchline Road, Hurlford as shown on Appendix 1

3.2 **30 MPH Speed Limit, Route B7046 Sinclairston** - It is proposed to introduce a 30mph speed limit on route B7046 through Sinclairston as shown on Appendix 2

4. PROCEDURES

4.1 The draft Orders have 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 both Orders are listed in appendix 3. The Chief Constable had no objections to the draft Orders and no objections or adverse comments were received from any of the consultees.

4.3 Publication of Proposals – The traffic Orders for the introduction of the 20mph speed limits in Hurlford and the introduction of a 30mph speed limit on route B7046 in Sinclairston were published in the Kilmarnock Standard on the 18th August 2006. Notices were posted on street furniture in the affected streets during the period of consultation. Full details of the proposals with plans were available for inspection at

- Council Headquarters, London Road, Kilmarnock
- The Roads & Transportation Division, Holmquarry House, Holmquarry Road, Kilmarnock
- East Ayrshire Council Local Office, 51 Academy Street Hurlford
- East Ayrshire Council Local Office, Mill O Shield Road, Drongan

4.4 Formal Objections – No objections were received in respect of either draft Order

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 The costs of the lining and signing required for the implementation of the speed limits will be met by existing Council budgets.

6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 The draft Orders have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedures) (Scotland) Regulations 1999

7. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

7.1 The full and part time speed limits in Hurlford and the 30mph speed limit on route B7064 Sinclairston will contribute to the Governments policies to reduce road casualties and Council policies to improve safety for all road users

8. COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS

8.1 The introduction of the speed limits will contribute to improving community safety.

9. RECOMMENDATIONS

9.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- a) Notes the content of the report
- b) Approves the proposal to introduce a full time 20 mph speed limit on Blair Road and Mauchline Road (service) and a part time 20mph speed limit on Mauchline Road, Hurlford.
- c) approves the proposal to introduce a 30 mph speed limit on route B7046 at Sinclairston

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Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services

18 December 2006

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1 The East Ayrshire Council (Mauchline Road and Blair Road, Hurlford) (20 MPH speed Limits) (Amendment) (No 1) Order_____**
- 2 The East Ayrshire Council (Route B7046 Sinclairston) (Resreicted Roads) Order_____**

Copies of the above named Order and road humps notice are available from the Acting Head of Roads & Transportation.

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

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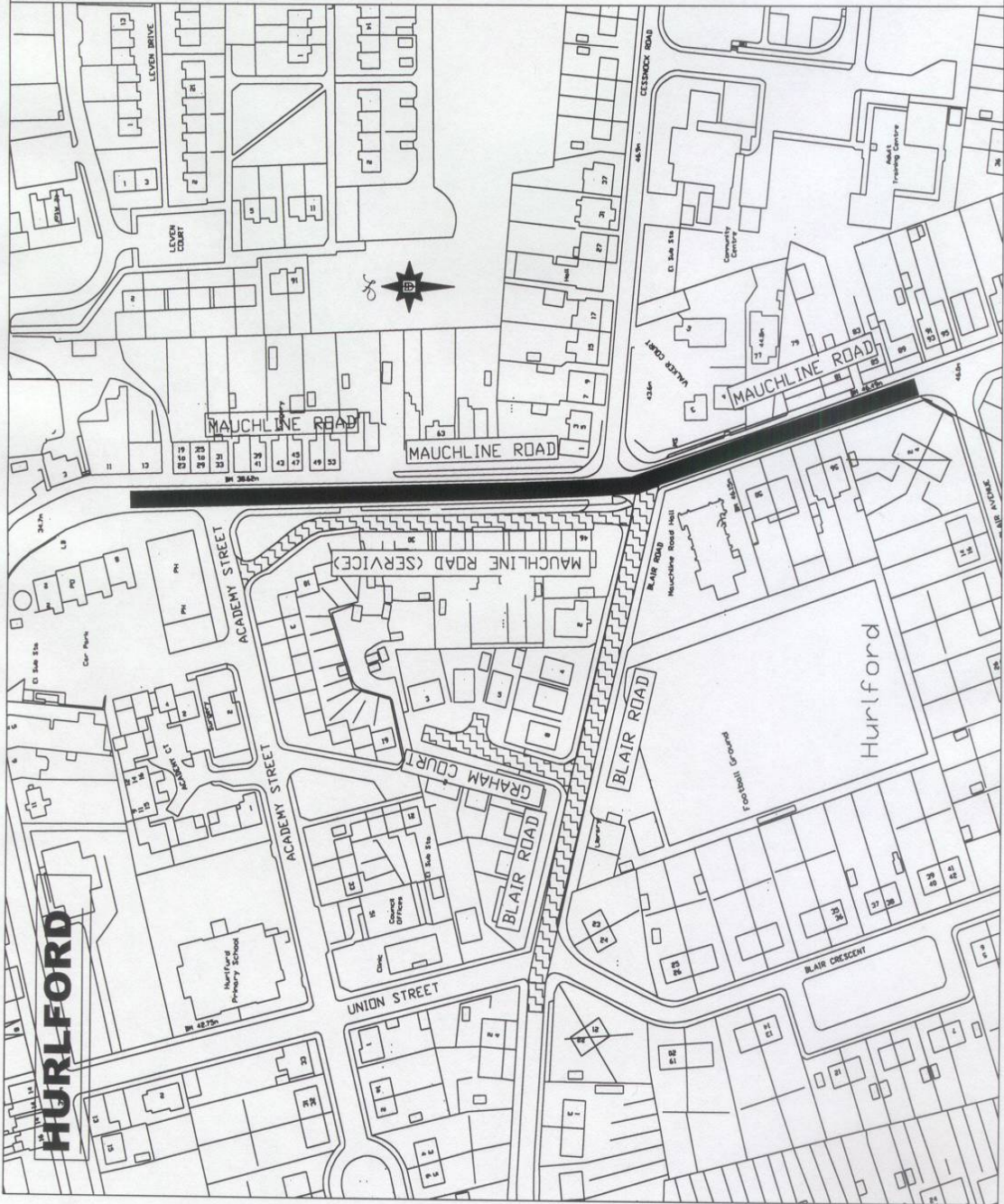
**THE EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL
 (MAUCHLINE ROAD AND BLAIR
 ROAD, HURLFORD)
 (20MPH SPEED LIMITS)
 (AMENDMENT) (No1) ORDER 2006**

- KEY**
- PROPOSED 20MPH SPEED LIMIT
 - PROPOSED PART TIME 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

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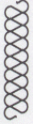



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THE EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL (ROUTE B7046 SINCLAIRSTON) (RESTRICTED ROADS) ORDER

KEY

 **EXISTING NATIONAL
SPEED LIMIT**

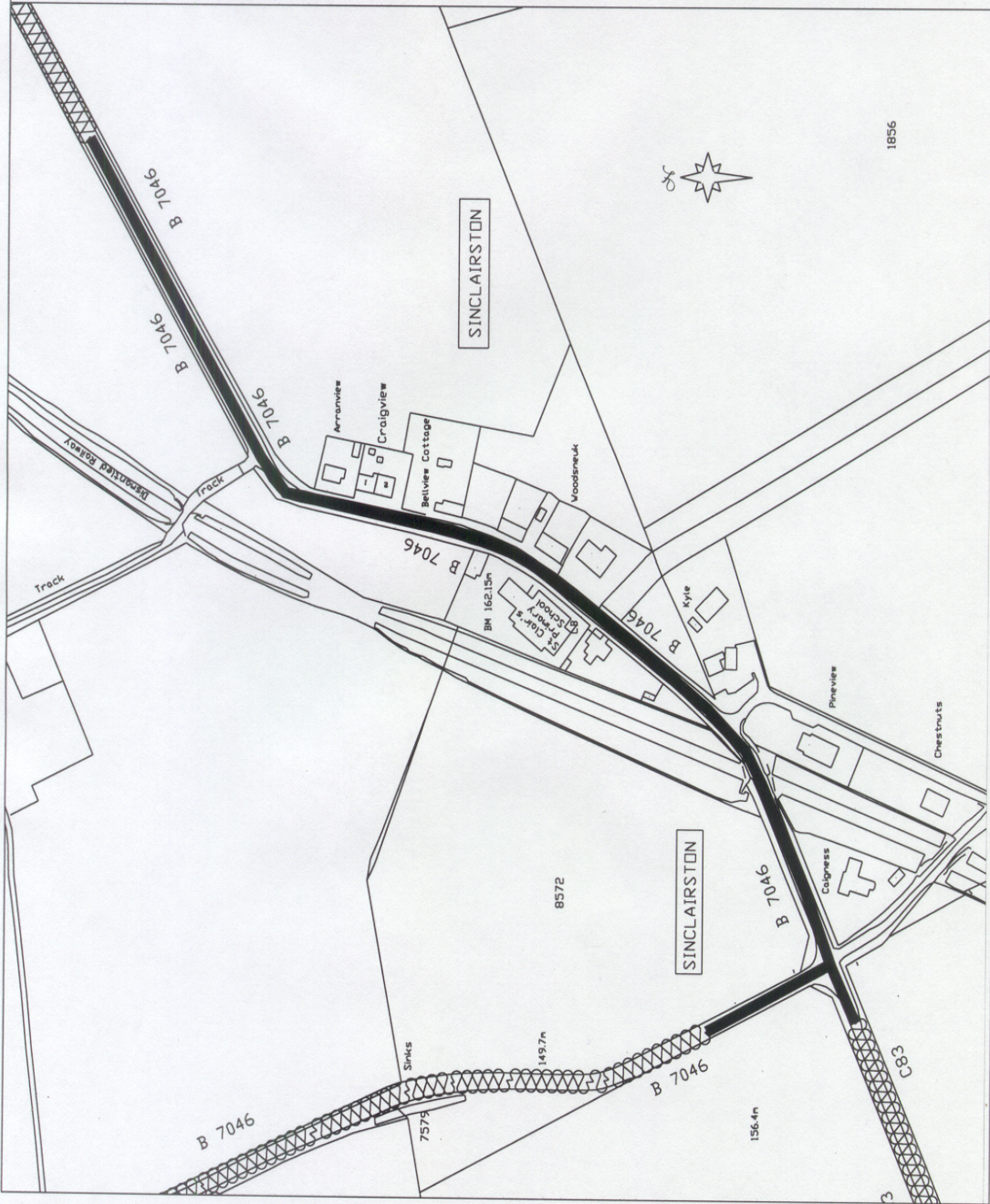
 **PROPOSED 30 MPH
SPEED LIMIT
(FOR A DISTANCE
OF 600 METRES)**

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Consultation List – 20 MPH Speed Limits, Hurlford

The following organisations, representative groups and individuals were consulted during the preparation of the draft Order –

Strathclyde Police
Strathclyde Fire Brigade
NHS Ayrshire & Arran
Scottish Ambulance Service
Strathclyde Passenger Transport
Freight Transport Association Ltd
The Road Haulage Association Ltd
Stagecoach Western Buses & A1 Service
Shuttlebuses
Rowe's Coaches
Liddel's Coaches
Royal Mail
Scottish Power
Transco
British Telecom
Scottish Water
Royal Automobile Club
The Automobile Association Ltd
C.T.C
Cycling Scotland
Scottish Taxi Federation
East Ayrshire Taxi Trades Council
Hurlford Community Council
Chair, Development Services Committee
Councillor J Raymod
Chair, Irvine Valley Local Committee
Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council
Executive Director of Development and Property Services
Chief Engineer (Operations)
Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services
Executive Director of Corporate Support
Executive Director of Educational and Social Services

Consultation List – 30 mph Speed Limit, B7046 Sinclairston

The following organisations, representative groups and individuals were consulted during the preparation of the road humps notice –

Strathclyde Police
Strathclyde Fire Brigade
NHS Ayrshire & Arran
Scottish Ambulance Service
Strathclyde Passenger Transport
Freight Transport Association Ltd
The Road Haulage Association Ltd
Stagecoach Western Buses & A1 Service
Shuttlebuses
Royal Mail
Scottish Power
Transco
British Telecom
Scottish Water
Royal Automobile Club
The Automobile Association Ltd
C.T.C
Cycling Scotland
East Ayrshire South Forum on Disability
Cumnock and Doon Valley Access Panel
Scottish Taxi Federation
East Ayrshire Taxi Trades Council
Drongan Community Council
Chair, Development Services Committee
Councillor T Farrell
Chair, Doon Valley Local Committee
Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council
Executive Director of Development and Property Services
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Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services
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Executive Director of Educational and Social Services
Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services
Head of Planning and Building Control