

# EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 11 JANUARY 2006

### SCHEMES REQUIRING A ROAD HUMPS NOTICE

#### Report by Executive Director of Development and Property Services

## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of the report is to: -

- (a) inform the Committee of the road safety schemes requiring a Road Humps Notice in Auchinleck, Patna, Catrine, New Cumnock, Bellsbank, Wellpark and Hurlford.
- (b) to seek the Committee's agreement to determine any objections which may be raised.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Research has shown that casualties are higher in deprived areas. The Roads Division has therefore received an allocation of £327,000 from the Community Regeneration Fund (CRF) to address road safety issues, improve the attractiveness of the areas, and address issues of personal security, in the current financial year. The works must be completed by the end of March, 2006.
- 2.2 Road safety schemes are proposed in Auchinleck, Patna, Catrine, New Cumnock and Bellsbank which are to be funded by the Community Regeneration Fund (CRF). These funds are to be targeted at improving safety in the 0–15% most deprived areas in East Ayrshire as identified in the Scottish Executive's Indices of Multiple Deprivation.
- 2.3 A road safety scheme in Wellpark Avenue, Kilmarnock will be funded from the Cycling Walking and Safer Streets (CWSS) budget. This is a Scottish Executive funded scheme to promote road safety projects and to improve pedestrian and cyclist safety. The Council's allocation for this year is £257,000.
- 2.4 The approved CWSS programme for 2005/06 is nearing completion and funding remains available from this year's allocation. It is proposed to traffic calm Wellpark Avenue with the introduction of speed cushions. Wellpark Avenue is used by school children walking to the local primary and secondary schools as well as the school bus route. Speed cushion will decrease the speed of vehicles making it safer for pedestrians.
- 2.5 A traffic calming scheme is proposed for Blair Avenue, Hurlford by a private developer, G&D Cunningham Ltd. In accordance with the planning consent for residential developments, East Ayrshire Council, as the Roads Authority, has promoted the order and will deal with any objections. All costs involved will be met by the developer.

**2.6** Road Hump Notices have been advertised as follows:-

Area	Type	Budget	Start of Consultation	End of Consultation
Auchinleck	Road Humps	CRF	24/11/05	22/12/05
Patna	Road Humps	CRF	24/11/05	22/12/05
New Cumnock	Road Humps	CRF	24/11/05	22/12/05
Wellpark	Road Humps	CWSS	24/11/05	22/12/05
Bellsbank	Road Humps	CRF	24/11/05	22/12/05
Catrine	Road Humps	CRF	24/11/05	22/12/05
Blair Avenue	Road Humps	DEVELOPER	24/11/05	22/12/05

**2.7** The locations of the above works in each community are as follows:

Auchinleck : Old Avenue, Church Street, Back Rogerton Crescent, Barbieston Road, Milne Avenue

Patna: A713 Doonview Terrace and Jellieston Terrace, Dalharco Avenue

Catrine: Sorn Street

New Cumnock Lime Road, Greenhead Road, Dalhanna Drive

Bellsbank: Merrick Drive

Kilmarnock: Wellpark Avenue

Hurlford: Blair Avenue

**3. PROCEDURES**

**3.1** The Road Hump Notice have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of The Road Humps (Scotland) Regulations 1998 and The Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.

**3.2 Consultation** – the organisations, representative groups and individuals consulted during the preparation of the notice are detailed in Appendix 1. The Chief Constable has no objections to the road humps notice. The local residents were also informed about the proposals using flyers that were posted through doors.

**3.3 Publication of Proposals** – The road hump notices were published in the Local Newspaper either the Kilmarnock Standard or Cumnock Chronicle. Full details of the proposals with plans were available for inspection at

- Council Headquarters, London Road,
- The Roads & Transportation Division offices, Greenholm Street or Lugar
- The local East Ayrshire Council Local Office.

**3.4 Formal Objections** – The formal objection period for all of the Road Hump Notices, set out in paragraph 2.6 above, ends on 22 december 2005. Because it is essential to complete the works in the final quarter of the 2005 – 06 financial year, the Committee will be requested to consider any objections at its meeting on 11 January, 2006.

#### **4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Road Humps Notices are being processed under the terms of the Road Scotland Act 1984. The Committee may, having considered the objections, if they think fit cause a local inquiry to be held.

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Road Safety measures will be funded from the Capital Road Safety Budgets.

#### **6 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 6.1 It is recommended that the Committee : -

- (a) notes the contents of the report;
- (b) determines any objection received to the Road Humps Notices as set out above.

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KO/NB  
19 December 2005

#### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**Nil**

For further information contact Keith Orton on 01563 555714.

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## **Appendix 1**

### **Consultation List**

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

Strathclyde Police  
Strathclyde Fire Brigade  
Ayrshire & Arran Acute Hospitals NHS Trust  
Ayrshire & Arran Primary Care NHS Trust  
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  
North East Ayrshire Access Panel  
Scottish Taxi Federation  
East Ayrshire Taxi Trades Council  
Local Community Council  
Chair, Development Services Committee  
Local Councillor  
Chair, Local Committee  
Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council  
Executive Director of Development and Property Services  
Chief Engineer (Operations)  
Executive Director of Education and Social Services  
Executive Director of Corporate Support  
Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services