

**DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 3<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2005**

**TO EXTEND THE EXISTING 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON ROUTE A735 KILMAURS ROAD, KILMARNOCK AND TO EXTEND THE EXISTING 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON ROUTE A736 LOCHLIBO ROAD, LUGTON.**

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

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1** The purpose of this report is to seek approval to extend the existing 30 mph speed limit on the A735 Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock and the existing 40 mph speed limit on the A736 Lochlibo Road, Lugton

**2 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1** A735 Kilmaurs Road – Due to the construction of a new roundabout in conjunction with a near-by housing development, it is proposed to extend the existing 30mph speed limit to include the new roundabout and housing development within this speed limit. The extension of this limit will improve the safety for all road users by ensuring speeds are reduced when approaching the new roundabout and housing development.
- 2.2** A736 Lochlibo Road – It is proposed to extend the existing 40mph speed limit to ensure that traffic speed is reduced when entering the village of Lugton. Residents and the Local Member have expressed concern about the speed of vehicles passing through the village and the extension of the 40 mph speed limit will improve safety for all road users.

**3. PROPOSALS**

- 3.1** **A735 Kilmaurs Road**– It is proposed to extend the existing 30mph speed limit by a distance of 288 metres; Appendix 1
- 3.2** **A736 Lochlibo Road** – It is proposed to extend the existing 40mph speed limit by a distance of 192 metres; Appendix 1. There are also proposals to introduce a gateway feature for vehicles entering Lugton on route A735 Dunlop Road.

**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 both Orders are listed in Appendix 2. 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 draft Orders were published in the Edinburgh Gazette and Kilmarnock Standard. Publication dates for the A735 Kilmaurs Road and the A736 Lochlibo Road was 11<sup>th</sup> February 2005. Full details of the proposals with plans and Statement of Reasons were available for inspection at

- Council Headquarters, London Road,
- East Ayrshire Council Local Office, Greenholm Street, Kilmarnock
- East Ayrshire Council Local Office, 8 Avenue Square, Stewarton KA3 5AB
- East Ayrshire Council Local Office, John Dickie Street, Kilmarnock, KA1 1HW
- East Ayrshire Council Local Office, Irvine Road, Kilmaurs, KA3 2RY

**4.4 Formal Objections** – no objections were received in respect of either draft Order.

## **5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

**5.1 None**

## **6. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

**6.1** The promotion of these Orders 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.

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7.1** It is recommended that the Committee approves the proposals to

(a) Extend the existing speed limit on the A735 Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock and

(b) Extend the existing 40mph speed limit on the A736 Lochlibo Road, Lugton

**James Lavery**  
**Executive Director of Development and Property Services**

**14<sup>th</sup> April 2005**

## **LIST OF APPENDICES**

- Appendix 1 – A735 Kilmaurs Road. Plan showing the extent of speed limit extension**  
**A736 Lochlibo Road. Plan**  
**Showing extent of speed limit extension**
- Appendix 2 – A735 Kilmaurs Road – Consultation List**  
**A736 Lochlibo Road – Consultation list**

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1 The East Ayrshire Council (Route A735 Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock) (Restricted Roads and Amendments) Order \_\_\_\_\_**
- 2 The East Ayrshire Council (Route A736 Lochlibo Road and A735 Dunlop Road, Lugton) (40 mph Speed Limit, Restricted Roads and Amendments) Order \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

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## **Appendix 2**

### **Consultation List – A735 Kilmaurs Road, Kilmarnock**

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

Chief Constable  
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  
Kilmarnock Forum on Disability  
Kilmarnock & Loudon Access Panel  
Scottish Taxi Federation  
East Ayrshire Taxi Trades Council  
Kilmaurs Community Council  
Northwest Kilmarnock Community Council  
Chair, Development Services Committee  
Councillor J. McGhee (Kilmaurs and Stewarton South)  
Councillor D. Coffey (Altonhill, Hillhead and Longpark)  
Councillor W. Coffey (Onthank)  
Chair, Kilmarnock North Local Committee  
Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council  
Executive Director of Development and Property Services  
Chief Engineer (Operations)  
Head of Planning and Building Control  
Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services

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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  
Kilmarnock and Loudoun Access Panel  
Scottish Taxi Federation  
Dunlop and Lugton Community Council  
Chair, Development Services Committee  
Councillor M.McKay (Stewarton East and Dunlop)  
Chair, Northern Area Local Committee  
Chief Executive, East Ayrshire Council  
Executive Director of Development and Property Services  
Chief Engineer (Operations)  
Head of Planning and Building Control  
Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services