

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK LOCAL AREA COMMITTEE – 12 SEPTEMBER 2002

**EDGAR AVENUE, BARRHILL ROAD, CRAIGENS ROAD,
CUMNOCK.**

TRAFFIC CALMING AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES

Report by Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Committee of proposals for the provision of traffic calming and pedestrian facilities on Edgar Avenue, Barrhill Road and Craigens Road, Cumnock.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Scottish Executive allocated £91,000 and £189,000 in 2002-03 and 2003-04 respectively to East Ayrshire Council from the Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets Fund. This is to encourage walking and cycling as healthy, safe and environmentally friendly modes of transport.
- 2.2 School surveys have been carried out, along with an assessment of the police accident records and an audit of existing pedestrian conditions to identify potential problems.
- 2.3 On 18th December 2001, the Development Services Committee approved, (i) a mass action plan which was funded from a supplementary capital consent of £71,000 in the financial year to April 2002, (ii) a programme of traffic calming sites for the 2002-03, 2003-04 financial years. The list of sites included Edgar Avenue, Barrhill Road and Craigens Road, Cumnock.
- 2.4 The mass action plan was implemented following the school surveys and included the provision of road signs, road markings and pedestrian guardrail. These measures were designed to improve the safety and pedestrian movement of school children.
- 2.5 Edgar Avenue, Barrhill Road and Craigens Road, Cumnock have been identified as having road safety issues with regard to school children and traffic calming measures have been prepared for implementation this financial year.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1 The proposals for the schemes are listed below:-

Edgar Avenue	The extent of the traffic calming is between Holland Crescent and Kings Way. The proposals include speed tables, a build-out, road markings and associated signing. (See Figure 1)
Barrhill Road	The extents of the traffic calming are between Mill Bank and Barrhill Terrace. The proposals include speed cushions, traffic islands, a pelican crossing(including anti-skid material on the approaches), red textured surfacing, electronic signing, road markings and associated signing. (See Figure 2)
Craigens Road	Works already carried out as part of the mass action plan included red textured surfacing, pedestrian guardrail, road markings and signing. The proposed works are designed to complement the previous measures and include speed tables with associated white lining and signing. (See Figure 3)

- 3.2 The proposals aim to reduce traffic speeds, improve conditions for pedestrians and reduce the potential for road accidents.

4. CONSULTATION

- 4.1 Consultation for all of the schemes has taken place with the interested parties including the Police, Strathclyde Passenger Transport, Community Councils, Councillors, frontagers on the affected streets, emergency services and Local Committee Chairs.

- 4.2 With regard to the speed tables/cushions there is a 28 day statutory notice process which includes advertising in the local paper, putting up notices in the street and notifying the interested parties.

- 4.3 Following the consultation process amendments will be made to the proposals as appropriate.

5. TIMESCALE

- 5.1 It is proposed that the works will be carried out between October 2002 and March 2003.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 The proposals will be funded from the Cycling, Walking and Safer Streets Fund.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1 The statutory notices for the speed tables/cushions have been published in accordance with the Road Humps (Scotland) Regulations 1998.

8. RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee :-

- (i) Agrees to the implementation of Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Facilities on Edgar Avenue, Barrhill Road and Craigens Road, Cumnock as described in 3.1 above.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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AGENDA