

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DOON VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 5 NOVEMBER 2001

PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

C89 RANKINSTON ROAD (LITTLE MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL)

Report By Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval for traffic calming measures on C89 Rankinston Road in the vicinity of Little Mill Primary School.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Road Safety Improvements in the vicinity of Little Mill Primary School, Rankinston, were approved by Development Services Committee in September 2000 as part of a programme of measures for Safer Routes to School.
- 2.2 The first stage of the scheme involved the provision of new street lighting between the school and Rankinston. The lighting works were completed in February this year.
- 2.3 A 30mph speed limit has been promoted in the vicinity of the school. The statutory process has almost been completed and will be timed to be finalised when the traffic calming measures are implemented.

3. PROPOSALS

- 3.1 The proposed traffic calming measures include the provision of 'chicanes' on both approaches to the school. The new layout will incorporate a signed system which will necessitate drivers approaching the school giving way to drivers travelling in the opposite direction.
- 3.2 Associated road markings and signage will also be incorporated, including red textured strips and 'SLOW' markings to raise drivers' awareness of speed.
- 3.3 Plans detailing the extents of the proposals are shown in Figure 1.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The cost of implementing the proposed traffic calming measures will be met from the road safety capital budget.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Nil

6. RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 It is recommended that the committee:-

- (i) Notes the content of the report; and
- (ii) Approves the traffic calming measures

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

Nil

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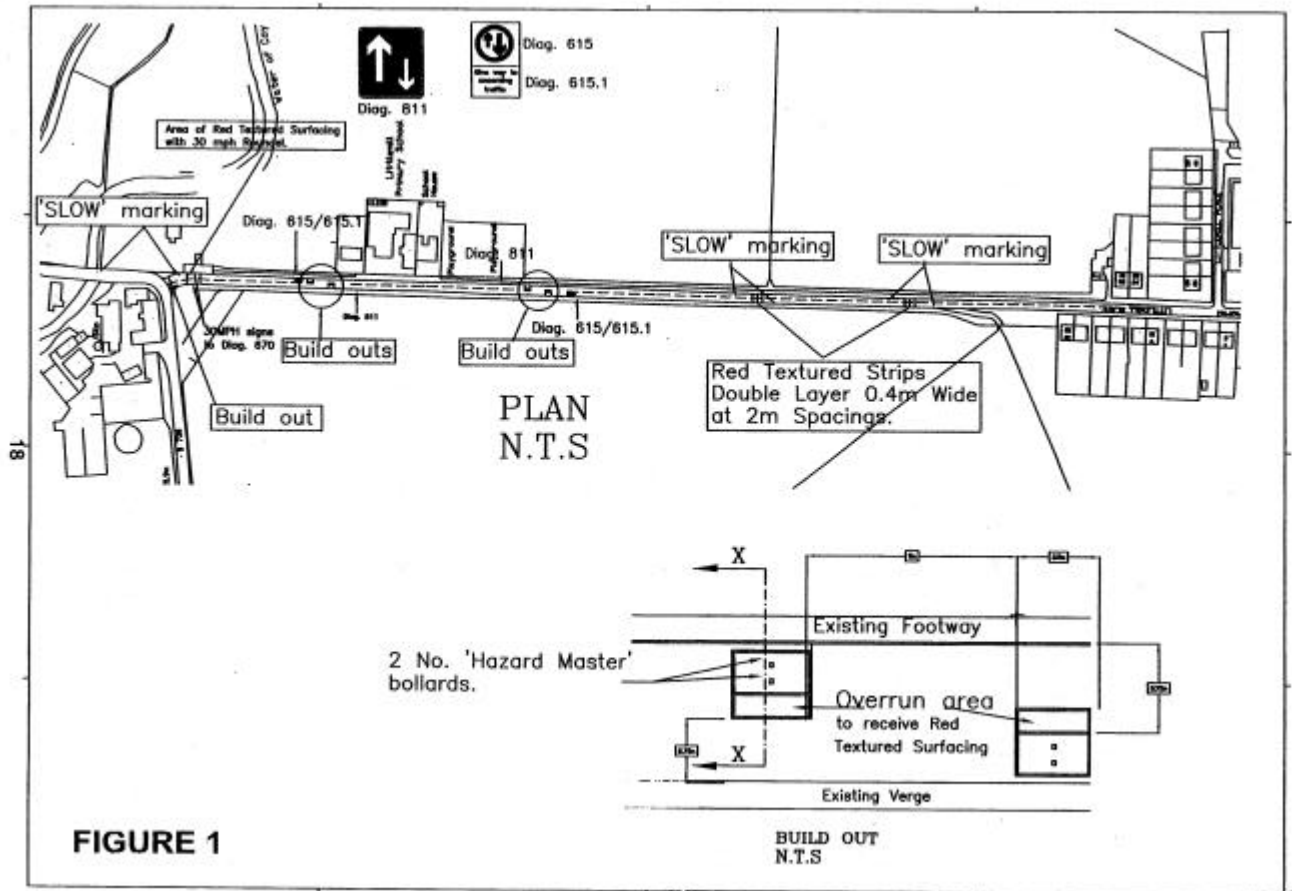


FIGURE 1

AGENDA