# **AGENDA ITEM NO 9**

## **REPORT NO 12/19**

#### ANGUS COUNCIL

#### **COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE – 15 JANUARY 2019**

#### TRAILL DRIVE, MONTROSE - TRAFFIC CALMING

# REPORT BY THE HEAD OF INFRASTRUCTURE

#### ABSTRACT

This report informs the Committee of concerns raised of speeding on Traill Drive in Montrose and seeks authority to undertake formal consultation on the proposal to install additional traffic calming measures.

#### 1. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the Committee:

- (i) notes the concerns raised regards speeding on Traill Drive;
- (ii) instructs the Head of Infrastructure to undertake consultation on the proposal to introduce traffic calming measures; and
- (iii) notes that a further report will be brought forward to this Committee following completion of the proposed consultation.

# 2. ALIGNMENT TO THE ANGUS LOCAL OUTCOMES IMPROVEMENT PLAN/CORPORATE PLAN

This proposal contributes to the following local outcomes contained within the Angus Local Outcomes Improvement Plan and Locality Plans:

# PLACE

- Safe, secure, vibrant and sustainable communities.
- An enhanced, protected and enjoyed natural and built environment.

# 3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 In April 2018, a Local Member for the Montrose area raised concerns regards the speed of traffic on Traill Drive in Montrose and additional concerns over anti-social driver behaviour in the same area. The member requested that consideration be given to providing additional physical traffic calming measures to supplement the measures already in place.
- 3.2 It was agreed that the Head of Infrastructure would arrange for the necessary investigations to be carried out and for the concerns to be raised for discussion at the Angus Area Traffic Coordination Group.

# 4. DETAILS

- 4.1 Traill Drive is subject to a mandatory 20mph speed limit that extends from the junction of Traill Drive with Dorward Road to a point approximately 80 metres west of its junction with Provost Reid's Road. Traill Drive is the means of access to the popular Seafront Splash play area, public access areas to the beach and the South Links Holiday Park.
- 4.2 The 20mph speed limit on Traill Drive is currently supplemented with 20mph speed limit reminder road markings and footway buildout chicane traffic calming features that create a series of "give and take" priority systems.

- 4.3 In order to assess traffic speeds on Traill Drive, a series of 'black box' radar speed surveys were carried out. A speed survey was carried out on Traill Drive between 25 April and 1 May 2018. The radar device was mounted opposite the South Links Holiday Park. The results from this survey returned a mean average speed of vehicles of 25.3mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 31.8mph (the speed at or below which 85% of vehicles were travelling) (see **Appendix 1**).
- 4.4 A second speed survey was carried out between 13 June and 20 June 2018. The radar device was placed at the frontage of the Royal Montrose Golf Club. The results from this survey returned an average recorded speed of 24.7mph and an 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speed of 29.7mph (see **Appendix 2**). Both surveys confirmed that there are approximately 900 vehicle movements per day on Traill Dive.
- 4.5 A search of the road traffic accident database confirms that there has been one recorded slight injury accident on Traill Drive during the most recent three year recording period of 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2018.
- 4.6. The request for traffic calming measures on Traill Drive was raised for discussion at the May 2018 meeting of the Angus Area Traffic Co-ordination Group. The provision of physical traffic calming measures is based on evidence of road accidents and speeding. Although investigations have confirmed that neither is significant in Traill Drive, it was agreed by the Group that given the nature of the location and the type of traffic using the road to access the aforementioned facilities that consideration be given to providing additional physical traffic.
- 4.7 The preferred option is to install a series of 75mm high speed cushions on Traill Drive over the extent of the 20mph speed limit. Cushions would be placed in pairs at specific locations on Traill Drive and single cushions would be placed adjacent to existing chicane build-outs (see **Appendix 3**).

# 5. PROPOSALS

5.1 It is recommended that a formal consultation should be carried out on the proposal to install traffic calming measures, involving the consultees listed in (see **Appendix 4**) and as shown in the public consultation location plan (see **Appendix 5**). The outcomes of such consultation would be subject to a future report to this committee.

# 6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6.1 At this stage there are no financial implications arising from this report other than the costs associated with the consultation which can be contained within the Roads Revenue Budget for 2018/19. Any financial implications associated with any proposed measures will be detailed in a future report to this committee following the consultation exercise.

# 7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Chief Executive, Strategic Director Place, the Head of Finance and Legal and the Local Police Commander of Tayside Division were consulted in the preparation of this report.
- **NOTE:** No background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above report.

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List of Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Traffic Survey Speed Data

Appendix 2 – Traffic Survey Speed Data

Appendix 3 – Traffic Calming General Layout

Appendix 4 – Proposed List of Consultees

Appendix 5 - Consultation Location Plan

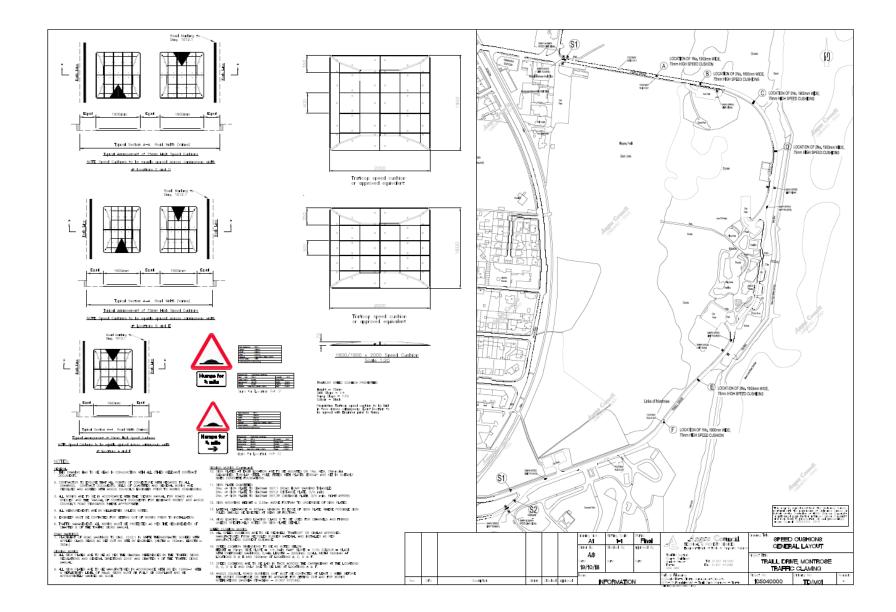
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Site Reference: 13061803

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# (BB) Montrose: Traill Drive (N) E of the Buildout From 13/06/2018 To 20/06/2018

Speed Statistics Summary (All Days)													All Channels		
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## **PUBLIC CONSULTATION – TRAILL DRIVE, MONTROSE – TRAFFIC CALMING**

#### LIST OF CONSULTEES

#### Montrose & District Local Ward Members: Bill Duff Mark Salmond Tommy Stewart Ron Sturrock

**Royal Burgh of Montrose Community Council:** 

The Chief Executive

Strategic Director – Place

Head of Finance and Legal

**Traffic & Transport Manager** 

Service Leader – Planning & Communities

Local Divisional Police Commander for Tayside:

Scottish Fire & Rescue Service Area Manager:

Scottish Ambulance Service Regional Officer:

Angus Access Panel

North East Sensory Services

The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association

