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Subject: 20mph Speed Limit Order 202X - Objection

Good Afternoon

I would like to object to the permanent 20mph hour order being introduced as it is not fit for purpose and fails to reduce traffic speed in the areas where it was put in place.

The Roads department in the case of Fowlis village installed the warning signs without any form of engagement with the local homeowners with possibly the exception of the community council who did not provide information to the wider community.

Instead of looking at each location individually public money has been wasted on throwing up these signs which are ignored by the vast majority of drivers. With in the region of 90% of drivers completely ignoring the message shown. In the village of Fowlis we frequently see cars and commercials driving in excess of 40mph

These vehicles include school transport, Police Scotland non emergency patrol cars, heavy goods and farm tractors with heavily loaded trailers and illegally wide loads and HGV's In addition we see a wide variety of petrol heads, and commuters using the village as a rat run.

This signage and scheme does not work.

Angus Council does not monitor road usage and can not provide any evidence that the scheme has any positive effect for the community involved and this only being done due to a directive from Edinburgh. Angus Council Will however have to carry the can for continuing maintenance going forward.

Angus Council has failed to show that the scheme offers best value and failed to look at other more basic methods such as Road humps or village gateways which in other areas do deliver a speed reduction.

By implementing this scheme as proposed Angus Council run the risk of lulling pedestrians, dog walkers, cyclists are horse riders into a false understanding that they are walking in a traffic calmed area which is not the reality.

Finally Police Scotland readily admit that enforcement of these areas is not a priority, with more serious issues taking president.

I would hope that Angus Council engages with the community of Fowlis sooner than later as it is only a matter of time before there is a serious incident

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