

PETITION TO ANGUS COUNCIL ROADS AND TRANSPORT FROM RESIDENTS OF GOWANBANK, FORFAR

Aug/Sept 2024

We, the undersigned, are Forfar citizens who live alongside the Montrose Road as it passes out of Forfar through Gowanbank. We are deeply concerned with the speeding of vehicles of all types and sizes which is taking place on our road in both directions. It is happening far too regularly, involves a sizeable minority of vehicles and has been getting worse with each passing year. In what is a clearly marked 30 mph limit some vehicles have been witnessed at speeds of beyond 40mph and the worst offenders at speeds beyond 50mph.

REASONS FOR SUBMITTING THIS PETITION

The road is very straight which of itself is a temptation to drivers to speed either out of town through Gowanbank or into town through Gowanbank from the Montrose side.

The pavements in a number of places are quite narrow.

Some residents' homes, on the Priory Way and Old Cottages stretch, are very close to the road, They often complain that their houses shake when heavy vehicles like lorries and tractors speed by.

There is a clear and present danger to us when walking the road, especially the children walking down the road to school and back up later going home. Also, many of us are elderly, a few of whom are disabled and make the journey into town and back by wheelchair.

Some residents who have lived here for many years are able to recall accidents caused by heavy vehicles at speed mounting the pavements. None of them turned out to be fatal, but those of us submitting this petition would prefer to prevent a fatality rather than wait for one to happen.

TRAFFIC CALMING OPTIONS TABLED BY OUR RESIDENTS

Reduction of the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph which has worked successfully in neighbouring straight-roaded communities like Kingsmuir and Colliston.

The construction of speed bumps.

The construction of islands left and right to create a chicane effect.

The installation of a speed camera.

Some communities in Scotland have roadside signs with symbols of elderly folk and/or school children – simple but quite effective.

*Please note that we appreciate the occasional appearance of police officers to flag down offending drivers, but they can only be expected to be present once in a while.

CONCLUSION

The residents who have signed this petition would be grateful if you would give it your earnest consideration and reply to us at your earliest through:

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Names, addresses and signatures of residents in support of this petition

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KATHLEEN KILGOUR	1 PRIORY WAY GOWANBANK FORFAR DD8 2UP	
THOMAS McCLUBB	5 PRIORY WAY GOWANBANK DD8 2UP	
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