Caerlaverock Community Association

The Chief Executive Officer

Dumfries and Galloway Council

28 September 2018-09-26

For the Attention of Alistair Speedie

Dear Sir,

On behalf of Caerlaverock Community Association I have pleasure in presenting our "Twenty is Plenty" document. As the name implies, this proposes that your Council implements the necessary Roads Traffic Order(s) to reduce the speed limit through the village of Glencaple to 20mph. In addition, we are proposing that the 30 mph limit be pushed further out of the village to the north, south, and east, together with physical measures to reduce speed.

The proposals are unanimously supported by the community as evidenced by the accompanying petition and letters from businesses and organisations in and around Glencaple.

Our document sets out in full the rationale behind the proposals and demonstrates in practical terms the need for reduced speed through the village. Most importantly the proposals accord with your Council's current policies and those of Scottish Government. For all of these reasons I hope that you will confirm your support and that the necessary Road Traffic Order(s) will be put in place shortly.

This is an excellent opportunity for Dumfries and Galloway Council, working in conjunction with Caerlaverock Community Association, to demonstrate its commitment to reducing speed and improving road safety in rural areas.

If you or any of your officers would like to witness first-hand the dangers in our community, particularly those our school children face, I shall be happy to meet you in the village at 8.00am or 3.00 pm Monday to Friday to walk you through the hazards.

Yours faithfully,

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