

AGENDA ITEM NO. 7

Report To: THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL Date: 29 November, 2012

Report By: CORPORATE DIRECTOR Report No: LA/925/12

ENVIRONMENT, REGENERATION AND RESOURCES

AND RESOURCES

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Subject: PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER – A770 Cloch Road,

Gourock (Revocation & Maximum Speed Limit) Order 2012

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The purpose of the report is to introduce Traffic Regulation Order – A770 Cloch Road, Gourock (Revocation & Maximum Speed Limit) Order 2012.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In order to improve road safety, the Environment and Regeneration Committee at the meeting held on 25 October 2012 agreed that The Inverclyde Council be asked to make the Traffic Regulation Order A770 Cloch Road, Gourock (Revocation & Maximum Speed Limit) Order 2012.
- 2.2 The proposals have been advertised and no objections were received.
- 2.3 There are no legal or financial implications.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That a Resolution is made in the following terms.
- 3.2 THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL, incorporated under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994, RESOLVE TO MAKE as they HEREBY MAKE a Resolution under Sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) and Part III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to revoke the existing order titled "The Strathclyde Regional Council (Route A78, Cloch Road, Gourock) (Restricted Roads) (No.1) Order 1982 and extend the 30mph speed limit on the A770 Cloch Road to the west of Faulds Park Road and from this point to Bankfoot Roundabout reduce the National Speed Limit to 50mph, all as detailed in a copy of the Order forming a supplement to the principal minute hereof, and that the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and the Head of Legal and Democratic Services be authorised to take all necessary action in connection therewith.

Appendix

Legal & Democratic Services

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL

(A770 CLOCH ROAD, GOUROCK)

MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT

ORDER 2012

THE INVERCLYDE COUNCIL (A770 CLOCH ROAD, GOUROCK) MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ORDER 2012

The Inverciyde Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 84, 85, 86 and 87 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

1 Citation and Commencement

(a) This Order may be cited as "The Inverclyde Council (A770 Cloch Road, Gourock) Maximum Speed Limit Order 2012" and shall come into operation on the X day of X Two Thousand and X.

2 Interpretation

- (a) In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:-
 - "Chief Constable" means the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police;
 - "Council" means The Inverciyde Council;
 - "vehicle" unless the context otherwise requires, means a vehicle of any description and includes a machine or implement of any kind drawn or propelled along roads whether or not by mechanical power.

Please note;

- (a) All words importing the singular also include the plural and vice versa where the context requires.
- (b) Except where the context otherwise requires, references to any enactment include any such enactment as amended, extended or applied by or under any other enactment.
- (c) Headings are for ease of reference only and are not intended to affect the interpretation of this Order.

3 Maximum Speed Limit – 30 Miles Per Hour

Save as provided in Clause 5 to this Order, no person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

4 Maximum Speed Limit – 50 Miles Per Hour

Save as provided in Clause 5 to this Order, no person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on any of the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

<u>5</u> Exceptions to the restriction in Clauses 3 and 4

Nothing in Clauses 3 and 4 of this Order shall apply:-

- (i) (a) to any emergency vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire and rescue service, ambulance or police purposes or for or in connection with the exercise of any function of a relevant authority (as defined in section 6 of the Fire (Scotland) Act 2005), if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.
 - (b) to any emergency service vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire and rescue service, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.
- (ii) No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within Regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

6 Orders to be revoked

The Order specified in Schedule 3 to this Order shall be revoked in its entirety as specified in that Schedule.

Sealed with the Common Seal of The Inverclyde Council and subscribed for them and on their behalf by ## Proper Officer, Municipal Buildings, Greenock on ##

		 Signature

Maximum Speed Limit – 30 Miles Per Hour

Length of road in Inverclyde within the Town of Gourock

A770 Cloch Road, Gourock

That length and entire width of carriageway of A770 Cloch Road, from a point 20 metres southwest of the northeast kerbline of Farm Road, Gourock generally southwestwards to a point 97 metres southwest of the southwest kerbline of Faulds Park Road, Gourock, a distance of 984.5 metres or thereby.

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Maximum Speed Limit - 50 Miles Per Hour

Length of road in Inverclyde within the Town of Gourock

A770 Cloch Road, Gourock

That length and entire width of carriageway of A770 Cloch Road, from a point 97 metres southwest of the southwest kerbline of Faulds Park Road, Gourock generally southwards to the extended northwest kerbline of Inverkip Road, Greenock, a distance of 3.85 kilometres or thereby.

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REVOCATION

Name of Order to be revoked entirely

The Strathclyde Regional Council (Route A78, Cloch Road, Gourock) (Restricted Roads) (No. 1) Order 1982

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