



Report To: ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION Date: 2 MAY 2013

COMMITTEE

Report By: CORPORATE DIRECTOR Report No: LA/1007/13

ENVIRONMENT, REGENERATION &

RESOURCES

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Subject: PROPOSED TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER - A761

KILMACOLM ROAD, PORT GLASGOW (PART TIME 20 MPH)

SPEED LIMIT ORDER 2013

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 Local Authorities are empowered to make Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation and Roads (Scotland) Acts 1984 and under the Council's Scheme of Administration the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services is responsible for the making, implementation and review of Traffic Management Orders and Traffic Regulation Orders.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 With the construction of the new "Shared Campus" secondary school, it is proposed to impose a part-time 20mph speed limit on a section of Kilmacolm Road, Port Glasgow adjacent to the school site.
- 2.2 The times of operation will be such as to warn motorists of the likelihood of children travelling to and from school before and after school time and over the lunchtime period. Although the part time 20 mph speed limit will coincide with such periods, precise times of operation will be determined, as required, following further consultation with the Police and Education Services. The part time speed limit will only be effective when displayed by flashing warning signs.
- 2.3 The proposals have been advertised in the Greenock Telegraph and full details of the proposals have been made available for public inspection during normal office hours at the offices of the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services, the Head of Legal & Democratic Services, Port Glasgow Library and Central Library. A copy of the draft Order is appended hereto for Members' information.

Appendix

- 2.4 No objections to the proposals have been received and, accordingly, the Committee is requested to approve the Order.
- 2.5 The Committee is asked to note that, if approved, the Order may not be implemented until the making of the Order has been advertised to allow any persons who so wish a period of six weeks to question the validity of the Order in terms of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

3.1 That the Committee recommend to The Inverclyde Council the making of the Traffic Regulation Order – A761 Kilmacolm Road, Port Glasgow (Part Time 20mph) Speed Limit Order 2013 and remit it to the Head of Environmental & Commercial Services and Head of Legal & Democratic Services to arrange for its implementation.

Legal & Democratic Services

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TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER

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The Inverclyde Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 83 (2) and Part III of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order.

- 1. This Order may be cited as "A761 Kilmacolm Road, Port Glasgow (Part Time 20 mph Speed Limit) Order 2013 and shall come into operation on ######
- 2. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
 - "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;
- 3. No person shall drive or cause or permit to be driven any vehicle (with the exception of emergency vehicles) at a speed in excess of 20 mph during such times as displayed by speed limit warning signs on the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 4. 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.

Sealed with the Common Seal of The Inverclyde Council and subscribed for them and on their behalf by

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Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Above Order

It is considered necessary to make the above Order to avoid danger to persons and other traffic using the road.

SCHEDULE

<u>A761 KILMACOLM ROAD, PORT GLASGOW</u> PART TIME 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT ORDER

<u>Length of Road in Inverclyde</u> <u>within the Town of Port Glasgow</u>

Kilmacolm Road

From a point 112 metres southeast of the extended north west kerbline of Arran Avenue southeastwards to a point 25 metres north of the north kerbline of the roundabout for a distance of 347 metres or thereby.

