

EX57. National Strategy for 20mph Speed Limits

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Place Services providing an update on the Scottish Government's National Strategy for 20mph which aimed to ensure all appropriate roads in built-up areas had a speed limit of 20mph by 2025.

This report also advised how the National Strategy would impact the Council's phased introduction of 20mph speed limits as agreed by the Executive on 18 January 2022.

This proposal supported the strategic priority "Supporting stronger and healthier communities" as set out in the Council Plan 2022-2027.

Decision

The Executive:-

- (1) noted that Transport Scotland was gathering information from Local Authorities with respect to 20mph speed limits, after which it was anticipated that Transport Scotland would provide further guidance, information on funding and a timetable for implementation, and**
- (2) agreed that implementing the Council's proposed 20mph speed limits in town centres and villages should be deferred until such new guidance on 20mph speed limits is issued.**