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Dear Sir/Madam,

THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL, (Woodside)
(20mph SPEED LIMIT ZONE) ORDER 201_

Thank you for your e-mail of 30 April and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for introducing a 20mph speed limit in the Woodside area.

We are very much in favour of reducing speed limits in residential, educational and shopping areas to 20mph. This is evidenced by our support for the petition submitted to the City Council 3 years ago by one of our members calling for the default limit in the city to be reduced from 30 to 20mph and our support for MSP Mark Ruskell's bill to the Scottish Government calling for such a change in all urban areas in Scotland.

However, we remain concerned at the lack of enforcement of these 20mph limits around the city. The 20mph city centre zone has now been operational for over 2 years, yet it is ignored by the vast majority of drivers; in fact the authorities are still waiting for drivers to "gain awareness" of the current speed limit in the city centre. This is an appalling situation and one that should be addressed by ensuring that there are sufficient resources to apprehend errant drivers, not to inform them of the speed limit, but to impose the relevant penalty.

Thus, while we cannot oppose the 20mph proposal for Woodside, we offer our support and implore you to ensure that there is enforcement.

Yours sincerely

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