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Dear Sir/Madam,

**PROPOSED TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES
NEWDYKE ROAD, KIRKINTILLOCH**

Thank you for your letter of 22 November and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for traffic calming measures on Newdyke Road near Hillhead Primary School.

We in GoBike support these proposals as, indeed, we wrote to support the proposals outlined in your letter of 14 August. We find it upsetting that drivers would choose to exceed the legal speed limit near a primary, or any other, school or in a residential area.

We would also suggest that the speed limit in the area be reduced from 30 to 20 mph. Another measure that you might wish to consider is the installation of a zebra crossing, a feature that is known to reduce motor speeds, at the pedestrian entrance to the school. If parking is banned for a distance either side of the crossing this will assist pedestrians to see along the road to check if it is safe to cross. It is curious that, in the information supplied to us in August, it was reported to have been "pedestrian failure to look properly" that has caused accidents when vehicles are allowed to park and obstruct sighting distances and it is known that vehicles regularly exceed the legal speed limit at this location.

We trust that you will be able to improve road safety at this location.

Yours sincerely

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