

To the Mayor and Each Member of Limerick City & County Council

RE: 30KP/H Speed Limits in Housing Estates

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The Department of Transport Tourism and Sport (DTTAS) has recently published Speed Limit Guidelines which give guidance to local authorities in relation to setting speed limits including the introduction of 30kp/h speed limits in housing estates.

In respect of 30kp/h speed limits Limerick City and County Council propose to proceed in 2015 and introduce 30kp/h speed limits in a limited number of housing estates as a pilot project in advance of a more widespread rollout of 30kp/h speed limits in 2016. Work will have to be done in 2015 in preparing new bye-laws and procuring and installing signs and posts and the pilot roll-out will allow the Council to address issues as they arise.

Therefore Limerick City & County Council propose that a 30kp/h speed limit will be introduced in five housing estates in each Municipal District and 15 in the Metropolitan District (5 per electoral area) IN 2015.

Municipal Districts of Adare – Rathkeale – 5 Estates

Municipal Districts of Newcastle West – 5 Estates

Municipal District of Cappamore-Kilmallock- 5 Estates

Metropolitan District of Limerick – East-5 Estates

Metropolitan District of Limerick – North- 5 Estates

Metropolitan District of Limerick – West- 5 Estates

The roads department will meet with Councillors in each district to agree the Estate, where 30kp/h speed limits will be introduced in 2015. Speed Limit Bye –Laws for the introduction of the 30kp/h speed limit will be brought before the Council later this year. The roll out of 30kp/h speed limits in housing estates will be continued in 2016.

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