

Orkney Islands Council

Development and Infrastructure

The Orkney Islands Council (Variable 20 Mph Speed Limit)

(Schools In Kirkwall And Stromness) (Amendment) Order 201[]

Council's Reasons for Proposing to Make Order

The council proposes to introduce a traffic order which will extend the existing variable twenty miles per hour speed limit on Pickaquoy Road and Pickaquoy Loan.

The reasons for proposing to make the order are given below.

- Concerns for the safety of children walking to Glaitness School have been raised by staff at the school and the request for the extension to the speed limit has been included in the draft Travel Plan submitted to the Council for consideration.
- The increase in the housing developments at Upper and Lower Grainbank in recent years has resulted in more children walking from the north side of Glaitness School towards Peerie Sea Loan.
- At its meeting held on 11 September 2018 the Development and Infrastructure Committee resolved to recommend to the Council that the current part-time 20 miles per hour speed limit on Pickaquoy Road, Kirkwall, be extended.
- The introduction of lower speed limits will improve road safety for pedestrians, cyclists, walkers and all other road users.



Executive Director

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