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Dear Sir/Madam,

Citywide 5a(20mph speed limit zone) order 201_, Support with concern

Thank you for your e-mail of 20 May.

GoBike! supports this Order for 20mph mandatory zones in Auldhouse, Blairdardie, Broomhouse and Waverley Park. We are pleased to see that you propose to limit traffic speeds in these areas.

However, we are very concerned, as we have expressed before, about this scattergun approach to the implementation of 20mph speed limits across the city.

It is a waste of public resources to provide all the publicity, signage and traffic calming in each of these areas in a programme that our estimates, based on your rate of implementation, show that the full implementation across the city will take 40 years.

It is clear that many Glasgow residents wish to see a 20mph speed limit near their homes, schools, shops and workplaces. We thus repeat our request to you for the default speed limit in the city to be 20mph. This will give all road users clarity as to what is expected of them when using the streets in the city and will allow funding to be redirected to ensuring that 20mph limits are enforced.

Yours sincerely,

Convenor, GoBike!