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Dear Sir/Madam,

EAST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL, MAXWELL AVENUE AREA, BEARSDEN, PROPOSED 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE AND INSTALLATION OF FIVE ROUND TOP ROAD HUMPS

Thank you for your letter of 18 December 2018 and the opportunity to comment on the proposals for speed reduction in this area near Westerton Railway Station.

GoBike supports these proposals; speeding vehicles pose a danger to people who are walking or cycling and we were concerned to hear that drivers are exceeding the speed limit to the extent you quote.

We are pleased that you are extending the 20 mph zone to include the residential area around Maxwell Drive at the request of the residents. This will encourage people to travel actively rather than resort to the car.

One thing that we would request is that you increase the cycle bypass at each side of the road humps from 750 to 1200 mm. This will allow people to keep out of the gutter, deviate less from the primary riding position and will also allow people to ride non-standard bikes, such as adult tricycles, in comfort.

Yours sincerely

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