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Mr Scott Allan
Head of Roads and Transportation
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Dear Scott

REDUCTION IN SPEED LIMIT – B790 HOUSTON ROAD, BRIDGE OF WEIR

As you know at the meeting on 8 June this year the Environment and Infrastructure Policy Board unanimously approved a recommendation that the speed limit on the above road be reduced to 30mph subject to the statutory consultation process.

I have now been informed that the Police have objected to this reduction. I would be grateful if you might explain who or what body has the final say in setting speed limits and what the next steps are in setting the speed limit and thereafter introducing whatever limit is finally agreed.

As you know, this road is deemed a safe walking route to school and is the only walking route to and from Gryffe High School from Bridge of Weir. As a result it is used by a number of school children on a daily basis.

Several constituents have raised the poor condition of the footpath, the collapsing wall adjacent to the fields and the regular flooding as areas of particular concern. I would therefore be grateful if you might ask officers to inspect this area again and arrange for the footpath to be brought up to an acceptable standard. Children should not have to walk on the road to avoid flooding or because they cannot navigate the footpath because of the falling wall.

I would further appreciate if you might be able to provide a timescale for any improvements to be completed.

Many thanks for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Holmes".

Councillor Michael Holmes
Bishopston, Bridge of Weir and Langbank