

STATEMENT OF REASON

As part of the annual Accident Investigation Programme for 2021/2022, approved by the Council Executive on 22 June 2021, the A801 Boghead Roundabout was identified as a site of concern due to the accidents recorded at this location.

The A801 Boghead Roundabout is currently subject to a de-restricted national speed limit of 60mph. While the six roads connected to this junction are generally rural, two of these roads have lower speed limits: the A7066 is limited to 50mph, and the B792 has a 40mph limit.

The Scottish Government Circular 'ETLLD 01/2006 - Setting Local Speed Limits' advises that roundabout junctions follow the speed limit of the majority of exits. However, it is believed that reducing the speed limit to 40mph at the A801 Boghead Roundabout would be beneficial in terms of approach, circulatory, and exit speeds.

Implementing a 40mph speed limit on the A801 at the Boghead Roundabout will help create a safer environment for all road users.