

TRAFFIC VOLUME AND SPEED

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This report provides an update on traffic speed and volume surveys carried out late last year on Meadows Road and Ralston Road. The surveys together with information gathered from discussions with colleagues from Police Scotland indicate that there are no issues of concern on these roads.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Area Committee consider and note the contents of this report.

3.0 DETAIL

- 3.1 A report was considered by the Area Committee in March 2021, this report is appended to this report for information. The decision was:-

The Mid Argyll, Kintyre and the Islands Area Committee:

1. *noted the information and data provided in the report in relation to the desktop exercise, accident statistics and the consultation with Police Scotland;*
2. *agreed that the available data does not support the introduction of traffic calming measures in the Davaar Avenue and Meadows Housing Schemes at this time; and*
3. *agreed that this item would remain on the Committee workplan until agreed traffic and speed surveys had been carried out and a further report was brought back to the Committee for Members consideration.*

- 3.2 Traffic surveys have been carried out week commencing 20 September 2021, at Meadows Road and Ralston Road (housing area) with the results as detailed in the Table 1 below. Note the survey locations were discussed with the Ward Member who had raised the matter initially.

The survey results confirm that the traffic speeds and traffic volumes are low.

These figures combined with the information detailed in the report to MAKI Area Committee in March last year also confirm that there are no significant areas for concern and that the volumes and speeds are generally in line with many other low trafficked housing developments, with through traffic, across the council area. On this basis it is not proposed that any further action is carried out other than routine monitoring of the road network which takes place across all the adopted road network.

A further traffic survey will be carried out in the Davaar Avenue area later this calendar year. This survey will require 2 survey units. A briefing note will be issued to Members once the survey results are available.

Table 1 traffic volume and speed

	Meadows Road	Ralston Road
5 day average volume	948	296
7 day average volume	894	274
5 day mean speed	22	17
7 day mean speed	22	17

4.0 CONCLUSION

4.1 This report provides an update to local members following traffic surveys to gather speed and volume of traffic. The traffic surveys confirm that there are no unusual traffic movements which would require any intervention.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Policy – contents are in line with the Council’s road speed policy

5.2 Financial – none

5.3 Legal – none known

5.4 HR – none known

5.5 Fairer Scotland Duty:

5.5.1 Equalities - protected characteristics – none known

5.5.2 Socio-economic Duty – none known

5.5.3 Islands – none known

5.6. Climate Change – none

5.7 Risk – none known

5.8 Customer Service - none

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Appendix 1 – Report to MAKI Area Committee March 2021