

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
ROUTES C57 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD AND U12 SUCCOTH ROAD  
(30MPH AND 20MPH SPEED LIMIT)  
(AMMENDMENT) ORDER 200\_

The above order was proposed in 2008 to provide safer routes to school (Strachur Primary School) and local amenities (sports playing field). This was to link up the school and playing field to the residential areas on both sides of the A815. At present the route from Primary school to playing fields starts in a 60mph zone, enters a 40mph zone at the A815 junction, 30mph zone till just beyond road serving Forest View and back into 60 mph before reaching the gate to the playing field. The proposal would start in a 20mph, then 30mph, then 40mph and be in a 30mph at the gate. The extent of the 30mph on the southern end of the road was determined by the dwellings both existing and proposed effectively up to the boundary with the area controlled by Loch Lomand and Trossachs National Park.

The extent of the order was to provide:

1. C57 30mph speed restriction from northern junction with A815 in a southern direction for a distance of some 923 metres; excluding 330 metres or thereby leading up to and including the frontage of Strachur Primary School for which a mandatory 20mph speed restriction is sought.
2. U12 extending the existing 30mph speed restriction some 336 metres initially in north eastern direction and then in south eastern.

Consultations 1 and 2 were carried out. List of Consultees APP1

2no. letters of support were received: i/ Strathclyde Police APP2

ii/ Strachur and District Community Council APP3.

On advertising the Order 2no. letters of objection were received with the Consultation Period

i/ Mrs Mooney APP4

ii/ Mr Mooney APP5

A meeting was set up to discuss their concerns with a representative of the Network Manager East, Mr P Farrell. As a result of the meeting with both of the above a letter was sent out detailing the reason for the introduction of the proposed speed limits and responses to the concerns stated on their letters of objection. APP6

Both Mrs and Mr Mooney indicated by letter that they wished their objections to be upheld which has resulted in this hearing being organised. APP7 and APP8 respectively.

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# Memo

Operational Services

Date: 25 September 2008

To: Paul Farrell  
Technical Officer  
Bute and Cowal

Your Ref:

From: Aileen Simpson  
Service Officer  
Traffic & Development

Our Ref: R/T/2 (a)  
Telephone: 4653

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
(ROUTES C57 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD AND U12 SUCCOTH ROAD)  
(30MPH AND PART TIME 20MPH SPEED LIMITS)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 200\_\_**

I enclose a public notice relative to the above.

I should be glad if you would arrange for sufficient notices to be posted in a conspicuous manner at each end of the road and, in addition, at such other points considered to you to be requisite for securing that adequate notice is given to persons using the road. **Please ensure that a copy of this notice is returned to me at the end of the objection period, signed and certifying that it has been posted for the required period. A copy of form TRO-07 is enclosed.**

I am arranging for advertisement in the Dunoon Observer week ending 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008 and would ask you to post the notices by that date.

I also enclose a copy of the Public Notice, Statement of Reasons, draft Order/Schedule Location Plan and existing Order, which should be made available for public inspection until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008. Thereafter could you please confirm that they have been made available by completing form TRO-11.

Aileen Simpson  
Service Officer  
Traffic & Development

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## **OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

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- (ii) Strachur Sub Post Office, Strachur, Cairndow, Argyll;
- (iii) Argyll and Bute Council Offices, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll.

Any person wishing to object to the proposals should send details of the grounds for objection in writing to the Head of Democratic Services and Governance, Argyll and Bute Council, Kilmory, Lochgilphead, Argyll by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2008.

### **THE ABOVE PROPOSALS AFFECT THIS STREET**

List of roads affected by proposals:

C57, Glenbranter Back Road, Strachur  
UC12, Succoth Road, Strachur

Andrew R Law  
Director of Operational Services  
Manse Brae  
LOCHGILPHEAD  
Argyll  
PA31 8RD



**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS  
PUBLIC NOTICE CONFIRMATION**

To: Head of Roads and Amenity Services

**Title of Order:** THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
(ROUTES C57 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD AND U12 SUCCOTH ROAD)  
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I certify that a copy(s) of the signed attached notice(s) was/were posted and maintained on site from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ as required by the Local Authority Traffic Orders (Procedure)(Scotland) Regulations 1999 and your memorandum dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Area Manager

Form TRO-07



Operational Services

## TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDERS

## DISPLAY OF DOCUMENTS CONFIRMATION

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I certify that the documents detailed below were made available for public inspection from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_ as required by the Local Authority Traffic Orders (Procedure)(Scotland) Regulations 1999.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_.

Copy of Public Notice  
Copy of Statement of Reasons  
Copy of Order, Schedule and Plan  
Copy of existing Order

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**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

The Order is required in the interests of road safety.

Andrew R. Law  
Director of Operational Services  
Manse Brae  
Lochgilphead  
Argyll  
PA31 8RD

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
(ROUTES C57 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD AND U12 SUCCOTH  
ROAD) (30MPH AND PART TIME 20 MPH SPEED LIMITS)  
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Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 84(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended ('the Act'), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, and having complied with Part II of the Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure) (Scotland) Regulations 1999, hereby make the following Order:

- 1 This Order may be cited as "The Argyll and Bute Council (Routes C57 Glenbranter Back Road and U12 Succoth Road) (30mph and Part Time 20mph Speed Limits) (Amendment) Order 200\_" and shall come into operation on Monday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Two Thousand and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 The Interpretation Act of 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order and all Orders revoked by this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- 3 Subject to Article 4, no person shall drive or cause to be driven any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 mph on the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 4
  - (1) No person shall drive any motor vehicle on the length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order at a speed exceeding 20mph when such speed limit applies to that length of road in accordance with paragraph 2 below;
  - (2) A 20mph speed limit applies to the length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order when a 20mph speed limit is indicated by a traffic sign displaying flashing amber lights.
- 5 The order specified in Schedule 3 to this Order shall have effect subject to the amendments specified in that Schedule.

Given under the Seal of Argyll and Bute Council and signed for them and on their behalf by Susan Mair, their Head of Legal and Protective Services at Lochgilphead on Monday the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Two Thousand and \_\_\_\_\_.



**SCHEDULE 1**

**30MPH SPEED LIMIT**

Length of Road in Argyll and Bute

That length of the Strachur-Glenbranter Road (Route C57) from its junction with the Cairndow-Strachur-Toward Road (Route A815) extending in a southerly direction for a distance of 923 metres or thereby.

Lochgilphead: \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_

This is the Schedule 1 referred to in the foregoing Order "The Argyll and Bute Council (Routes C57 Glenbranter Back Road and U12 Succoth Road) (30mph and Part Time 20mph Speed Limits) (Amendment) Order 200\_"

**SCHEDULE 2**

**PART-TIME 20MPH SPEED LIMIT**

Length of Road in Argyll and Bute

That length of the Strachur-Glenbranter Road (Route C57) adjacent to **Strachur Primary School** extending from a point 202 metres or thereby south of its junction with the Cairndow-Strachur-Toward Road (Route A815) southwards for a distance of 300 metres or thereby.

Lochgilphead: \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_

This is the Schedule 2 referred to in the foregoing Order "The Argyll and Bute Council (Routes C57 Glenbranter Back Road and U12 Succoth Road) (30mph and Part Time 20mph Speed Limits) (Amendment) Order 200\_"

**SCHEDULE 3****ORDER TO BE AMENDED**

| <u>Name Of Order</u>  | <u>Extent Of Amendment</u>  |
|---|---|
| The Argyll and Bute Council<br>(Strachur, 30mph and 40mph<br>Speed Limits) Order 2002 | In Schedule 1, delete the paragraph and replace with the following "That length of the Succoth Road, Strachur (No.12) extending from the extended east kerbline of the Cairndow-Strachur-Toward Road (A815) in an easterly thence south easterly direction to a point 343 metres from the extended east kerbline of Forest View Housing Scheme Road (No.43) a distance of 445 metres or thereby." |

Lochgilphead: \_\_\_\_\_ 200\_

This is the Schedule 3 referred to in the foregoing Order "The Argyll and Bute Council (Routes C57 Glenbranter Back Road and U12 Succoth Road) (30mph and Part Time 20mph Speed Limits) (Amendment) Order 200\_"

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**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL**  
**(STRACHUR, 30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS)**  
**ORDER 2002**

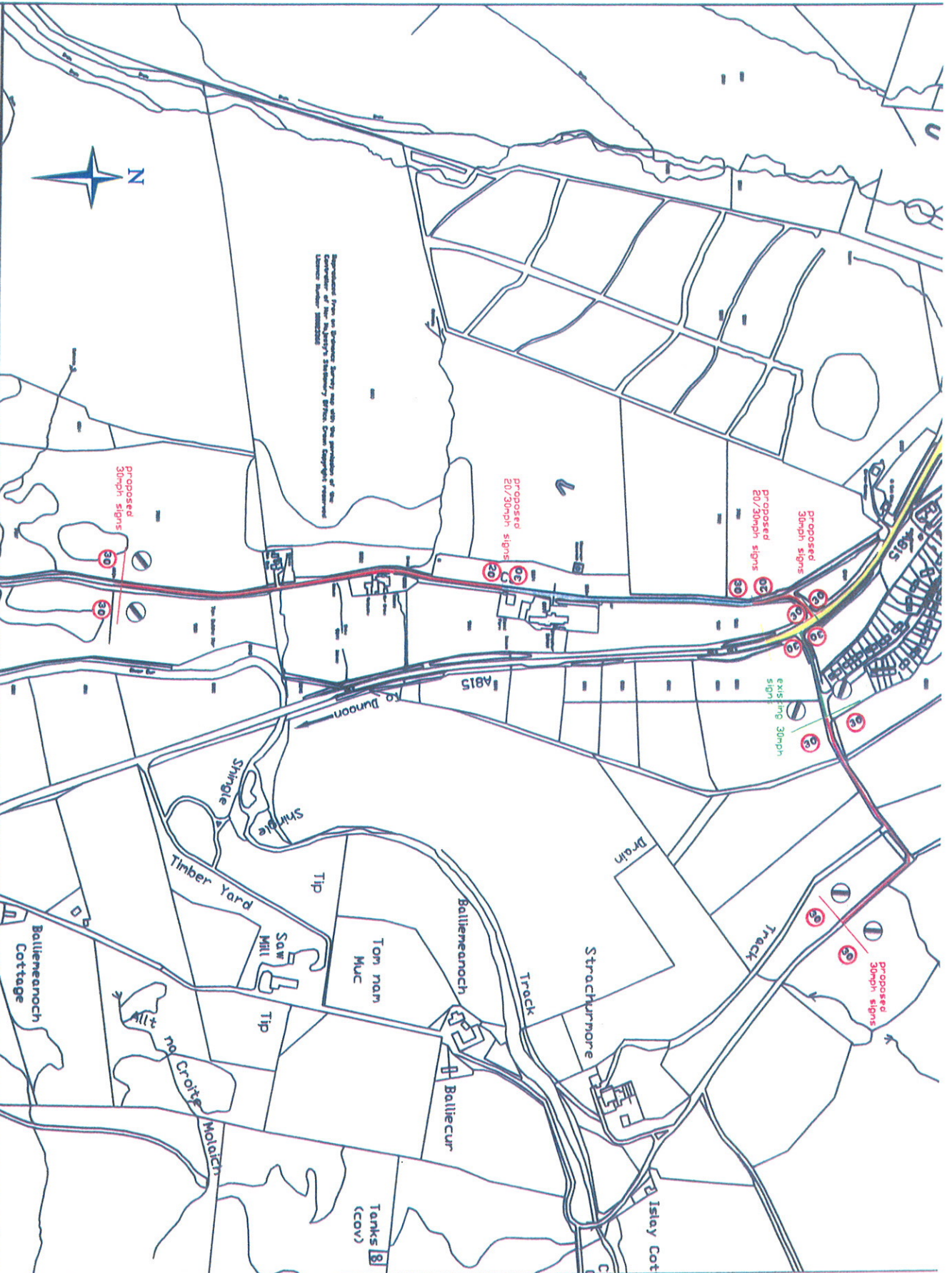
The Argyll and Bute Council, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 82(2), 83(2) and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ('the Act'), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Constable of Strathclyde Police in accordance with part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:

- 1 This Order may be cited as "The Argyll and Bute Council (Strachur, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) Order 2002" and shall come into operation on the second day of September Two Thousand and Two.
- 2 No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 mph on the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 3 No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 mph on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
- 4 The Order specified in Schedule 3 to this Order is hereby revoked.

Given under the Seal of the Argyll and Bute Council and signed for them and on their behalf by Susan Mair, their Head of Legal Services at Lochgilphead on the fifteenth day of July Two Thousand and Two.

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Susan Mair



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Director of Operational Services  
**Andrew R Law**  
 Issuing Office:- Operational Services, Manse Brae, Lochgilphead

THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
 (ROUTES CS7 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD AND  
 U12 SUCCOTH ROAD) (30MPH AND PART TIME  
 20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER  
 200

**LEGEND**

Existing 30mph limit



Existing 40mph limit



Proposed 30mph limit



Proposed part time  
 20mph limit



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**SCHEDULE 1**

**30MPH SPEED LIMIT**

Length of Road in Argyll and Bute

That length of the Succoth Road, Strachur (No.12) from the extended east kerbline of the Cairndow-Strachur-Toward Road (A815) eastward to a point 20 metres east of the east kerbline of Forest View Housing Scheme Road (No.43) a distance of 115 metres or thereby.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**40MPH SPEED LIMIT**

Length of Road in Argyll and Bute

That length of the Cairndow-Strachur-Toward Road (Route A815) at Strachur extending from a point 50 metres south of the extended north kerbline of the UC12 Succoth Road generally northward to a point 253 metres or thereby north of the Strachur-St. Catherines Service Road (adjacent Creggans Hotel) UC44 (3) a distance of 2365 metres or thereby.

That length of the Strachur-Colintraive Road (Route A866) from the extended south-west kerbline of the Cairndow-Strachur-Toward Road (Route A815) extending in a south westerly direction to a point 75 metres or thereby south-west of the extended south-west kerbline of Letters Housing Scheme Road a distance of 1600 metres or thereby.

**SCHEDULE 3**

**ORDER TO BE REVOKED**

Name of Order

The Argyll and Bute Council  
(A886 Strachur from A815 to Letters)  
(40 mph Speed limit)  
Order 1997

Extent of Amendment

The Entire Order

1517

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| Name                    | Add1                                      | Add2                       | Add3                 | Add4      | Add5          | Add6     | Dear         | Yours      |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| The Information Officer | Freight Transport Association Ltd         | Hermes House               | Melville Terrace     | STIRLING  | FK8 2ND       |          | Sir          | faithfully |
| The Area Secretary      | The Road Haulage Association Ltd          | Roadway House              | Rural Centre         | Ingliston | Newbridge     | EH28 8NZ | Sir          | faithfully |
| Royal Mail APC          | Manager Distribution Section              | St Rollex Business Park    | 20 Turner Road       | GLASGOW   | G22 1AA       |          | Sir          | faithfully |
| Ms A Colvin             | Cyclists Touring Club                     | 39 Linden Avenue           | STIRLING             | FK7 7PS   |               |          | Ms Colvin    | sincerely  |
| British Telecom         | Beech Crescent                            | Newhouse Industrial Estate | MOTHER WELL          | ML1 5SQ   |               |          | Sir          | faithfully |
| District Manager        | Scottish Hydro Electric                   | Crannog Lane               | OBAN                 | Argyll    | PA34 4HB      |          | Sir          | faithfully |
| Mr Blair Fletcher       | Transportation and Infrastructure Manager | Argyll and Bute Council    | Development Services | Kilmory   | LOCHGILP HEAD |          | Mr Fletcher  | sincerely  |
| Scottish Water          | 419 Balmore Road                          | GLASGOW                    | G22 6NU              |           |               |          | Sir          | faithfully |
| Mr Gordon Donaldson     | Cowal & Trossachs                         | Forest Enterprise          | Aberfoyle            | Stirling  | SK8 3UX       |          | Mr Donaldson | sincerely  |

| Name                         | Add1                         | Add2                                      | Add3                       | Add4                    | Add5                 | Add6                       | Dear               | Yours      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                              | Forest District              |   |                            |                         |                      |                            | Idson              |            |
| Forestry Commission Scotland | Perth and Argyll Conservancy | Algo Business Centre                      | Glenearn Road              | PERTH                   | PH2 0AN              |                            | Sir                | faithfully |
| Area Secretary               | National Farmers Union       | Unit 1                                    | Livestock Centre           | Upper Soroba            | OBAN                 |                            | Sir                | faithfully |
| Mr D Fiddles                 | Secretary                    | Strachur Community Council                | Letters Cottage            | Strathlachlan           | PA27 8BZ             |                            | Mr Fiddles         | sincerely  |
| Scottish Gas Networks        | Plant Protection             | 95 Kilbirnie Street                       | GLASGOW                    | G5 8JD                  |                      |                            | Sir                | faithfully |
| Mr Gordon Watson             | Director                     | Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park | National Park Headquarters | The Old Station         | BALLOCH              | G83 8SS                    | Mr Watson          | sincerely  |
| Inspector David Ferguson     | Road Policing Department     | West Command                              | Police Station             | Lochnell Street         | LOCHGILP HEAD        |                            | Inspector Ferguson | sincerely  |
| Mr John Rae                  | Head of Operations           | Strathclyde Fire & Rescue                 | Argyll & Bute Headquarters | Helensburg Fire Station | 54 South King Street | Helensburg<br>h<br>G84 6AD | Mr Rae             | sincerely  |

| Name                       | Add1                 | Add2                        | Add3           | Add4     | Add5   | Add6     | Dear                  | Yours      |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|----------|-----------------------|------------|
| Scottish Ambulance Service | South West Division  | Craw Road                   | PAISLEY        | PA2 6AD  |        |          | Sir                   | faithfully |
| Public Transport Officer   | Development Services | Kilmory                     | LOCHGILP HEAD  | PA31 8RT |        |          | Sir                   | faithfully |
| Councillor Bruce Marshall  | Violet Grove         | Strone                      | Dunoon         | PA23 8RX |        |          | Councillor Mars hall  | sincerely  |
| Councillor Ron Simon       | 26 Dunselma Court    | Strone                      | Dunoon         | PA23 8RT |        |          | Councillor Simon      | sincerely  |
| Councillor Alex McNaughton | Old Police House     | Colintraive                 | PA22 3AS       |          |        |          | Councillor McNaughton | Sincerely  |
| Councillor Bruce Marshall  | Chair                | Bute & Cowal Area Committee | Violet Grove   | Strone   | Dunoon | PA23 8RX | Councillor Mars hall  | sincerely  |
| Scottish Taxi Federation   | 7 Seabank View       | Maidens                     | South Ayrshire | KA26 9BD |        |          | Sir                   | faithfully |



19 February 2008

Your Ref: PF/MCD/C/58.29

Our Ref: T480/AO

Mr Paul Farrell  
Roads & Amenities Services  
Milton House  
Milton Avenue  
Dunoon  
PA23 7DU

APP 2  
**STRATHCLYDE  
POLICE**

**CHIEF CONSTABLE**  
Stephen House QPN

Operational Support Division  
Road Policing Department  
West Command  
Lochnell Street  
Lochgilphead  
Argyll  
PA31 8JJ

Tel No: 01546 702223  
Fax No: 01546 702230

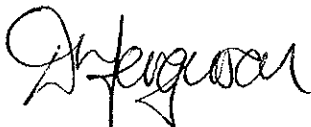
Dear Mr Farrell

**THE ARGYLL & BUTE COUNCIL (ROUTES C57 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD  
AND U12 SUCCOUTH ROAD) (20 AND 30MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 200\_**

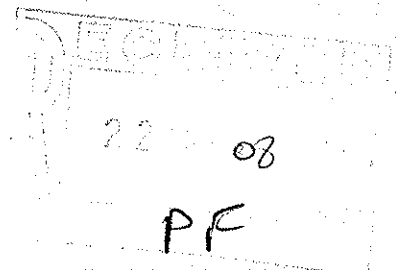
Thank you for your letter dated 8 February 2008 regarding the above.

I can confirm that I have no objections to the proposals based on the information provided.

Yours sincerely



David Ferguson  
Sergeant



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

APP 3

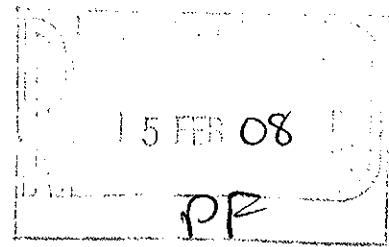
**STRACHUR & DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

Secretary: David Fiddes, Letters Cottage, Strathlachlan, Cairndow, Argyll, PA27 8BZ  
Tel: 01369 860776 email: [david@letterscottage.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:david@letterscottage.fsnet.co.uk)

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13 February 2008

Mr Paul Farrell  
Roads & Amenity Services  
Argyll & Bute Council  
Milton House  
Milton Avenue  
Dunoon  
PA23 7DU



Dear Paul

**20 and 30MPH Speed Limits C57 & U12, Strachur.**

Many thanks for your letter (Ref: PF/MCD/C/58.29) of 8 February 2008 regarding proposed changes to speed limits on the Glenbranter Back Road and Succoth Road in Strachur. The proposals are perfectly in-line with the wishes of the community as expressed to the Community Council so we fully support your proposals. We thank you for responding so positively to our concerns.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Fiddes". The signature is written in a cursive style.

David Fiddes  
(Secretary)

APP4

Mrs Marion Mooney  
Tombuidhe Cottage  
Strachur  
By Cairndow  
Argyll PA27 8DH

Head of Democratic Services & Governance  
Argyll & Bute Council  
Kilmory  
Lochgilphead  
Argyll PA31 8RT

30 October 2008

Dear Sir/ Madam

*Notice of proposed speed restrictions on C57 Glenbranter back road and Succoth road*

These roads are small country roads, lined with a few houses, forming part of the Cowal Way. A change in status from unrestricted to restricted will make it far easier for housebuilding and other developments to proceed - for instance by removing some of the planning obstacles for new driveways and access roads.

Whilst a 20mph speed limit in the area surrounding the primary school is appropriate for safety reasons, restrictions elsewhere seem somewhat redundant. It is simply not possible to drive at speeds in excess of 30 or 40mph in any event given the nature of these narrow, winding roads.

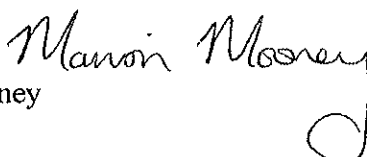
A more appropriate solution to any perceived problems with these roads, beyond the school area, would be to erect signage to reflect the roads' status as single-track roads, and to add passing places where required.

That would have the dual benefit of securing both the safety of road-users and the character of these local roads; as opposed to imposing speed restrictions which may well end up becoming shortcuts for developments that are not in keeping with the village character nor the current Strachur & District Community Action Plan. Reference is made to the priorities stated in that Plan to move away from building large, expensive houses which neither blend into the landscape nor meet local housing need. Development must not continue in the current vein of ignoring the surrounding environment (including, for example, unnecessary tree-cutting and damage to road surface drainage).

I look forward to being kept apprised of the progress of this notice.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Marion Mooney



Head of Democratic Services & Governance  
Argyll & Bute Council, Kilmory,  
PA 31 8RT.

Tombuidhe Cottage,  
Strachur, Argyll  
PA27 8DH  
29/10/08

SECTIONS OF CS7 Glenbranter Back Rd.  
& Succoth Rd. - Speed Restriction Proposals.

APPS

Dear Sir/Madam,

Both roads are single track country roads which have not changed materially since they were surveyed in the early 1800<sup>s</sup>. Their rural character led to them being incorporated in the Cowal Way.

We do not object to the 20mph zone near the school. However, the 30mph zoning proposal up to the boundary of the National Park offers no material benefit apart from facilitating those whose wishes are to change the rural character of the road in favour of a Strachur Village extension with grand houses on prominent sites, affording views to no residents (who already have unnecessarily lopped hedgerows & felled a substantial number of native trees) in favour of "in your face" driveways and treeless gardens.

The environmentally damaging impact of removing trees for housing (land north of Oakbank) and the rurality damaging effects of houses which stand out from a natural setting (new houses at the Strachur end of Glenbranter back road) surely demands that the Council and its subordinate bodies do whatever they can to reduce these trends in favour of an approach more balanced than that of landowners falling over themselves to sell plots of land for (certainly in the current economic climate) very inflated prices. To my concern, we can add the real possibility of new houses on these roads left empty in the future due to the drastic economic climate.

Let the roads be classified as "single track" (they are not suitable in terms of width & surface drainage for large vehicles & sloping driveways [c.f. the current road state around Oakbank, south of Tombuidhe Cottage]) and have appropriate passing places.

I trust you will inform me of the outcome of these proposals.

Yours faithfully,

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John Rooney, (JOHN MOONE)

APPE

Mr J Mooney  
Tombuidhe Cottage  
Strachur  
By Cairndow  
PA27 8DH

**Roads and Amenity Services**  
Milton House, Milton Avenue, Dunoon, PA23 7DU  
Tel: (01369) 708600 Fax: (01369) 708623  
e mail : Paul.farrell@argyll-bute.gov.uk  
Website: www.argyll-bute.gov.uk  
Ask For: Paul Farrell  
Our Ref: PF/MCD/C/58.29  
Your Ref:  
Date: 20 November 2008

Dear Mr Mooney

**THE ARGYLL AND BUTE COUNCIL  
(ROUTE C57 GLENBRANTER BACK ROAD AND U12 SUCCOTH ROAD) (30MPH  
AND PART TIME 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT)  
(AMENDMENT) ORDER 200**

I refer to your letter received which objected to the introduction of the above speed restrictions.

It is also noted that on a subsequent meeting on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November with Mr P Farrell the concerns relating to the potential development of the southern section of Glenbranter Back Road were discussed.

The Local Area Plan has approved infill development on this section of carriageway. The issues raised to the 30mph speed limit are considered to be planning issues. The introduction of the proposed speed limits are to improve the safety for all road users including yourself and persons travelling to and from the nearby school.

If you feel unable to withdraw your objection I require that you notify me in writing within 14 days of the date of this letter and your sustained objection will be continued to a hearing.

If I do not hear from you within 14 days I shall assume your objection is withdrawn.

Yours sincerely

Network Manager East  
Network and Environment Services  
Bute and Cowal

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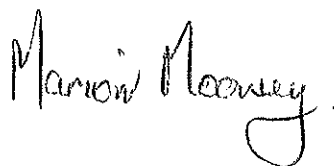
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