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Dear Cllr. Marc Macrae ,

Thank you for your email of 24th November 2023 to Fiona Hyslop MSP, Minister for Transport, regarding the National Strategy for 20 mph. As a member of the Road Safety Policy team your email has been passed to me for reply.

The Scottish Government remains committed to working with local authorities to reduce the speed limit in our towns, cities and villages to 20mph, where appropriate, by the end of 2025.

The task group agreed to support local authorities to expand 20 mph speed limits where appropriate as the optimum route to implement at their November 2023 meeting.

Work is underway to establish a Delivery Sub Group who will meet early 2024 to create a delivery programme for implementation, to ensure that there will be consistency and focus as they oversee the delivery of widespread 20 mph speed limits on appropriate roads in Scotland by 2025.

Once the Delivery Sub Group made up of all local authorities and key partners has been established to agree a programme for implementation, the requirements, funding and the level of support that each local authority requires, will be identified.

The extent of the required funding will continue to be discussed between Local Authority representatives on the Delivery Sub Group and Transport Scotland, noting the difficult fiscal climate that the government is operating within.

I hope this information has been helpful.

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Yours sincerely



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