

<b>Report on</b>	DfI Roads Proposal to Mid Ulster District Council - Bracken Way, Bracken Ridge, Bracken Ridge Park and Bracken Ridge Avenue, Newmills 20 mph Speed Limit
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
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	No	X

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	To seek the agreement of Members in relation to a proposal from DfI Roads to introduce a 20mph speed limit at Bracken, Newmills.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	DfI Roads is proposing to introduce a reduced speed limit from 30mph to 20mph speed limit at Bracken, Newmills.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	<p>The following outlines the proposal to be brought to the attention of the Environment Committee:</p> <p><b>20 MPH SPEED LIMIT – BRACKEN WAY, BRACKEN RIDGE, BRACKEN RIDGE PARK AND BRACKEN RIDGE AVENUE, NEWMILLS</b></p> <p>Correspondence was received from DfI Roads dated 3 July 2023 proposing to is proposing to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph in Bracken, Newmills to facilitate traffic calming.</p> <p>Consultation letter and a location map of aforementioned proposal are attached as appendices to this report.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
4.1	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: None
	Human: Officer time in drafting reports

	Risk Management: The introduction of the aforementioned proposal at these locations will assist in the management of road safety issues.
<b>4.2</b>	<b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b>
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: The introduction of the aforementioned proposal at these locations will assist Dfl in the discharge of their statutory duty.
	Rural Needs Implications: The rural needs assessment would be conducted by Dfl Roads.
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Recommendation(s)</b>
5.1	That the Environment Committee endorses the proposal submitted by Dfl Roads.
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b>
6.1	Appendix 1 – Letter from Dfl Roads dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023; proposed 20mph speed limit Bracken, Newmills.
6.2	Appendix 2– Map from Dfl Roads dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2023; proposed 20mph speed limit Bracken, Newmills.