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Mr. Jim Kennelly
Senior Executive Engineer
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South Dublin County Council

Re: National Speed Limit Review.

Dear Mr. Kennelly

I refer to the above and your emailed correspondence dated 24th May, 2016 regarding your review of speed limits.

Having reviewed the documents attached in your emailed correspondence this office is of the view that the proposed changes will help to improve road safety in the South Dublin area.

An undertaken should be given that Garda Síochána will do everything within its power to deal appropriately with potential complaints in relation to speeding in local residential and housing estates once the new speed limits come into force.

However it should be pointed out that given the nature of these locations conventional speed enforcement operations alone will not be sufficient to address all of the problems identified. There will be an onus on County Councils to implement necessary engineering works to assist in ensuring that motorists travel at a slower speed in their negotiation of a particular road should issues arise as a result of persons speeding in these areas.

Yours sincerely,

Aidan Reid

Chief Superintendent,

March 2017.