RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

RESTRICTED ROADS (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (SCOTLAND) BILL

SUBMISSION FROM JAMES MCCABE

I am writing to you in regards about the Government would like peoples opinion on the matter of "20mph speed limit guidance and policy", so here is my opinion about the matter.

If they reduce the speed limit to 20 MPH, it will cause:

- More congestion of the roads i.e. tailbacks, gridlock and more collisions due to decreased awareness as travel distance (time) will be doubled.
- It will cause more harm to the Environment.
- Make it harder for people to cross the road safely and would also increase the waiting time.
- Also make it more stressful to people using Public transport whilst traveling on the Bus, also waiting for the Bus would also be doubled or trebled.
- it would also cause drivers to pay more for fuel, as Vehicles tend to consume more at lower speeds. Also would lead to a possibility of increased Carbon emissions Tax.