

[OFFICIAL] Interim feedback request 50mph trial on A6088, A708, B6357 and A7 North of Galashiels Community Council information

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Dear Community Councils

You may recall that Police Scotland asked Scottish Borders Council to consider a trial 50mph speed limit on 4 routes across the Scottish Borders and last Spring 2025 the trial was introduced. Further information can be found here:

<https://scottishborders.moderngov.co.uk/ecCatDisplay.aspx?sch=doc&cat=13425>

As almost a year into the trial approaches the Council is keen to gather feedback from Community Council's that have the routes in their areas as well as views from Community Councils that do not have the trial routes by using a brief Citizen Space questionnaire.

We are seeking 1 response from each Community Council to the Citizen Space questionnaire. We have asked for the name of the person completing the questionnaire on behalf of their CC, and the person's name will not be published, but the name of the CC and their feedback will be as part of the ongoing trial and any freedom of information requests.

<https://scotborders.citizenspace.com/assets-and-infrastructure/df98376f/>

Edinburgh Napier University's Transport Research Institute will carry out an independent evaluation of the crash and traffic data and the Council will launch a wider public consultation in the summer once there is data from the trial to share.

Please be assured that no decision has been made on the long term future of the 50mph speed limits.

The questionnaire will be open until Monday 13 April to give all CCs an opportunity to respond.

As ever your support, patience and contributions are appreciated and welcomed.

Many thanks

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