Melvich Community SCIO

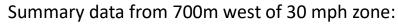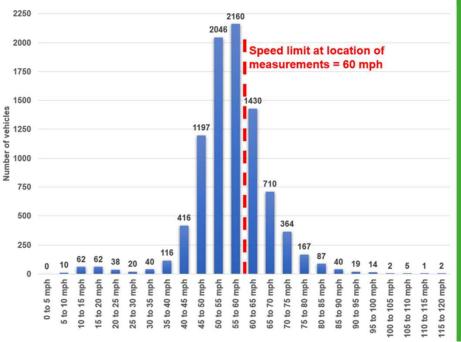Update for Melvich Community Council:

17th May 2022

Progress since last Community Council meeting:

- Public consultation on Melvich public toilets completed and summary report issued.

- Community asset transfer application submitted to Highland Council for Melvich Public Toilets.

- RIBA Stage 1 project start up meeting held with Architect team (Housing and Property Services, The Highland Council) and Principal Architect visited site.

- Topographical survey of site completed.

- Initial physical investigation works on site to inform feasibility stage completed (awaiting report).

- DRAFT Outline Design Brief received for Trustee input.

Summary data from within Melvich's 30 mph zone:

Parameter	Incoming	Outgoing
Total number of vehicles in monitoring period	16,682	13,132
Average number of vehicles per day	837	659
Maximum speed recorded in monitoring period	87 mph	64 mph
Average top speed recorded per time period	38.3 mph	41.1 mph
Weighted arithmetic mean speed	27.4 mph	30.2 mph

Summary data from 700m west of 30 mph zone:

Speed limit at location of measurements = 60 mph

Traffic information

At last meeting, requested data on:

- Traffic volume numbers through Melvich
- Data on traffic speeds in 30 mph zone.

Thank you for providing this information.

Combined with data from Wind2 Ltd, we have prepared a report summarising it and this will be used to inform discussions on junction layout, traffic calming measures necessary and crossing design. Will also be used in CDM briefing information, etc.

Work planned in coming months:

- Complete legal process to transfer land adjacent to the former village hall (almost complete).

- Progress community asset transfer of public toilets.

- Continue delivering RIBA stage 1 (Preparation and briefing) for Melvich Community Hub.

- Consultation on RIBA stage 1 output plans.

- Identify/run feasible local fund raising initiatives prior to seeking funding for RIBA stages 2 (concept design) & 3 (spatial coordination).

- Next community update likely to be distributed in, or around, June 2022.

Any comments / questions ?

For more information, please visit www.melvichcommunityscio.org
or email us at secretary@melvichcommunityscio.org