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**Allerdale Speed Limit Review
2018/19**

**Proposal No.3
Blindcrake**

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ALLERDALE SPEED LIMIT REVIEW 2018: BLINDCRAKE

Site description:

Blindcrake is a small rural village situated a short distance away from the A595 near Moota. The village originally had no posted speed limit, which is historically quite common for small outlying villages; particularly those with little through-traffic. A temporary 30mph limit has been installed in connection with local United Utilities pipeline works in the area, which extends to Redmain. Consideration is being given to retaining the temporary 30mph limit in Blindcrake, and making it permanent.

Existing traffic conditions:

Recorded average speeds at the location under review are between 20 and 25 mph with an 85th percentile of 26 to 31mph, which suggests that a permanent 30mph speed limit would be suitable. There is no recorded history of serious collisions.

Proposed changes to the speed limit:

To make the temporary 30mph speed limit that runs through Blindcrake permanent. The section between Blindcrake and Redmain, will be removed and revert back to National Speed Limit on completion of the United Utilities works.

Summary of reasons for proposed change:

The recorded average speeds indicate that a 30mph limit would be suitable. On the basis a temporary limit has been implemented with full correct signage, it is logical to allow these signs to remain and for the limit to become permanent, with exception of the extension to Redmain.