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**Allerdale Speed Limit Review
2018/19**

**Proposal No.5
Dean**

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Site description and overview:

Dean is a rural village situated approximately five miles south west of Cockermouth. It is well served in terms of facilities, which include a school, public house and church. The village is subject to the national speed limit, although existing speeds are well within the 30mph range.

Existing traffic conditions:

Recorded average speeds in the village range between 21 and 24 mph, and 85th percentile speeds range between 25 and 29mph. This suggests that a formal speed limit of 30mph would be suitable and operate successfully. Dean is noted for the local facilities described above which increase traffic volumes; particularly the school which is in close proximity to a crossroads nearby.

Proposed changes to the speed limit:

To implement a 30mph speed restriction in the whole village.

Summary of reasons for proposed change:

Following local concerns, Dean has been investigated for the suitability of a 30mph limit. Recorded average speeds are already at acceptable level, which in themselves are reassuring; however they also validate proposals for a formal 30mph limit which would offer further reassurance to residents.