

QUESTION NO 8

**By Councillor by the Rust for answer
by the Convener of the Transport and
Environment Committee at a meeting
of the Council on 10 February 2022**

Question (1) Given that traffic speeds on Lanark Road exceed the threshold needed to justify a safety camera installation, does the Convener consider the speed of traffic on Lanark Road to be acceptable and safe?*

Answer (1)

Question (2) Will the Convener agree to write to Safety Camera Scotland in support of the reactivation of the decommissioned speed cameras on Lanark Road?

Answer (2)

*N.B. To justify a safety camera the 85th percentile traffic speeds must exceed the speed limit by 10% +2mph, so for 30mph this must be $30 + 3 + 2 = 35$ mph. Lanark Road was 37mph in the Council's data (14th October report)

<https://www.transport.gov.scot/media/44548/scottish-safety-camera-programme-handbook-march-2019.pdf>