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FIFE SAFETY CAMERA PARTNERSHIP

‘Go Safe on Scotland’s Roads – it’s Everyone’s Responsibility’
- Scotland’s Road Safety Framework for 2020
What do you think about when you see this sign?

- £60 fine and 3 penalty points?

- people have been hurt or killed on this route
  … I’m going to watch what I’m doing!
Exceeding the speed limit or travelling at inappropriate speed was recorded as a contributory factor for 62 fatal and 366 serious injury crashes on Scotland’s roads during 2008.

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THE AIMS OF THEPARTNERSHIP.....

- to reduce the number and severity of road casualties in Fife
- encourage speed reduction and appropriate speed through education
- enforce, robustly, when education and encouragement fails

...The approx. cost per fatality in Scotland in 2009 was estimated to be in the region of £1.9million.
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KEY INFORMATION FOR DRIVERS…..

Speed Limits

Many of the built up areas in Fife are now subject to mandatory 20mph limits and these are sign posted accordingly.

Cars & Motorcycles including van derived vans up to 2 tonnes maximum laden weight

Cars Towing Caravans or Trailers including card derived vans & motorcycles

Goods Vehicles Not exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight

*60 if towing

Goods Vehicles Exceeding 7.5 tonnes maximum laden weight

Road Traffic Regulation Act, sections 81,86,89 & sch. 6
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THE TECHNOLOGY…..

Fixed cameras: radar measures speed. Vehicle detected exceeding speed is confirmed with 2 x photos taken 0.5 secs apart. Road markings 2.0m apart confirm speed that has been photographed.

Mobile cameras: laser measures speed and is linked to video camera that records offence.
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THE TECHNOLOGY…..

SPECS camera system based on distance travelled over time.

Red light cameras controlled through cables energised when traffic light is red, camera takes photograph.

VAS signage (mandatory or variable) acts as a reminder to encourage compliance and offences have reduced on sites where these have been installed – Halbeath Rd.
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SITE SELECTION IS INTELLIGENCE LED....see sites and stats

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SAFE DRIVING FOR WORK ....

• journey planning
• vehicle maintenance
• **appropriate** speed

....more employees are killed in ‘at work road accidents’ than in any other occupational accidents....

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SITES, PENALTIES AND TECHNOLOGY…..

…there are approx. 50 sites across Fife where safety cameras operate.

(Road Safety Strategy for Fife 2003-07)

3 penalty points + £60 fine…….

- high visibility mobile units
- 999.9 metre range (1Kilometre) view/750m range is used in Fife

* 2008 Speeding offences reduced by 27% on 2007
* a further 4.7% reduction has been recorded during 2009 in comparison to 2008.
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SAFER TRAVEL ..... PROTECTING COMMUNITIES.....

WE’RE WATCHING OUT FOR YOU

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