

A969 SOUTH ROAD/ SCALLOWAY ROAD, LERWICK PROPOSED ROAD HUMPS

NOTICE is hereby given that Shetland Islands Council propose to construct a series of road humps on A969 South Road and A969 Scalloway Road, Lerwick by virtue of Sections 36 (as amended), Section 37, and Section 39A of the Roads (Scotland) Act 1984.

- 1 There would be a total of two flat topped road humps on A969 South Road between Burgh Road and Cairnfield Road, and a pair of speed cushions on A969 Scalloway Road between Burgh Road and King Harald Street. Since all of these road humps are located on public service bus routes they are of the "speed cushion" or "flat top" type to overcome the discomfort that can be experienced in buses and emergency service vehicles when traversing standard "rounded" road humps.
- 2 The "speed cushion" type would have dimensions of between 80 and 90 mm in height, 3.5 metres in length, and a total width of 1.6 metres. They would be located on A969 Scalloway Road adjacent to No.16 Scalloway Road.
- 3 One of the "flat top" type humps would be co-located with a new Zebra Crossing on A969 South Road east of Bell's Road adjacent to No.8 South Road. This hump would be between 80 and 90mm in height with approach ramps of 1.5 metres in length. The top of the hump would measure 6 metres in length and would extend the full width of the road.
- 4 The second "flat top" type hump would be co-located with the existing Pelican Crossing on A969 South Road immediately west of Gilbertson Road. This hump would be between 80 and 90mm in height with approach ramps of 1.5 metres in length. The top of the hump would measure 6 metres in length and would extend the full width of the road.
- 5 These traffic calming measures would be necessary to help maintain suitable vehicle speeds within the proposed extents of an extension to the existing Lerwick (Central) 20mph Speed Limit Zone. Road markings would be placed on the traffic calming features as required by legislation.
- 6 A plan of the proposed scheme may be examined at the Roads Service, Gremista, Lerwick, free of charge during normal office hours, between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday. Documents may also be found on the Council's website at <https://www.shetland.gov.uk/roads-travel-parking>
- 7 Any person wishing to object to these proposals should send notice in writing to the undernoted address by 10th October 2025. Objections should state the name and address of the objector, the matters to which the objections relate and the grounds on which they are made.

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