

**AGENDA ITEM 9  
REPORT NO. LA-11-17**

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** Lochaber Area Committee

**Date:** 23 June 2017

**Report Title:** The Highland Council (B849 Speed Restrictions) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 2017

**Report By:** Director of Community Services

**1 Purpose/Executive Summary**

- 1.1 This report is to advise Members on proposed speed restrictions for part of the B849 Drimnin Road.

**2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 Members are invited to approve the introduction of a 30mph speed restrictions on part of the B849 Lochaline - Drimnin Road, and to approve the preparation and advertising of a Draft Order and location plan (available at **Appendix 1 and 2** ) and the making of the Order should there be no unresolved objection.

### **3 Background**

- 3.1 A request was made in July 2016 by the local Police Office, on behalf of West Ardnamurchan Community Council for a speed limit at the end of the B849 Lochaline - Drimnin Road.
- 3.2 As a result of this request a speed survey was carried out. This result of this showed a mean speed of traffic of 30mph.

### **4 Response**

- 4.1 The results of the traffic survey are satisfactory for the implementation of a 30mph speed limit in this vicinity. These proposals have been developed after full liaison with the Community Council to improve the general safety of all road users.

### **5 Implications**

- 5.1 Resource - All expenditure will be contained within the existing budget allocation.
- 5.2 Legal - on approval the preparation and advertising of a Draft Order and the making of the Order should there be no unresolved objection.
- 5.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – No implications.
- 5.4 Climate Change/Carbon Clever - No implications.
- 5.5 Risk – No implications.
- 5.6 Gaelic - No implications.

Designation: Director of Community Services

Date: 12 May 2017

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**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL  
(B849 SPEED RESTRICTION ORDER) (30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017**

**SCHEDULE 1**

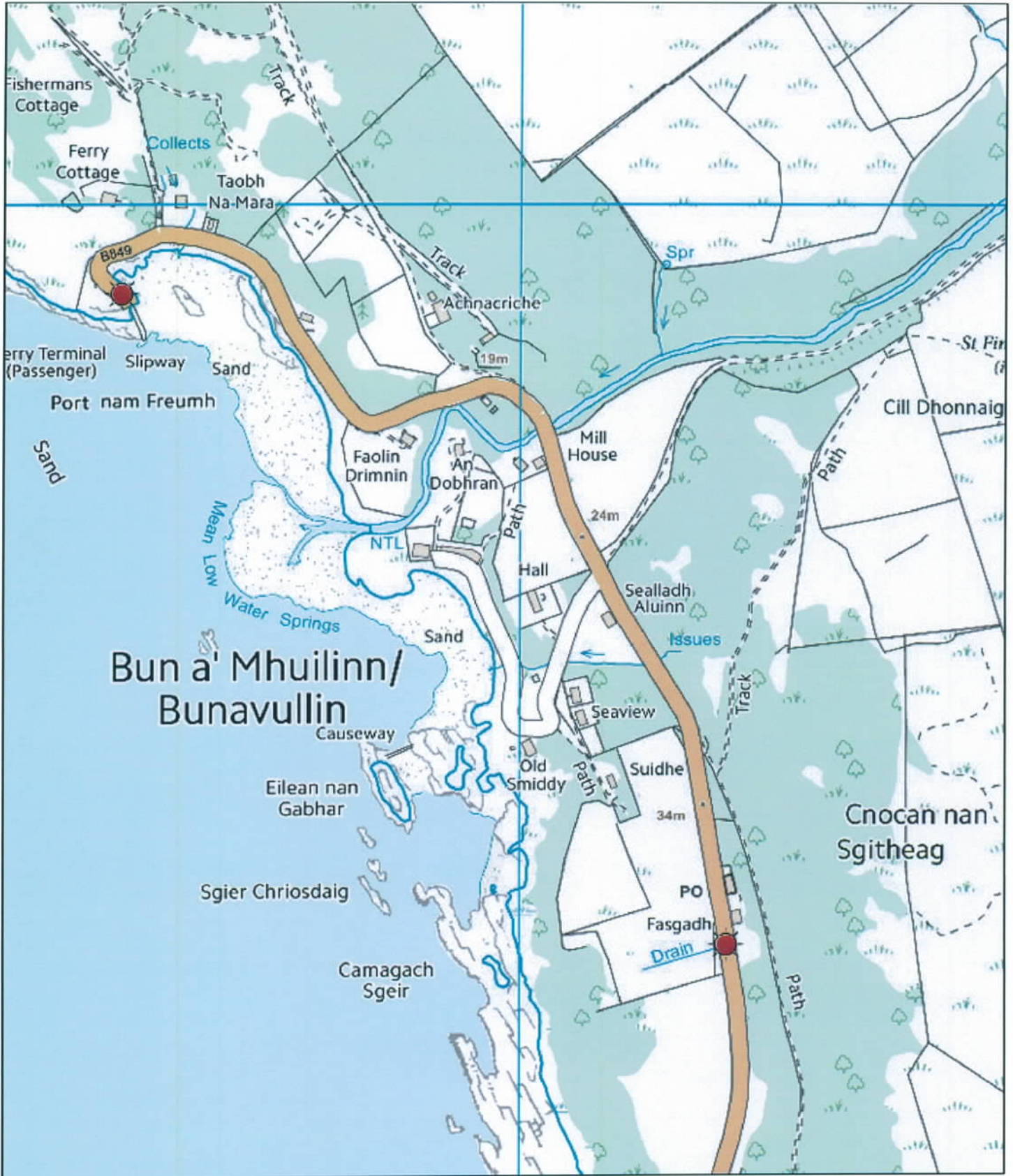
**B849**

Commencing at a point 16 metres south of a property called 'Fasgadh', extending in a northerly direction to the end of the public road, a distance of 1070 metres or thereby.

**Statement of Reasons**

This Order is being promoted to improve road safety in the Drimnin area by reducing the speed of vehicles and thus reduce public anxiety on the issue.

# B849 - Proposed 30mph S.R. Order 2017



February 1, 2017