

I think it would be a very retrograde step to change the speed limits on the Island. Very few people actually stick to 40mph along, say, Victoria Avenue or the Five Mile Road; also, when doing 20mph where relevant, there is invariably someone right on your tail itching to overtake. Fifteen mph should NOT be increased. Very few people seem to take it seriously anyway and if, to them, fifteen means twenty or more, imagine the speed they think they could achieve if that were raised to 20.

It is difficult to know how to enforce speed limits. Is it possible to have moveable cameras in strategic places, so that people cannot get used to them as they are not aware where they are? One thing that I personally notice and enjoy is the smiley face sign. I automatically check I am within the limit then, so maybe more of these could be useful? A smiley face makes everyone smile!

I know it is difficult and we don't want to turn the Island into a police state but the standard of driving, especially amongst some youngsters makes you feel you are taking your life in your hands every time you go on the road. It is worse than it has ever been and I wonder how many drivers actually notice the signs anyway.

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