

Statement from Mr Penny

The chairman of the Regulatory Committee said that any recommendation would be evidence based. However, the evidence presented was not detailed and was not examined by the committee.

The speed limit on the beach road has been 50mph for nearly 30 years. No evidence has been presented that motorists driving at 50mph are causing an increased frequency of accidents.

The Preston Beach road is identical in character with many off the 50mph roads leading into Weymouth where accidents have also happened but where no changes to the speed limits have been proposed.

I request that the cabinet reject the recommendation.