

Statement from Mrs Grace Dursley

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am here today to ask you to seriously consider ratifying the proposal to reduce the speed limit on Preston Beach Road from 50 mph to 40 mph, which was approved by the Committee at an earlier meeting.

Whatever you decide it will be too late for my husband, who was killed by a speeding motorcyclist on that road three years ago.

It will be too late for me, as I was with my husband at the time. The memory of watching the man to whom I had been married for sixty-one years lying in the middle of the road, fighting for his life and dying an agonising death will go with me to my grave.

It will be too late for our family and friends who had to cope with the awful shock of my husband's sudden and tragic death.

But I hope that, if the speed limit is reduced, it may help to prevent another family having to suffer as we have done.

Thank you.