

## Lurgan doorstep trader fined for misleading consumer

A Lurgan trader was today fined a total of £1,000 and ordered to pay £1,700 compensation to the victim at Laganside Magistrates' Court for providing false business addresses on paperwork, failing to honour a 10 year guarantee and carrying out substandard work at a consumer's home.

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## Research finds 20mph speed limits prevent crashes



I have welcomed recently released research from the universities of St Andrews, Edinburgh, East Anglia and Cambridge that has revealed that the introduction of 20mph speed limits in Edinburgh in 2016 has had a positive effect on road safety, changing the trend of crashes from “slow decreasing” to “fast decreasing”.

The research covering Edinburgh's 20mph residential areas shows that there was a monthly average of 95 crashes per month in 2016, the year the change was introduced, with that figure down to 64 a month by 2018.

These research findings clearly show that the 20mph rollout in Edinburgh – which is the city that has led the way in Scotland in terms of safer speed limits in residential areas – has resulted in significantly fewer accidents.

Here in Dundee, progress has been slower although the four new 20mph zones fairly recently introduced in the city under the “Spaces for People” funding – including parts of the West End around the Perth Road district shopping centre and Perth Road lanes and as far east as South Tay Street and West Port – is a good step forward.

Feedback to the West End 20mph zone from residents has been very positive

although there is a clear need to ensure regular enforcement which I have raised with Police Scotland.

It is clear from feedback from residents that lower speed limits in other residential areas of the West End would be welcomed and I will continue to pursue this with the council.

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## [\*\*Astra Zeneca is protecting people and saving lives\*\*](#)

Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride has said people should have high levels of confidence in the Covid-19 vaccines being rolled out in Northern Ireland.

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## [\*\*Mallon creates messaging platform for front-line workers\*\*](#)

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has created a messaging platform for front-line workers.

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## [\*\*Weekly Road Report – West End Ward #dundeewestend\*\*](#)



**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT**

**REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2021**

A991 West Marketgait (Hawkhill to Guthrie Street) – northbound nearside lane closure on Monday 8 February for roof inspection works.