

## 12. BALLYMENA, KILKENNY, MAYO INTERSECTION GIVEWAYS SIGNS

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The purpose of this report is to seek the Board's approval for the installation of Give Way sign controls at the intersection of Ballymena Drive, Kilkenny Place and Mayo Place.

Houses have recently been built in the new subdivision that forms an extension of Ballymena Drive in Belfast. The formation of the new subdivision has created a cross intersection on which the Council is obliged to provide some form of traffic control. Residential and building related traffic has increased steadily.

Residents have complained about traffic from the new subdivision travelling at inappropriate speeds. There has been some reluctance to install Give way signs as proposed because it is considered they will not assist with regulating the speed of vehicles travelling through on Ballymena Drive and may actually result in higher speeds. The alternative of erecting them on the two legs of Ballymena Drive was considered but rejected on the grounds that this may promote a crash potential situation. At the time the subdivision was approved the Council attempted to impose traffic calming measures as a part of the street construction but was unsuccessful.

Visibility is good on all approaches to this intersection and therefore Give Way signs are appropriate.

All these streets are local roads in the transportation hierarchy and the Boards resolutions will be effective.

- Recommendation:**
1. That a Give Way sign be placed against the approach of Mayo Place at its intersection with Ballymena Drive.
  2. That a Give Way sign be placed against the approach of Kilkenny Place at its intersection with Ballymena Drive.

**Chairperson's Recommendation:** That the officer's recommendation be adopted.