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Tolson listens to local horse riders' safety concerns

Jim Tolson MSP met with a number of horse riding constituents from the Lundin Road area north of Crossford to discuss concerns about road safety in the area.

One rider was badly hurt in a recent incident when she was thrown from her horse when trying to cross Lundin Road after emerging from the cycle track.

Jim Tolson said "I share the concerns of local residents that some drivers are travelling at speeds well above the National Speed limit of 60 MPH endangering horse riders in the area. I will be asking Fife Council officials to meet me on site to see for themselves the problems of accessing the cycle track and the nearby Dean Plantation woodland with a view to installing traffic calming measures such as improved signage, rumble strips and possibly a Pegasus Crossing to make the area safer for horse riders.

The Forestry Commission are currently looking at improving access to Dean Plantation and I hope access to the cycle track could be improved by Fife Council. The inclusion of more road measures would greatly improve safety for local horse riders but driver education is just as important and I hope that all will work together to make Lundin Road a safe place to travel.

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