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TOLSON SLAMS DECISION BY TRANSPORT SCOTLAND

Jim Tolson MSP for Dunfermline wrote to Stewart Stevenson, Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Climate Change last November regarding the local accident 'black spot' at the junction of Dunfermline Road, Limekilns and the A985 following another serious accident involving a local man.

Jim commented "I've been waiting for a reply to my letter for two months and can only say that I'm very disappointed by the response from Transport Scotland who have responded on behalf of the Minister. Transport Scotland claim that there has only been one accident recorded after the introduction of the reduced 50mph speed limit on the road.

In the past, Fife Council, local Councillors, Limekilns & Charlestown Community Council and others have all campaigned for improvements to this junction. A roundabout or at the very least, a refuge for vehicles turning right is needed to prevent accidents is urgently needed to help prevent accidents in the future."