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Boroimhe traffic calming to begin in weeks – Kennedy

LONG AWAITED traffic calming measures are on the way for the Boroimhe estate in Swords, reveals Deputy Michael Kennedy Fianna Fail's TD in Dublin North.

Deputy Kennedy said: "I have been following this issue since the building of Boroimhe and have recently been informed by the Fingal County Council that traffic calming works are set to begin in coming weeks."

"The council has ring-fenced a sum of €25,000 in the 2007 Transportation Programme of Works for the provision of pedestrian signals on the Boroimhe Road, specifically at the junction of the main distributor road and the entrance road to Boroimhe Laurels and Birches. The signals will allow pedestrians to cross safely at their location and also have the effect of slowing down the traffic approaching from both directions."

Deputy Kennedy added: "It is also proposed to introduce a speed limit of 50km/h on the Boroimhe Road from its junction near Airside as far as its junction with the Forest Road. A draft change to the current bye-law is available for public viewing at County Hall, Swords and it is intended to submit the proposed change to the November council meeting for adoption."

"I have no doubt that the residents in Boroimhe will be greatly relieved at this news - especially the move to introduce the 50 km/h limit, as many of them have been in contact with me over the speed at which motorists are travelling through the estate."

"There are many young families living in the area and I welcome the council's initiative at establishing traffic calming measures, which include not only the coming works; but also the traffic signals in existence at the junction of the Boroimhe Road and Forest Road as well as a pedestrian phase incorporated into a similar junction near Airside," concluded Deputy Michael Kennedy.