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To: County of Oxford Council

From: Township of Blandford-Blenheim Council

Re: Concerns with Speeding on Oxford County Roads in the Village of Drumbo

At the April 17th, 2024 Meeting, the following resolution was passed by Township of Blandford-Blenheim Council:

- i. Joanna Taylor & Robbie Savage, Residents, re: Moving back speed signs on the County Roads leading into the Village of Drumbo

RESOLUTION #8

Moved by – Councillor Demarest
Seconded by – Councillor Young

Be it hereby resolved that the delegation from Joanna Taylor & Robbie Savage be received as information; and further,

That Council directs staff to issue correspondence to Oxford County regarding the requests made by the delegates.

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Delegates Joanna Taylor and Robbie Savage spoke to the challenges faced by residents due to the traffic conditions approaching and leaving the village. They specifically highlighted the need for relocating the 50 km/h speed signs further back from the village outskirts. Their concerns stem from instances of speeding and distracted driving, which pose significant threats to the safety of residents and visitors. Please see item 9(i) of the minutes attached.

In light of the presented concerns and the expressed support from Council Members, the Township of Blandford-Blenheim asks Oxford County to consider the following actions:

- Review the placement of speed signs and assessing the feasibility of relocating them further back from the village outskirts.
- Collaborate with relevant authorities to implement practical traffic calming measures, including but not limited to speed humps, to address speeding concerns.
- Engage with community members and stakeholders to gather additional insights and feedback on improving road safety measures in Drumbo.

Please contact the undersigned regarding any questions relating to this notice of resolution.

Best Regards,

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