North Central Area Full Reports from TAG 27/02/18

1) Traffic Calming on Castle Avenue, Dublin 3:

A speed survey was conducted on Castle Avenue on 9/4/2015. The survey indicated that the 85th percentile speed on the road was 67km/h. This figure would indicate that traffic calming is required on Castle Avenue. However as this is an emergency service and bus route serving a number of private Hospitals,Convalesent Homes, The Irish Wheelchair Assoc and the CRC, ramps would would not be appropriate on a route used regularly by ambulances. Therefore Traffic calming was not recommended. The issue of inappropriate speeding has been referred to the Gardaí for enforcement action.

The area was examined with a view to providing appropriate alternative calming measures. In this regard it is recommended that a Radar Speed Sign be provided on either approach to the Cricket Club. The locations to be decided in conjunction with the Traffic Officer. and subject to funding.

Regarding pavement widening, this was investigated by a traffic Engineer & and it was found that there is insufficient carriageway width available to facillitate the widening of the footpath and relocation of the existing services, including Lamp Standards and traffic signal poles.