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Inquiry into the impact of revised speed limits in Civic – Petitions 31-21 and 38-21

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> Hello,  
> I am not objecting to the Change is speed in civic to 40km. But I Believe the change to 40 km an hour was unjustly implemented.  
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> I did not see the change signs or see the notifications in the public press and social media.  
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> I avoid that intersection generally. I did not realise the sped had been changed until a friend of mine got a fine.  
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> I think it would've been fair under the circumstances of Covid, to have extended the period of grace for one year. People should've received letters of warning not fines.  
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> It has been a very quick social transition for many drivers who have been driving 40+ years, To go from 60 km an hour down to 40 km an hour.  
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> The science behind the change is strong, but we should be thinking of the social ramifications and fairness to the people who have years of experience of a very different regime  
>  
> Thank you  
> Dr Gareth Knapman  
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> Sent from my iPhone