In collaboration with the Leith Community Policing Team, local school children from the North East of Edinburgh have designed a speeding leaflet, which is being provided to drivers to highlight the dangers of exceeding the speed limit.

Please be vigilant when driving as vulnerable road users such as children may appear in the roadway unexpectedly, especially in areas of reduced visibility, such as where vehicles are parked closely together.

Please think 'CHILD' when driving in urban areas.

At 20 mph it takes 12 metres to stop or 3 car lengths.

At 30 mph it takes 23 metres to stop or 6 car lengths.

At 40 mph its takes 36 metres to stop or 9 car lengths.

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