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SCOTTISH ACCIDENT PREVENTION COUNCIL

PRESS RELEASE

Accident Prevention Council Calls for Scotland to Remain Vigilant

As the number of road deaths continues to decline road users are urged not to be complacent.

Clydebank, June 21st 2010: With the publication of the latest road casualty figures by the Scottish Government showing the lowest rate of fatalities in 60 years the Accident Prevention Council issued a stark warning that 216 deaths was still a mountain to climb. Whilst welcoming the massive reduction in numbers of fatalities on Scotland's Roads the Council in its 80th year calls on all of those involved in road safety to continue to push for a further reduction next year

"The Council is heartened by the dramatic drop in these figures and congratulates all of those involved from road designers, police officer to pedestrians and road safety officials who are working across the country to reduce road associated deaths. At a time of increased traffic, and the near completion of the M74 extension and other major road works, much work will need to be undertaken to ensure that these figures continue to fall" said Cllr Charlie Gilbert Chair of the Road Safety Committee of SAPC

"We would ask the general public to be ever mindful of the dangers posed by Scotland's roads and for communities to play their part in working together to ensure a continued fall in the number of road associated deaths" Cllr Gilbert noted.

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