



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL (FRENCHAY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AREA) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201(-)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Background

South Gloucestershire Council made a resolution in September 2013 to ensure that, as far as practicable, all schools in South Gloucestershire are covered by a 20 mph speed limit. This approach is in line with guidance from the Government, which is encouraging local authorities to introduce 20 mph speed limits or zones in residential areas being used by people on foot or bicycle.

Local Transport Plan (LTP) funding has been secured for a 20 mph speed limit scheme in the vicinity of Frenchay Primary School and its adjoining residential roads.

In addition to the proposed 20 mph speed limit, contributions have also been secured through the re-development of Frenchay Hospital to provide further traffic calming measures, such as speed tables, on the eastern section of Beckspool Road. The proposed two speed tables will also assist with compliance of the proposed 20 mph speed limit.

Purpose of the Scheme

The purpose of the scheme is to reduce traffic speeds to improve road safety for vulnerable road users, as well as making walking and cycling to and from the school more attractive within this residential area.

Proposed Scheme

The proposed scheme is to reduce the speed limit from 30 mph to 20 mph along roads in Frenchay and within the vicinity of the Primary School. It is also proposed to introduce two speed tables on the eastern section of Beckspool Road which are necessary to this scheme to sufficiently reduce traffic speeds and allow the introduction of the proposed 20 mph speed limit.

The following roads that are affected by the proposed 20 mph speed limit scheme are;

- Beckspool Road (part of)
- Begbrook Park (part of)
- Chapel Lane
- Church Road
- Churchside
- Cliff Court Drive
- Frenchay Common
- Frenchay Hill
- Pearces Hill
- Quarry Road
- Tuckett Lane
- Westbourne Terrace

Drawing Reference

Drawing number T437-432-01 Rev A shows the existing speed limit and T437-432-02 Rev A shows the proposed speed limit.