



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, WICKWAR) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201(-)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Background

A new residential development is being constructed adjacent to Sodbury Road south of Wickwar. As this development is likely to increase the number of pedestrians and vehicles on Sodbury Road and Wickwar Road, measures are required to control traffic speeds this road. This will be achieved by the combination of a reduction of speed limit and associated traffic calming.

Proposed Scheme

The speed limit is proposed to be reduced in the vicinity of the development to 30mph with an associated buffer speed limit of 40mph.

To complement these changes to the speed limit the speed limit in the minor roads off Sodbury Road are proposed to be reduced.

The speed limit in Poplar Lane and Horwood Lane is proposed to be reduced to 30mph from national speed limit, whilst that in Pincots Lane is proposed to reduce from national speed limit to 40mph.

Drawing Reference

Drawing number T326-123-17 Rev B shows the existing speed limits and T326-123-20 Rev B shows the proposed speed limits.