



**Statement of Reasons**  
**A38 North of Falfield**  
**Proposed 40mph Speed Limit**

**Background**

A report summarising a Review of Speed Limits on A and B roads in South Glos in 2010 recommended changes to the speed limit on a number of roads including this section of the A38. Recent speed monitoring recorded average speeds of 42.4mph, which supports the introduction of a 40mph speed limit.

Funding has been secured for this scheme in the 2018-19 Capital Programme.

**Purpose of Scheme**

The purpose of the scheme is to introduce a realistic speed limit for the A38 between Falfield and Stone.

**Proposed Scheme**

The proposed scheme is to reduce the speed limit from the national speed limit (60 mph) to 40 mph on the A38 Bristol Road between the existing 40mph speed limits at Stone and Falfield, a distance of less than 1km. It would result in fewer changes in speed limit along the A38.

**Drawing Reference**

Drawing number T412-210-01 shows the existing and proposed 40mph speed limit.

**Timescale**

Depending upon the result of this consultation and public advertisement of the required traffic regulation orders it is hoped that the proposed scheme will be implemented during the 2019/20 financial year.

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