

## **Statement of Reasons**

The purpose of this proposal is to reduce the existing National Speed Limit along Sidgreaves Lane reverting the section to 30mph by virtue of street lighting.

The proposals are being pursued as part of a Section 278 agreement under the Highways Act 1980 and are linked to planning permission 06/2023/0830 102no. affordable dwellings with access from Sidgreaves Lane combined with highway and footway improvements.

This development will lead to increased traffic. The extended 30mph speed limit aims to regulate vehicle speeds in the vicinity of the new development.

These proposals are being funded fully by the developer and will improve safety by reducing vehicle speeds in the interest of highway safety for all users including pedestrians.