

Statement of Reasons

Speed limit and weight restriction order

Leyland Test Track

Following consultation between 10 November 2023 and 8 December 2023 Lancashire County Council are readvertising the proposed 20mph speed limit and 7.5 tonnes weight restriction through the new housing development within the old Leyland Test Track due to the time limit expiring.

- The purpose of the proposed speed limit changes is for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs. The 20mph restriction also includes speed humps, speed cushions and chicanes etc.
- The purpose of the proposed 7.5 tonnes weight restriction is to restrict the number of light good and heavy goods vehicle using the roads surrounding the new development in the interest of highway safety for all users and improving the amenity around the site.
- The purpose of the proposed Bus Only Street except Cycles and No Entry restriction on Paradise Lane is to reduce the impact of vehicle movement on the existing roads and only allowing the use for Buses and Cycles.

The proposals are being pursued as part of a Section 278 agreement under the Highways Act 1980. These proposals are being funded fully by the developer and are linked to the new housing development for Leyland Test Track and associated planning conditions.