

**Statement of Reasons Lower Road Longridge 40MPH Speed Limit Order**

The purpose of this proposal is to introduce a 40mph speed limit that is required for the general road safety for all highway users to facilitate development works. The subsequent reduction in length of the derestricted speed limit would be required to reduce the speed of vehicles approaching and navigating the new junction as well as providing additional protection for all road users and pedestrians

The proposals are being pursued as part of a s278 Agreement under the Highways Act 1980 as part of a new Industrial development.