

THE SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, SWINDON) (SPEED LIMITS) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2022 VO1 Abbey View

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Swindon Borough Council has been asked to consider introducing a 20mph Speed Limit on the following roads: Abbey View Road, Branksome Road, Lulworth Road, Poole Road, Baron Road, Boscombe Road, Cheddar Road, Abbey View Road, Barbury Close, Foxhill Close, Baydon Close, Wickdown Avenue, Charlbury Close, Combe Road, Fernham Road

Swindon's Road Safety Strategy states that the Council will review Swindon's speed limits "to ensure they remain appropriate and enforceable. Particular attention will be given to the safety of vulnerable road users and the use of 20mph speed limits on residential streets." The intended purpose of 20mph schemes are to minimise the risk of collisions occurring and to ensure that when collisions do occur, the impacts are unlikely to result in death or serious injury.

The request has been submitted to the Council by local Ward Councillors on behalf of the local community as part of our invitation for applications for potential 20mph speed limits within the Borough

The purpose of this Order is to introduce a 20mph speed limit traffic regulation order on all of the following roads:

Abbey View Road, Branksome Road, Lulworth Road, Poole Road, Baron Road, Boscombe Road, Cheddar Road, Abbey View Road, Barbury Close, Foxhill Close, Baydon Close, Wickdown Avenue, Charlbury Close, Combe Road, Fernham Road.

This Order is for the safety of all road users using these sections of road.

Traffic Management and Road Safety Team

Strategic Transport

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