

THE SWINDON BOROUGH COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, SWINDON) (SPEED LIMITS) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2022 VO 4 Queensfield

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Swindon Borough Council has been asked to consider introducing a 20mph Speed Limit on the following roads: Queensfield, Abington Way, St James Close, Kingsley Way, Duchess Way, Pickwick Close, Cairndow Way, Hathaway Road, Ridgeway Road, Birdbrook Road, Elmswood Close, Revell Close, Hackett Close, Espringham Place, Brooks Close and Cricklade Road service roads (outside 576 to 586 evens and 588 to 606 evens).

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:

Queensfield, Abington Way, St James Close, Kingsley Way, Duchess Way, Pickwick Close, Cairndow Way, Hathaway Road, Ridgeway Road, Birdbrook Road, Elmswood Close, Revell Close, Hackett Close, Espringham Place, Brooks Close and Cricklade Road service roads (outside 576 to 586 evens and 588 to 606 evens).

Traffic Management and Road Safety

Strategic Transport

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