

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT OF HARBOROUGH

PROPOSED 20MPH AND 30MPH SPEED LIMIT

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Leicestershire County Council (LCC) proposes to make the following order.

A number of speed limit Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) have been identified to be outdated and incorrect, therefore a new TRO is required to correct these anomalies. Several locations were also identified where a 30mph speed limit has been designated as 30mph by street lighting when there is no street lighting present which makes the 30mph speed limit invalid and not legal. Therefore, a TRO and signage is required to make the 30mph speed limit legal and enforceable.

As a result of this review LCC assessed mean speeds within villages where a new TRO and signage are required and therefore are proposing a self-enforcing 20mph speed limit within the following villages: Hallaton, Lowesby, Owston, Burton Overy, Illston on the Hill and Foxton. No other villages within Harborough District met these criteria.