

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(DESFORD LANE, RATBY DISTRICT OF HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH)  
(IMPOSITION OF A 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an Order under Sections 5, 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, the effect of which will be:

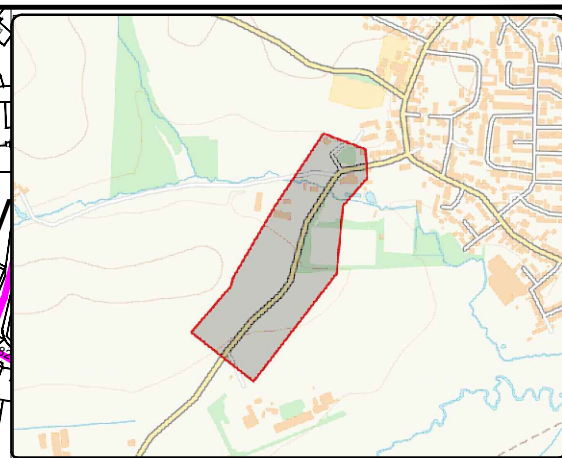
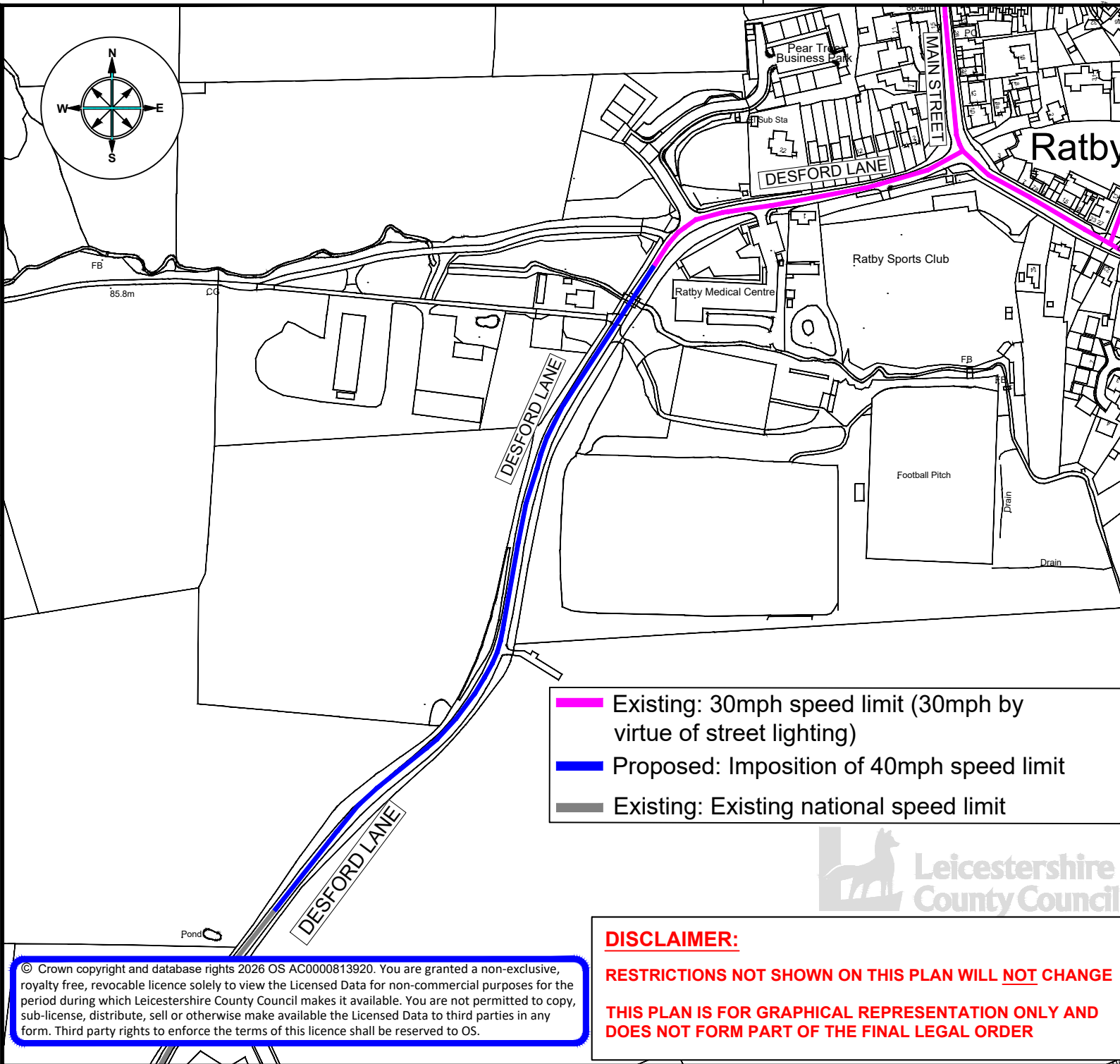
To impose a 40MPH Speed Limit on part of Desford Lane, Ratby

A copy of the proposed Order, together with a plan illustrating the proposals and an explanatory statement giving the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected until 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026, during normal office hours at my offices, Room 200, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RA on the Council's website at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/traffic-management-consultations>, at the offices of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council of Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley, Leicestershire, LE10 0FR and on the notice board at Ratby Parish Council. All documents relating to the proposal will remain available on request, in compliance with statute by contacting [legalpropertyandenvironment@leics.gov.uk](mailto:legalpropertyandenvironment@leics.gov.uk)

Objections to the proposals, specifying the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing to the undersigned by not later than 5<sup>th</sup> May 2026, quoting reference TL/HTWMT/6137. Alternatively, objections can be emailed to [theresa.lock@leics.gov.uk](mailto:theresa.lock@leics.gov.uk) or via the online comment form which may be accessed via the link above. If you require alternative formats of this Notice, including larger print or braille, please contact Leicestershire County Council on (0116) 305 0001.

Dated: 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Fiona McMillan, Assistant Director of Law and Governance (Monitoring Officer),  
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**DESFORD LANE, RATBY**

TITLE:  
**PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT  
CONSULTATION PLAN**

DRAWING NUMBER		SCALE	
<b>TMD.079/T1/1/A</b>		<b>NTS</b>	
PREPARED BY:	F JONES	DATE:	MAR 2026
CHECKED BY:	G NEAT	SIZE :	A4
APPROVED BY:	A HUGHES		

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- Existing: 30mph speed limit (30mph by virtue of street lighting)
- Proposed: Imposition of 40mph speed limit
- Existing: Existing national speed limit

**DISCLAIMER:**  
**RESTRICTIONS NOT SHOWN ON THIS PLAN WILL NOT CHANGE**  
**THIS PLAN IS FOR GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION ONLY AND DOES NOT FORM PART OF THE FINAL LEGAL ORDER**

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**LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**DISTRICT OF HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH**  
**DESFORD LANE, RATBY**  
**PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT**  
**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Leicestershire County Council proposes to make the following order.

On behalf of the developer and following the construction of the housing development along Desford Lane, Ratby. (21/01295/OUT) it is necessary to reduce part of the existing national speed limit (60mph) and introduce a 40mph speed limit on Desford Lane.

The proposed 40mph speed limit is intended to improve safety for access and egress at the new development and provide a safe highway environment.

This order will see a 40mph speed limit on the following roads:

Desford Lane, Ratby

This scheme is being introduced on the grounds of road safety.

The proposals are shown in plan TMD.079/T1/1/A.

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The Leicestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 5, 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as "The Leicestershire County Council (Desford Lane, Ratby District of Hinckley & Bosworth) (Imposition of a 40MPH Speed Limit) Order 202"
2. The Order shall come into force on the **INSERT DATE**
3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40MPH on the lengths of road as specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. The plan annexed to this Order and marked drawing number TMD.079/T1/1/A is for identification purposes only.

SCHEDULE

IMPOSITION OF A 40MPH SPEED LIMIT

**Desford Lane, Ratby**

From a point 212 metres west of its junction with Main Street, Ratby to a point 696 metres Southwest of its junction with Main Street, Ratby.

THE COMMON SEAL of THE LEICESTERSHIRE )  
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed )  
This **INSERT DATE** )  
in the presence of :- )