

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF CHARNWOOD

PROPOSED 30MPH AND 50MPH 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A number of speed limit Traffic Regulation Orders (TRO) have been identified to be outdated and incorrect, therefore a new TRO is required to correct these anomalies.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.

Additionally, it is proposed to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Melton Road, Burton on the Wolds in advance of the Wymeswold Lane junction. The proposed extension is intended to enhance road safety by reducing vehicle speeds on the approach to the Grange Drive and Wymeswold Lane junctions and provide a safer environment for all road users.