THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (THORNTON LANE, MARKFIELD IN THE PARISH OF MARKFIELD AND WHITTINGTON LANE AND MARKFIELD LANE IN THE PARISH OF BAGWORTH AND THORNTON) (BOROUGH OF HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH) (IMPOSITION OF 50 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202

THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL hereby gives notice that it proposes to make an Order under Sections 5 and 84 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:

1. To impose a 50mph Speed Limit on parts of Thornton Lane in the Parish of Markfield and Whittington Lane and Markfield Lane in the Parish of Bagworth and Thornton.

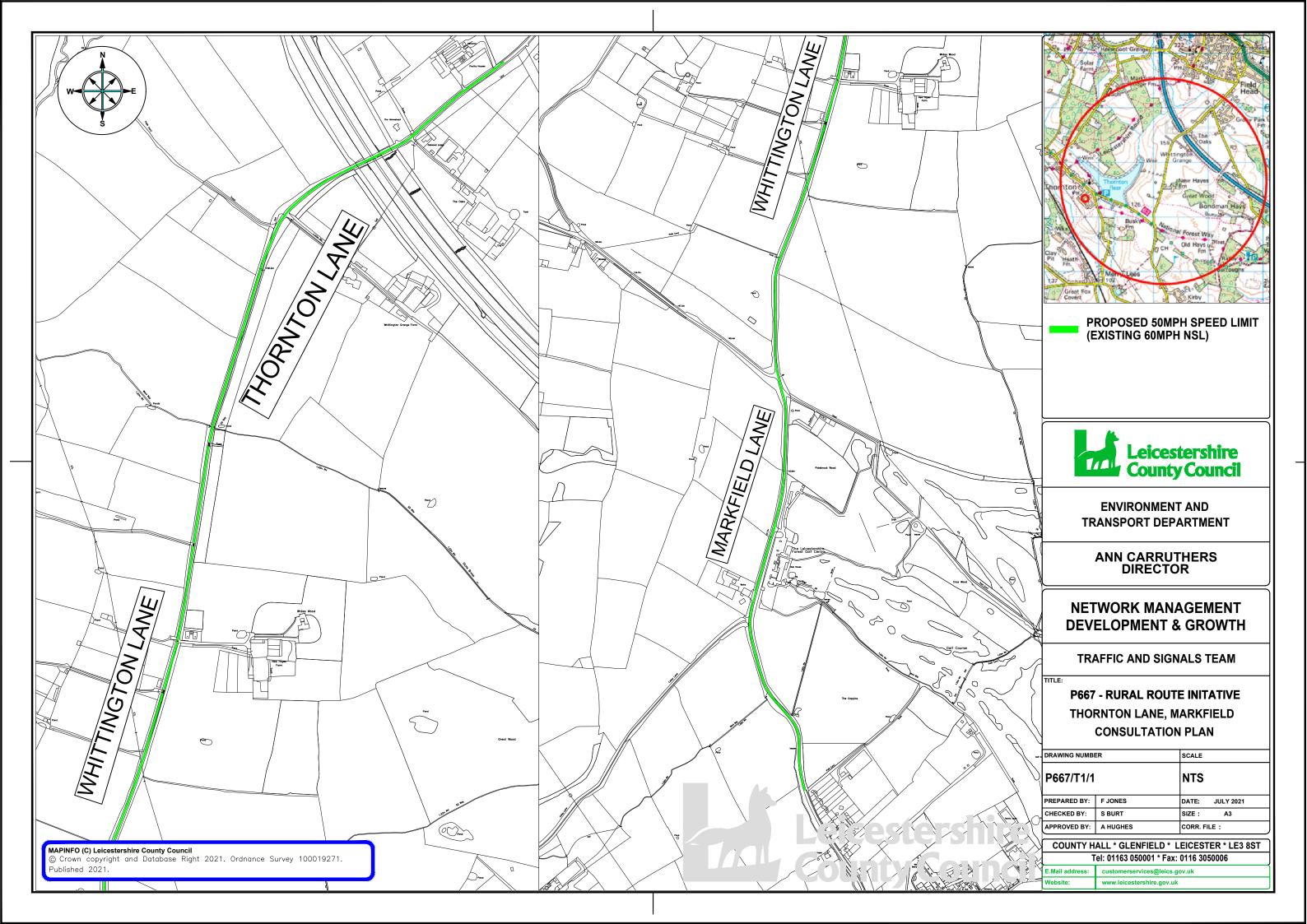
A copy of the proposed Order together with a plan illustrating the proposals and an explanatory statement giving the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected during normal office hours at my offices, Room 200, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA, at the offices of Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council, Hinckley Hub, Rugby Road, Hinckley LE10 0FR and on the notice boards of Markfield and Bagworth and Thornton Parish Councils.

Documents can also be viewed online at https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/cars-and-parking/traffic-management-consultations

Objections to the proposals, specifying the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing to the undersigned by not later than 29th September 2021 quoting reference JM/HTWMT/4970. Alternatively, objections can be emailed to jane.x.moore@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, braille or fax transmission, please contact Leicestershire County Council on (0116) 305 0001.

Dated: 8th September 2021

LAUREN HASLAM, Director of Law and Governance, Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA



LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

BOROUGH OF HINCKLEY & BOSWORTH

THORNTON LANE, MARKFIELD

PROPOSED 50MPH SPEED LIMITS

STATEMENT OF REASONS

All County roads that are assigned the national speed limit have been reviewed to identify those with an accident rate higher than the national average. As a result of this Thornton Lane, Markfield has been identified to have a total number of accidents above the national average. Therefore, in order to increase general safety and reduce the accident rate, the County Council proposes to reduce the speed limits from 60mph to 50mph.

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The Leicestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 1(1) 2(1), 2(2), 4 and 5 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:-

This Order may be cited as "The Leicestershire County Council (Thornton Lane, Markfield in the Parish of Markfield and Whittington Lane and Markfield Lane in the Parish of Bagworth and Thornton)(Borough of Hinckley and Bosworth) (Imposition of 50 mph Speed Limit) Order 202 "

- 1. The Order shall come into force on the day of 20
- 2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 MPH on the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- The plan annexed to this Order and marked drawing number P667/T1/1 is for identification purposes only.

SCHEDULE

Imposition of 50 mph Speed Limit

In the Parish of Markfield

Thornton Lane

From its junction with Ratby Lane, to a point 236m before the junction with Thornton lane To End (Retreat Farm Entrance)

In the Parish of Bagworth and Thornton

Whittington Lane

From its point 236m before the junction with Thornton lane To End (Retreat Farm Entrance) to its junction with Reservoir Road.

Markfield Lane

From its junction with Reservoir Road, to a point 162m before its junction with Hunts Lane

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THE COMMON SEAL of THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed This day of 202 in the presence of :-

Authorised Signatory