



# OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (WITNEY AREA) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\*

### STATEMENT OF REASONS

As a result of funding received from the Department for Transport's Active Travel Emergency Fund, it is being proposed to introduce three areas of 20mph speed limit within Witney in place of the current 30mph limit. The proposals endeavour to improve road safety and will complement and enable the construction of new shared use cycle tracks, the upgrade of pelican crossings to toucans, and a new zebra crossing. The proposals have been developed and prioritised in line with DfT criteria, ensuring that schemes create an environment that is safer for both walking and cycling.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measure is aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised whilst facilitating the effective passage of traffic.

Detailed documents accompany this form.

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