

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS) (TRAFFIC REGULATION AND SPEED LIMIT)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2019

(AMENDMENT NO. 12)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Torfaen County Borough Council propose to make an Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all enabling powers, the general effect of which will be to impose a speed limit of 30mph on the roads listed within Schedules 1, 2 and 3.

The Order is necessary to retain a speed limit of 30 mph on the length(s) of road listed after the Welsh Government passed legislation to implement a National 20mph default speed limit in urban areas throughout Wales on the 17th September 2023.

The Council as Highway Authority considers that these roads are either strategic routes with higher volumes of daily traffic compared to urban residential streets or that they meet the necessary place criteria from Welsh Government to retain a 30mph speed limit.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.