

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS) (TRAFFIC REGULATION AND SPEED LIMIT)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2019

(AMENDMENT NO. 13)

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 and/or revoke a speed limit of 40mph on the roads listed within Schedules 1 and 2.

The proposed 40mph buffer limits are to be introduced on various roads on the approach to the settlements to support the recently introduced 20mph limits or to provide a short connecting limit between settlements. The intention being to reduce the speed of traffic entering/leaving settlements and result in a smoother transition between the area of national speed limit and the lower limits within the settlements.

The proposed removal of 40mph buffer limits is as a result of a lower speed limit being introduced in its place, thereby encouraging the use of more sustainable forms of transport and a greater consistency with the speed limit(s) within the area.

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