

## **Statement of Reasons**

### **Borough of Telford & Wrekin (Bridge Road and Ladywood, Ironbridge) (30MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023**

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#### **Proposals**

The issue of safety and speed of traffic along the roads leading into the Iron bridge toll house from each direction (Bridge Road & Ladywood) has been raised by the Parish Council. A section of Ladywood from the junction with B4373 is De-restricted. This is then terminated by a 30 MPH speed limit, which is approximately 420 metres west of that junction. It is proposed to reduce the speed limit by revoking the De-restricted section of Ladywood and extend the 30 MPH speed limit along that road back to the point of the junction with Ironbridge Road B4373. This addition links into the street lit area which are classed as Restricted Street, meaning that the whole length of road is restricted to 30mph.

#### **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**

The speed limit Order is being made as it appears to the highway authority that it is expedient to make it –

- for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

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