

**TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL
(WELLINGTON ROAD, HONNINGTON)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018**

Statement of Reasons

Proposals

It is proposed to introduce a 40mph speed limit along a section of Wellington Road, Honnington.

It is felt that a reduction in the speed limit on this section of road would help to reduce vehicle speeds when entering the 30mph limit through Muxton and improve general road safety, all of which will improve the quality of life for local residents.

A speed survey carried out in June 2017 revealed average speeds of 39mph which supports the request for a 40mph speed limit. The proposal is also consistent with the 'Setting Local Speed Limits' guidance based on the road characteristics.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The specific grounds which the Council are using for implementation of the proposed speed limit above are the following sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

- Section 1 (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or any other roads or for preventing the likelihood of any such dangers arising
- Section 1 (c) to facilitate the passage on the roads or any other roads of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)
- Section 1 (f) to improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.