

Statement of Reasons
TELFORD AND WREKIN COUNCIL
(B5063 WALTON TO HIGH ERCALL, TELFORD)
(SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018

Proposals

It is proposed to extend the 30mph speed limit through Walton and introduce a 40mph speed limit along a section of Shropshire Boundary to Coppice Drive from Walton to High Erccall.

It is considered that a reduction in the speed limit on the section of Shropshire Boundary to Coppice Drive between Walton and High Erccall will help to reduce vehicle speeds when entering the 30mph limit through Walton and High Erccall. In addition to this, the existing 30mph limit on the approach to Walton will be extended to further assist in reducing vehicle speeds as they enter the village to improve general road safety and improve the quality of life for local residents.

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.

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