

The County of Cumbria (Various Towns and Villages in the District of Eden)
(Consolidation and Provision of Speed Limits) Order 20><
Statement of Reasons

Following concerns brought to our attention by Local Members, Parish/Town Councils and Residents in relation to speeding traffic Officers have undertaken the relevant assessments in line with the Department for Transport “Setting Local Speed Limits” guidance.

In addition to the concerns a number of locations have been raised through the local Casualty Reduction and Safer Highways Meeting (CRASH) from which traffic data was gathered to enable a clear picture of the difficulties within the area.

Highway Officers have carried out a review of the Eden Speed Limit Traffic Regulation Order and found that further improvements can be made to speed limits within the district to improve road safety with a total of 11 proposals being recommended.

Therefore Cumbria County Council considers that it is expedient to propose to make the above order for the following reasons set out in Section 1(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

- (a) 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
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs