STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (A574 CROMWELL AVENUE, WESTBROOK, POPLARS AND HULME) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017

Following correspondence with residents and Stakeholders concern has been raised over the appropriateness of the existing speed limit. With the majority of drivers travelling in excess of the speed limit those drivers that do adhere to the limit are subject to abuse and aggressive driving is being reported.

Increasing the speed limit to 40mph will bring it in line with the design of the carriageway and provide an expected speed to which most drivers would be comfortable travelling at removing the hostility and aggressive driving being reported.

For this reason it is intended to progress an order to increase the speed limit on Cromwell Avenue to the extents shown in schedule 1 to 40mph.

SCHEDULE 1
(40MPH SPEED LIMITS)

Column 1	Column 2
A574 Cromwell Avenue	From its junction with A49 Winwick Road to its junction with Callands Road / Westbrook Crescent Roundabout.