

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (A574 BIRCHWOOD PARK AVENUE) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

A further review of speed limits has been undertaken along Birchwood Park Avenue in accordance with the Department for Transport's current speed limit setting guidance - Circular 01/2006: Setting Local Speed Limits.

Recent surveys of the route identified that the average speeds are in keeping with a 40mph speed limit rather than the existing 50mph. Vehicles speeds are also below the National Police Chiefs' Council enforcement intervention levels so as not to require greater enforcement than presently occurs on the route generated as a result of the proposed speed reduction.

Concern in relation to entry speeds into the roundabout that junctions Daten Avenue and Warrington Road on the route would suggest a benefit from a lower speed limit of 30mph in keeping with the speed limits of the two legs of adjoining Warrington Road.

As a result of the review, the proposals for Birchwood Park Avenue is to revise the speed limits as follows;

SCHEDULE 1 – Revocation of THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (A574 BIRCHWOOD WAY AND BIRCHWOOD PARK AVENUE) (50 MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2010 in part do much as it relates

to;

Column 1

A574 Birchwood Park Avenue

A574 Birchwood Park Avenue

A574 Birchwood Park Avenue

Column 2

From its junction with Birchwood Way to its junction with Garrett Field

From its junction with Garrett Field to its junction with Glover Road

From its junction with Glover Road to its junction with Warrington Road

SCHEDULE 2 – The introduction of a new 40mph speed limit to the extents of;

Column 1

A574 Birchwood Park Avenue

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A574 Birchwood Park Avenue

Column 2

From its junction with Birchwood Way to its junction with Garrett Field

From its junction with Garrett Field to its junction with Glover Road

From its junction with Glover Road to its junction with Warrington Road

SCHEDULE 3 – The introduction of a new 30mph speed limit to the extents of;

Column 1

A574 Birchwood Park Avenue
(Roundabout)

Column 2

Extents of the roundabout junction with Daten Avenue and Warrington Road.