

# **SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (A41 Corridor – Various Roads) (20mph and 30mph Maximum Speed Limits) Order 2025**

### **Statement of Reasons**

As part of the Department for Transport (DfT) Safer Roads Fund, Solihull Council was awarded £1.265m to deliver road safety improvements along the A41 corridor between Olton Hollow and Solihull Bypass.

During an informal consultation it was identified that Seven Stars Road would benefit from a crossing point and to support this change we are proposing that the existing speed limit of 40mph be revoked thus lowering the speed limit to 30mph by virtue of street lighting.

In addition, both service roads on Seven Star Road to be lowered to 20mph, along with the southern estate including Manor Road where there is a pedestrian entrance to Eversfield Preparatory School.

The above-named proposed Traffic Regulation Order, has the aim of achieving safe and appropriate driving speeds, preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the roads run and to avoid the danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or any other roads, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

The proposal to amend the speed limits on these roads was approved at the Cabinet Member for Environment & Highways Decision Session on 17 February 2025.

It is recommended that the existing speed limits be revoked, and speed limits introduced as shown on drawing number 9624.

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