

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (Barston Village – Various Roads) (30mph Maximum Speed Limit and Revocations) Order 2025

Statement of Reasons

In the interest of improving road safety, Barston Parish Council have raised concerns about vehicle speeds on roads within the Village.

The roads presently have a 40mph speed limit in place. This speed limit is deemed inappropriate due to the presence of frontages, substantial bends on the carriageway and a lack of footpath meaning pedestrians have to walk in the road which necessitate navigating at a lower speed.

The available carriageway width on some of the roads is also restricted and warrants travelling at a speed below the present designated 40mph.

As a consequence, it is proposed to reduce the existing 40mph speed limit on certain roads in the village to 30mph. This will mitigate the risks to vehicles and pedestrians utilising the routes.

Barston Parish Council will provide the necessary monies to allow the new Traffic Regulation Order to be introduced.

It is recommended that the existing 40mph speed limit be revoked on certain roads in Barston Village and a 30mph speed limit introduced as shown on drawing no. 9646.

The local Ward Members are aware of the intention of officers to advertise the proposal.

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