

## **MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **Monmouthshire County Council Traffic Regulation, Speed Limits and Parking Regulations Consolidation Order 2019 (Amendment Order No 1) 2022**

#### **Proposed Provision and Amendments to Traffic Orders at Various locations within Abergavenny, Llanfoist, Magor with Undy, Rogiet, Caldicot, Portskewett and Caerwent in Monmouthshire County Council**

##### **Statement of General Effect**

The effect of the Order will be to implement a 20, 30 & 40mph speed limits through the residential enclaves identified. The proposal is intended to reduce travelling speeds and provide a safer highway environment for all users.

##### **Statement of Reasons**

The Welsh Government are to introduce a national default 20mph speed limit for residential restricted roads in Wales by August 2023. In advance of this initiative, Welsh Government invited bids from local authorities across Wales to introduce a limited number of 20mph speed limits. A bid was submitted to the Welsh Government for 2 areas in Monmouthshire - Abergavenny and Llanfoist, Severnside (Magor with Undy, Rogiet, Caldicot, Portskewett, Caerwent).

These schemes form part of the first phase of implementation of a change in default speed limit to 20mph and will bring considerable benefits of improving road safety within the wider residential and commercial areas.

The proposal is intended to reduce travelling speeds through the identified communities, which in turn will encourage the use of alternative travel modes, such as walking, cycling and scooting. It will also have a positive impact on the health and wellbeing of the community. The proposals will contribute to creating a safer, more welcoming highway environment for all highway users and lessen the severity of road collisions.

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