

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

Statement of Reasons

A38 50mph SPEED LIMIT ORDER

North Somerset District Council intends to amend the speed limit order for part of the length of the A38 (Bridgewater Road) from 368 metres west of Newditch Lane eastwards for a distance of approximately 5,158 metres, until 10 metres south of the entrance to Castle Farm. The order will revoke in part District Council of North Somerset (Various Roads, Downside, Lulsgate Bottom and Redhill Areas, North Somerset) (Restricted Roads) (40 MPH Speed Limit) (50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 1998, Schedule 2, Article 1.

The 50mph speed limit order for the stated length of the A38 has been implemented in line with Department for Transport Circular 01/2006 Setting Local Speed Limits.

The speed limits are evidence led, self-explanatory, and seek to reinforce people's assessment of what is a safe speed to travel. They are designed to balance the need to travel with the need to improve quality of life for all road users.

They are also designed to reduce road traffic collisions and injuries and develop safer environments, within the road system which aids wider economic and environmental objectives.

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