

## **Statement of Reasons**

**North Somerset District Council, Baker Street Area, Various Roads,  
Weston-super-Mare (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2022**

**North Somerset District Council (Baker Street, Weston-super-Mare)  
(One Way Traffic) and (Contraflow Cycle Lane) Order 2022**

North Somerset Council proposes to change the speed limit on various roads around Baker Street, Weston-super-Mare from 30mph to 20mph.

The proposed speed limits seek to reinforce people's assessment of what is a safe speed to travel. They are designed to develop safer environments within the road system, to encourage greater pedestrian movement and more cycling and to reduce the danger to persons or traffic using the road and also comply with DFT guidance for 20 mph speed limits.

The Orders seek to prevent the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable in relation to the existing character of the road or adjoining property on the road and for preserving the character where it is especially suitable for cyclists and pedestrians. Whilst improving the amenities of the area.

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