

Statement of Reasons

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, PILL, EASTON-IN-GORDANO AND ABBOTS LEIGH, NORTH SOMERSET) (20, 30, 40 & 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

North Somerset Council proposes to introduce a 20mph speed limit in Pill.

The council also proposes to make some small amendments to the 30mph and 40mph speed limit orders in the area in support of the 20mph scheme.

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, and to improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The raised table and speed cushions are intended to reduce vehicle speeds to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road, to facilitate the passage of pedestrians on the road and to improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The proposal also includes the consolidation of existing 40mph and 50mph speed limits orders in the area.

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