

Statement of Reasons

NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL

(SPEED LIMIT RESTRICTIONS, NORTH SOMERSET) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2024 (VARIATION NO. 8) ORDER 202X

20 Mph Speed limit order – on A370 West Town Road, A370 Farleigh Road and Dark Lane, Backwell

As part of its approved Bus Service Improvement Plan (BSIP), North Somerset Council proposes to introduce a 20mph speed limit on A370 West Town Road, A370 Farleigh Road and Dark Lane, Backwell at their junction with Station Road, Backwell commonly known as the Backwell Crossroads.

The proposed speed limits seek to reinforce drivers' assessment of what is a safe speed to travel. They are designed to develop safer environments within the road system, encourage greater pedestrian movement and more cycling and to reduce the danger to persons or traffic using the road.

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