

Statement of Reasons

City of Coventry (New Century Park) (20mph Zone) Order 2022

The New Century Park development is a residential area with traffic calming. It is proposed to implement a 20mph zone within the area.

EFFECT

1. This Statement of Reasons relates to the making of the following Road Traffic Regulation Order:-

City of Coventry (New Century Park) (20mph Zone) Order 2022.

The general effect of this proposal will be to restrict vehicular traffic from travelling at speeds greater than 20mph on those roads listed in item 5, below.

2. The Director for Transportation & Highways has delegated powers to approve the publishing of all proposed Road Traffic Regulation Orders

REASONS

3. When considering whether to make a traffic order the Council is under a duty pursuant to S.122 Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended), to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway having regard to the matters specified in S.122 (2). It is considered that the proposal which creates a 20 mph zone will assist in the safer movement of traffic. Furthermore; it is considered that the proposals will affect the matters specified in S.122 (2) as follows:

(a) the desirability of securing and maintaining reasonable access to premises;

Reasonable access to premises will be maintained as no restrictions are proposed other than a reduction of the speed limit

(c) the importance of facilitating the passage of public service vehicles and of securing the safety and convenience of persons using or desiring to use such vehicles;

The 20mph speed limit will assist in improving safety for pedestrians and vehicle users

4. The proposed traffic order is to be implemented in accordance with Section 1(1), Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) as it appears to the Authority that it is expedient to make them –

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising**

(c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)

(f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs

5. The proposed changes and the authority's reasons are as follows:-

New Century Park – 20mph zone.

The Order will create a 20mph zone within the New Century Park residential area, which consists of the parts of the roads detailed below. The proposals are in addition to the existing traffic calming features in the area. The 20mph speed limit should assist to maintain road safety.

Road (and extent) where 20mph speed limit is proposed

| Road in the City of Coventry | Extent |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Amelia Crescent | Full length |
| Arabella Walk | Full length |
| Buttercup Walk | Full length |
| Clementine Walk | Full length |
| Constance Close | Full length |
| Daisy Close | Full length |
| Doreen Close | Full length |
| Esme Close | Full length |
| Gwendolyn Drive | From its junction with Brindle Avenue to its junction with Amelia Crescent |
| Isadora Lea | Full length |
| Lauras Walk | Full length |
| Lila Avenue | Full length |
| Marjorie Way | Full length |
| Matilda Mews | Full length |
| Phoebe Close | Full length |