

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BISHOPTON LANE & THE RIDGEWAY, STRATFORD UPON AVON)
(40mph to 30mph Speed Limit) ORDER 2022

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Request to extend the existing 30mph on Bishopton Lane from its junction at Timothy's Bridge Road to The Ridgeway and onto the A422 Alcester Road, has been considered and this has resulted in the proposals below.

Consultation Drawing Ref.	Location	Map Tile Ref.	Revision No.
MWT21 116 01	. Bishopton Lane between Timothy's Bridge Road and The Ridgeway and, . The Ridgeway between the A46 overbridge and the A422 Alcester Road.	-	-

2. STATEMENT OF REASONS

2.1 Bishopton Lane & The Ridgeway, Stratford

Warwickshire County Council has received a S278 Minor works application for a residential development of 500 homes along Bishopton Lane and The Ridgeway. As part of the development they need to implement various speed reduction measures including installation of new lower speed limit signs to the two roads in that locale.

Currently, there is a 40mph speed limit Order in place along these routes. This length of Highway will soon include a number of accesses leading into new housing developments.

The proposal is to revoke the existing 40mph speed limit along these roads which will then be replaced by a 30mph Traffic Regulation Order. (TRO) Street lighting does not extend the whole length of the roads mentioned, so a 30mph by virtue of the street lighting is not possible.

Reducing the current speed limit should have the effect of slowing motorists down to assist turning traffic in/out of the new housing developments, preserve visibility and aid road safety.

3. SCHEDULE 1

- 3.1 Plan Ref. MWT21 116 01 to be included in Schedule 1 and attached to the Order.
- 3.2 Bishopton Lane - Existing 40mph to become 30mph.

- (i) From a point on the western side of the existing traffic island junction with Timothy's Bridge Road, in a generally south west direction for the whole length of the road to its junction with The Ridgeway, a distance of 1250m.

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3.3 The Ridgeway - Existing 40mph to become 30mph.

- (ii) From a point in line with the north west elevation of property No 2 The Ridgeway in a generally south east direction for the whole length of the road to its junction with the A422 Alcester Road, a distance of 351m.

3.4 The Ridgeway - Existing 60mph to become 30mph.

- (iii) From a point in line with the north west elevation of property No 2 The Ridgeway in a generally north west direction for a distance of 200m.

4. Existing Order to be revoked.

- 4.1 The Warwickshire County Council (The Ridgeway, Stratford upon Avon) (40mph Speed limit) Order 2004.
- 4.2 WCC reference No 408