

## **Statement of Reasons**

1. A new Housing development of land adjacent to the A3400 on the south-eastern side of Newbold on Stour, has led to a proposal to change the speed limits along the A3400 in that locale.
2. The current speed limit is a national speed limit of 60mph either side of Mill Lane on the A3400. This length of Highway has a junction with Mill Lane which has a number of new properties, thus leading to an increase in turning moves in/out of Mill Lane. The proposal is to reduce part of the existing national speed limit 60mph speed limit along the A3400, which will then be replaced by an extension to the existing 30mph Order.
3. Reducing the current speed limit in the vicinity of Mill Lane 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.
4. The 30mph on Mill Lane is required because the Council are extending the existing 30mph from its current location north-west of Mill Lane to a point south-east of Mill Lane which isolates the road from the national speed limit 60mph that was on the A3400. Mill Lane is a single-track road where the national speed limit of 60mph is difficult to attain, a 30mph speed limit is more fitting and will aid road safety in the area.
5. Plan Ref. PTRO22 001 01 shows the proposals.