

WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

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(LUDDINGTON ROAD AND STANNELS CLOSE, STRATFORD UPON AVON)(40 M.P.H
SPEED LIMIT) (VARIATION NO. 1) ORDER 2023**

**THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (B439 EVESHAM ROAD, STRATFORD ON
AVON) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023**

**THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A4131 LINK ROAD) STRATFORD ON
AVON) (50 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023**

1. BACKGROUND

A request to apply a new speed limit onto the new A4131 Link Road between the B439 and A46 in Stratford upon Avon, has been considered and this has resulted in the proposals below.

Consultation Drawing Ref.	Location	Map Tile Ref	Revision No.
PTRO 22 031 21 PTRO 22 031 20 B PTRO 22 031 11 B PTRO 031 99	The new Un-named Road (A4131), that will run in a 2-way, north south direction from its southern junction, with the B439 / Luddington Road, to its junction at the northern end with the A46 / A422.	HR33 HR34 HS33 HS34 HS34	0 1 1 1 2

2. STATEMENT OF REASONS

2.1 Speed Limits

New Un-named Road , numbered A4131 Link Road (between B439 and A46); Luddington Close; Luddington Road; and B439 Evesham Road (including roundabout with Luddington Road) Stratford upon Avon

A new housing development for approximately 800 dwellings has been proposed on land on the south-western edge of Shottery, Stratford upon Avon. This development has necessitated the provision of a new distributor/link road between the existing A46 and B439.

The proposal is to apply a 30mph speed limit by virtue of the new system of street lighting (which will be less than 200 yards apart) and a 50mph speed limit, by Order, along the new A4131 Link road, which has a length of approximately 2100m in total.

The proposals also include the imposition of a 30mph speed limit by virtue of a new system of streetlighting (which will be less than 200yards apart) on existing roads:

- Luddington Close, which was previously part of Luddington Road;
- Luddington Road;
- the new roundabout junction with the A4131 Link Road on the B439 Evesham Road; and part of the B439 Evesham Road.

The 40mph speed limit on Luddington Close (which was previously part of Luddington Road) and part of the B439 Evesham Road will be revoked and will be 30mph speed limit by virtue of a new system of streetlighting. The existing Order which imposes a 40mph speed limit on the Luddington Road will be varied to begin the 40mph speed limit at the end of the new system of streetlighting on the newly built part of Luddington Road, to reflect the changes since the road was realigned.

The lengths of road where it is proposed the 30mph is by Streetlighting is as described in Schedule 1 below.

The lengths of road where it is proposed the 40mph speed limit is replaced in favour of a 30mph by streetlighting is as described in Schedule 2 below.

A new 40mph speed limit order is proposed on Luddington Road, to reflect the amended distances in light of the new roundabout junction and the realignment of the Road, as described in Schedule 3.

The length of Road which the 50mph speed limit is proposed by Order is described in Schedule 4 below.

Applying such speed limits should have the effect of advising motorists of the new safe and enforceable speeds in which to travel upon this new road, whilst also preserving visibility and aid road safety. The current 40mph speed limits on the B439 Evesham Road, which are being proposed as 30mph, are considered too excessive in light of the traffic island which has been built and are being adjusted to compliment the new road layout following the installation of the new roundabout and amendment to the existing junction.

2.2 No Waiting at any Time (Luddington Close,B439 Evesham Road and A4131 Link Road Stratford upon Avon)

It is proposed to introduce no waiting at any time on the lengths of road described in Schedule 5 below.

The No Waiting restrictions on the new A4131 Link road are proposed to prevent vehicles parking on the road and obstructing the flow of traffic, and therefore avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, and facilitating the passage on the road.

The No Waiting restrictions on Luddington Road and B439 Evesham Road are required due to the new traffic island road layout on the B439, which continues into the village of Luddington. This will prevent vehicles parking on the road and obstructing the flow of traffic, and therefore avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, and facilitating the passage on the road

Luddington Close is now a 'no through road', and the waiting restrictions are being proposed to prevent waiting/ parking for due to the nearby Racecourse, and therefore facilitating the passage on the road , and will also assist turning vehicles in /out of access drives.

2.3 No Stopping (except in an emergency)- Clearway (A4131 Link Road- Stratford upon Avon)

It is proposed to introduce a clearway on the length of road described in Schedule 6, to prohibit vehicles stopping on this length of road, except in an emergency.

The No Stopping except in an emergency proposal on the new A4131 Link road is proposed to prevent vehicles stopping on the road and obstructing the flow of traffic, and therefore avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, and facilitating the passage on the road.

3.SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1

Proposed 30mph by virtue of street lighting

(For information and guidance only)

(i) A4131 Link Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point 17m south of the property frontages known as 10 to 16 Evesham Road (B439) on their southern side, then in a northerly and north westerly direction to a point 51m west of the centre point of the Junction 2 traffic island. A distance of 1028m.

(ii) B439 – Evesham Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point in line with the eastern flank wall of property No 12, west for a distance of 127m.

(iii) Luddington Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point 5m south of the southern property boundary of Orchard House, then in a northerly direction for a distance of 48 metres.

(iv) Luddington Close(which was previously part of Luddington Road), Stratford on Avon

From its junction with the B439, in a southerly direction for its whole length.

SCHEDULE 2

Revocations – Existing 40mph speed limit to become 30mph

(i) B439 Evesham Road , Stratford on Avon

From a point in line with the eastern property boundary of No 12 Evesham Road, then in a westerly direction for a distance of 127m.

(ii) Luddington Close (formerly Luddington Road), Stratford on Avon

From a point 5m south of the southern property boundary of Orchard House, then in a northerly direction for a distance of 48m.

SCHEDULE 3

New 40mph speed limit

(i) Luddington Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point 70 metres south from the centre of its roundabout junction with the B439/Evesham Road in a southerly and south westerly direction for 1794 metres.

SCHEDULE 4

New 50mph Speed Limit

(i) Un-named Rd A4131, Link Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point 25m south from the centre of the roundabout Junction with the A422 in a southerly/south easterly direction for a distance of 1026 metres.

SCHEDULE 5

Waiting Restrictions/No Waiting at Any Time

(i) A4131 – Link Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point 17m south of the property frontages known as 10 to 16

Evesham Road (B439) on their southern side, then in a northerly and north westerly direction to a point 20m southeast of the centre point of the first traffic island north of the roundabout junction with the B439 Evesham Road. A distance of 373m.

(ii) B439 Evesham Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point in line with the western property boundary of No 109, in a south west, then southerly direction into Luddington Close, a distance of 26m, along the southern kerb line only.

(iii) Luddington Close (was Luddington Road) Stratford on Avon

From its junction with the B439, in a southerly direction for its whole length, a distance of 88m, along the western kerb line only. Also, from the southernmost kerb line of Luddington Close, in a northerly direction to the northern property boundary of Orchard House, a distance of 10m, along the eastern kerb line only.

SCHEDULE 6

Clearway/No stopping

(i) A4131 – Link Road, Stratford on Avon

From a point 25m south from the centre of the roundabout Junction with the A422 in a southerly/south easterly direction for a distance of 1026 metres

4. EXISTING ORDER TO BE REVOKED / AMENDED.

The Warwickshire County Council (Luddington Road and Stannells Close Stratford on Avon) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 1993. (No 268)

The provisions of any existing Speed Limit Orders made pursuant to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (or pursuant to any legislation in force prior thereto) which imposes a 40mph speed limit from a point in line with the eastern property boundary of No. 12 B439 Evesham Road for a distance of 735 metres in a westerly direction are hereby to be revoked in favour of the Orders referred at the beginning of this document.

5. NOTE

Luddington Close is a new road name and was formerly known as Luddington Road. It comprises of an 88m length of the old Luddington Road.

Ends.