

**WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**The Warwickshire County Council (Between property No 2/3 and No 11, Coventry Street, Southam) (Part Revocation of 20mph Speed limit) Order 2024**

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The Minor Works Team have received from the Traffic & Road Safety Team instruction to install a 20mph speed limit to the main shopping street within Southam as part of the HS2 Project, accident prevention measures.

<b>Consultation Drawing Ref.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Map Tile Ref.</b>	<b>Revision No.</b>
PTRO23 0061 01a	. Between property No 2/3 and No 11 Coventry Street, Southam		0 0

**2. STATEMENT OF REASONS**

As part of the mitigation measures for the HS2 Project across the County, a total of 25 differing and widely ranged schemes have been put forward to be funded by HS2.

These 25 schemes have been investigated by the County Councils own Traffic & Road Safety Team and have put each scheme forward to the HS2 Board, who have agreed to the schemes and are willing to pay for each.

The scheme through Southam, is to apply a 20mph speed limit along the main shopping route through the town of Southam.

However, the signing required would have impacted upon northernmost property as the front of the building butts up to the back of footway where the signing was to be located.

It would have been difficult to place the terminal signs between the two points stated due to the presence of an existing Pelican crossing.

Other properties a short distance further south does have the benefit of front gardens, so the signing was relocated to a boundary line between properties.

**3. SCHEDULE 1**

- 3.1 Plan Ref. PTRO23 0061 01a to be included in Schedule 1 and attached to the Order.

- 3.2 Coventry Street between No 2/3 and No11, existing 20mph to become 30mph.

- (i) From the boundary between property No 2/3 Coventry Street to the northern flank wall of property No 11, a distance of 60m.

**4. Existing Order to be Varied.**

- 4.1 The WCC (Various Roads, Southam) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2024.

Ends.