

Statement of Reasons

THE WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (MAIN STREET C206, WILLEY, RUGBY) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

Proposed 20 mph Speed Limit in Willey Village, Rugby

1. STATEMENT OF REASONS discussion

- 1.1** After discussions with Willey Parish Council, Warwickshire County Council is proposing to replace the 30mph speed limit and introduce a 20-mph speed limit in the village of Willey, Rugby, on the length of road described in Schedule 1 and as shown on the plan attached (**Dwg.No PTRO24/024/01**).
- 1.2** The scheme will involve the use of speed reducing traffic signs and road markings on Main Street in the Village of Willey, Rugby.
- 1.3** Willey Parish Council has been given funding under a Section 106 agreement for Magna Park to carry out the proposed works. A Road Safety Assessment has been carried out and Warwickshire Police, Willey Parish Council and Warwickshire County Council's Traffic & Road Safety Team agree with the proposals to change the speed limit to 20 mph throughout the Village based on the data presented.
- 1.4** The reduced speed limit will help improve safety and the environment for vulnerable road users, such as wheelchair users, Horse Riders, Pedestrians and Pedal Cyclists as there is a limited footpath in the village; it also has St Leonard's Church in the middle of the Village which is well used by the Community.
- 1.5** The proposals are in line with the Department for Transport Circular 01/2013 for setting local speed limits, as revised in March 2024.

2. SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE 1 (20 mph Speed Limit)

1) Main Street, Willey.

From a point 138metres North of its junction with Coal Pit Lane for a distance of 600metres in a northerly direction through the Village.

3. EXISTING ORDERS TO BE REVOKED

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 30mph speed limit on the length of road described in Schedule 1 above are hereby to be revoked in favour of a 20mph speed limit on the length of road described in Schedule 1.

4. PRIORITY

4.1 – High