

Imposition of Traffic Calming Measures on D2575 Grange Road and a Certain Length of D2575 Ottways Lane and Introduction of a 20mph Speed Limit in Grange Road, Ottways Lane and D2584 Harriotts Lane, Ashtead

Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order

One of the road safety improvement schemes for the current financial year is the traffic calming measures and a 20mph speed limit in Grange Road, Ottways Lane and Harriotts Lane.

Several site meetings were taken place by Surrey Highways Officers to investigate the current road safety issues. The scheme has been developed in response to concerns raised by the County Councillor regarding vehicle speeds along D2575 Grange Road, D2575 Ottways Lane and D2584 Harriotts Lane.

Speed limits can help to reduce accidents and improve safety for all road users. It has been shown that the slower a vehicle is travelling, then the less likelihood there is of a serious or fatal injury occurring. It is expected that the proposed speed limit reduction to a 20mph speed limit will contribute to improving road safety and improving the environment in the vicinity, particularly near the school.

The proposed traffic calming measures on Grange Road and Ottways Lane should result in lower vehicle speeds in the vicinity of Downsend and St Andrews Catholic Schools.

The police and the County Councillor have been informally consulted and they support the proposal.

The above proposal will be advertised in the local press. County and Borough Councillors, stakeholders and the police will be formally consulted.