

IMPOSITION OF A 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ON THE D3509 GIBBET LANE, CAMBERLEY

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

Gibbet Lane, Camberley provides a key link for pedestrians wishing to cross the South Western Railway Line. There are two junior schools and a college in close proximity and so students as well as other local residents, who walk or cycle, may use this route.

Concerns have been raised about vehicles speeds and road safety. In response, the introduction of a 20mph speed limit was previously proposed but surveys indicated speeds at some locations were above the 24mph threshold, budget is now available for the implementation of the required traffic calming to support a 20mph limit.

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 by reducing the existing 30mph speed limit to 20mph that this will contribute to improving road safety and improving the environment in the vicinity.