

## Statement of Reasons

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### **STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER**

The land at

Poyle Road, Tongham

Is proposed to be developed to provide

Traffic calming comprising a new priority give way is to be installed on Poyle Road. The forms part of a series of traffic calming works being delivered by Surrey County Council in Tongham Village to enhance road safety by slowing vehicles down as they enter the village.

The development comprises the following highway works

Reduction of speed limit from 40mph to 30mph along that length of Poyle Road which extends from a point 825.6m west of the western kerb line of White Lane (C18) for a distance of 15.4m to the commencement point on the existing 30mph speed limit on Poyle Road (in the vicinity of 115 Poyle Road).

### **Statement**

The purpose of this Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) is to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Poyle Road by an additional 15.4 meters. This extension is necessary to accommodate the installation of traffic calming measures, which must be situated within the 30mph speed limit extent.

Poyle Road currently has a 30mph speed limit that ends and becomes a 40mph speed limit within the vicinity of 115 Poyle Road. However, community engagement has highlighted concerns around vehicles speeding in Tongham Village, and so Surrey County Council have proposed a scheme of traffic calming measures in several locations in the village to improve road safety and reduce vehicle speeds. On Poyle Road the proposed traffic calming measure is formed of a priority give way to encourage slower vehicle speeds amongst drivers entering the village.

Extending the existing 30mph speed limit by 15.4 meters will ensure that the new traffic calming measures are located within the lower speed limit of 30mph.