

**IMPOSITION OF A 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT ON A SECTION OF B2220
WALTON STREET AND B2220 MERE ROAD, WALTON ON THE HILL**

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

During the current financial year there has been a request by the County Councillor for the reduction of the existing 30mph speed limit to 20mph on a section of Walton Street and Mere Road in the vicinity of the Walton on the Hill Primary School.

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.

Speed surveys were conducted and the data shows that the proposed 20mph speed limit will comply with the current Surrey County Council speed limit policy. The police and the County Councillor have been informally consulted and they support the proposal.