

**RUNNYMEDE SPEED LIMIT –
STROUDE ROAD (C10) EGHAM, RUNNYMEDE
PROPOSED REDUCTION OF THE 40 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT ON
PART OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ROAD TO A 30 MILES PER HOUR
SPEED LIMIT**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING
TO MAKE THE SPEED LIMIT ORDER**

The County Council are promoting the above draft Order on safety and environmental grounds. In particular to encourage drivers to reduce their speed further in advance of a sharp bend with several junctions on it. Consequently it is proposed to impose a **30 mph speed limit** on the following road:

Stroude Road (C10) – Between the existing 30/40mph speed limit terminal at the northern end of the road, to a point 70m south east of the same existing speed limit terminals.

The imposition of lower speed limits can lead to a reduction in the number of road injury accidents if the speed limit is effective. Research published by the Department of the Environment, Transport and Regions (DETR) in 'New Directions in Speed Management' indicates that broadly each 1mph reduction in average speed can reduce accident frequency by up to 5%. The severity of injuries caused by accidents also increases with higher collision speeds.