Statement of Reasons

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL (EMMBROOK ROAD AREA, WOKINGHAM) (20MPH SPEED ZONE) ORDER 2019

Wokingham Borough Council propose to make the above Traffic Regulation Order to amend the extents of the 20mph speed zone in the Emmbrook Road area for the following reasons:

- a) For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.
- b) For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians.

The roads for consideration are residential roads with 2 schools within the area, there are 2 pedestrian crossing facilities within the zone and the roads have traffic calming in the form of speed humps. 20mph speed zone will reduce the risk of collisions between pedestrians and vehicles.

In proposing the new extents to the 20mph speed zone, the current signing of the limit will be in keeping with the new Traffic Regulation Order.