

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (LONG WITTENHAM PARISH) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\*

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

As a result of road safety concerns raised by the Parish council, and in order to support the existing village-wide 20mph speed limit, it is proposed to introduce new lower speed limits on the approaches to the village.

The proposal comprises of a short extension to the existing 30mph speed limit on the long Wittenham Road at the northern end of the village, to then be accompanied by a new 40mph speed limit to run northwards to meet the existing 30mph speed limit at Clifton Hampden. Additionally, on the Little Wittenham Road leading eastwards out of the village & adjacent to the nature reserve – a new 250 metre 30mph buffer speed limit is also proposed.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised whilst facilitating the effective and safe passage of traffic.

Date: 03 April 2024

Traffic Regulation Order & Schemes for the Director for Environment & Place Oxfordshire County Council County Hall New Road Oxford OX1 1ND.