

TORFAEN COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS) (TRAFFIC REGULATION AND SPEED LIMIT)

CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2019

(AMENDMENT NO. 14)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Torfaen County Borough Council propose to make an Order under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all enabling powers, the general effect of which will be to revoke a speed limit of 60mph on the roads listed within the Schedule.

The proposed removal of the National speed limit of 60mph is as a result of a lower speed limit being introduced in its place, by way of a 40mph buffer speed limit.

The intention being to reduce the speed of traffic entering/leaving settlements and result in a smoother transition between the area of national speed limit and the lower limits within the settlements.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.