

# Statement of Reasons

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Procedure)  
(England and Wales) Regulations 1996

Name of Order:-

Cambridgeshire County Council (Various Roads, Steeple Morden)  
(Speed Limits) (Consolidation) Order 202-

The Authority's reasons for proposing to make the above named Order(s) are as follows:-

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.

Explanatory Note:-

The 20mph speed limits have been requested by Steeple Morden Parish Council. The centre of Steeple Morden is frequently used by pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians and within the roads proposed for the 20mph speed limit is a church and village school. It is felt that because of the winding nature of the roads and narrow footways a 20mph speed limit would be more suitable for these roads. It is hoped that the proposal will lower vehicle speeds to create a safer environment for all road users.

For administrative purposes all existing speed limit Orders for the Parish of Steeple Morden will be revoked, though their effects, as amended by the proposed, shall be consolidated into this Order.