Statement of Reasons

Proposed 40mph Speed Limit and Proposed Restricted Road (for administrative purposes) A433 Bath Road, Tetbury

Proposal
The existing 40mph speed limit is to be extended to encompass a new development accessed from Bath Road.

Reasons
A land parcel to the south of Berrells Road has been developed for residential dwellings but the current start point of the 40mph speed limit is close to the new vehicular access. The proposal to extend the current 40mph speed limit is to ensure traffic entering and leaving the site can do so safely by slowing approaching traffic on the A433 Bath Road. For administrative purposes the current restricted Road (30mph) will be included in this order. No changes are anticipated to the Restricted Road extent.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
The rules on speed limits are set out within Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and Parts II and IV of Schedule 9 of the Act

The proposed Orders are required:

- 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, or
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or
- for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Thorough consideration was given to the factors set out in Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in proposing this Traffic Order.

Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016
All of the associated signing will be in accordance with traffic signs regulations and general directions 2016.

Equality Act 2010
Thorough consideration was given to the equalities duty of the County Council under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010.

Statutory Consultation
The Police, Ambulance Service, Fire Service, District Council, Road Haulage Association and the Freight Transport Association have not raised any objections to the proposals.