

Statement of Reasons

Proposed 20mph Zone Various Roads, Alderton

Proposal

This is a proposal to introduce a 20mph zone on the roads detailed in the Schedule below:

The Schedule - 20mph Zone

Road Name & Number	Description
Dayle Drive (72879)	From a point approximately 22 metres east of its junction with St Margarets Drive (43174) for the remainder of its length.
Goldstone Road (72878)	For its entire length.
Stonely Close (72880)	For its entire length.

Reasons

The 20mph zone has been proposed as part of a Section 38 agreement in association with the new Freeman Homes development (planning reference - 22/00624/38) that is currently under construction. The changes seek to improve road safety for residents living within the new development, as well as amenity for all highway users.

Raised tables are currently being constructed and will therefore be in place once these lengths of roads are adopted. The proposals will therefore meet Department for Transport's 20mph Zone requirements.

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

The Council are proposing to implement the 20mph zone under Section 84 and Part IV or Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

More specifically, according to the Road Traffic Regulation Act (RTRA) 1984, it is the duty of a highway authority to 'manage their road network' and 'to improve road safety'. Section 122 of the RTRA 1984 states that local authorities must, so far as is practicable, exercise their functions under the RTRA so as to 'secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic'.

The proposals therefore accord with the 1984 Act.

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

A consultation process has been undertaken with all of the Statutory Consultees, including the Police, Emergency Services, Freight Transport Association, Road Haulage Association, the local Parish Council, Local Highways Manager and County Councillor.