

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(40 & 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS)
(A40 LONDON ROAD & CHELTENHAM ROAD)
(PARISHES OF CHARLTON KINGS & DOWDESWELL)
(CHELTENHAM BOROUGH & COTSWOLD DISTRICT)
ORDER 2026**

The Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of that Schedule hereby make the following Order:-

1. (i) This Order shall come into operation on **the 2026** and may be cited as the "GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (40 & 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS) (A40 LONDON ROAD & CHELTENHAM ROAD) (PARISHES OF CHARLTON KINGS & DOWDESWELL) (CHELTENHAM BOROUGH & COTSWOLD DISTRICT) ORDER 2026".

(ii) This Order affects roads in the Parish of Charlton Kings within the Cheltenham Borough and in the Parish of Dowdeswell within the Cotswold District both within the County of Gloucestershire.
2. In this Order –

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on the roads as defined in Section 185 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.
3. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed along that length of road described in Schedule 1 to this Order at a speed exceeding 40 MPH.
4. No person shall cause or permit any Motor Vehicle to proceed along that length of road described in Schedule 2 to this Order at a speed exceeding 50 MPH.
5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within Regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemption (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of those regulations.

Schedule 1
40mph Speed Limit to be Introduced

Road Name & Number	Description
London Road (A40)	From a point approximately 70m south-east of its junction with Woodgate Close (491069) extending south-east for approximately 1420m to a point approximately 140m east of its junction with the Cotswold Way.

Schedule 2

50mph Speed Limit to be Introduced

Road Name & Number	Description
A40 (Known in part as London Road & in part as Cheltenham Road)	From a point approximately 140m east of its junction with the Cotswold Way extending north-east for approximately 1,000m to a point approximately 80m north-east of its junction with the Road from A40 to Coach House Farm (C149).

Given under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council
the day of 2026.

THE COMMON SEAL of

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereto affixed

in the presence of:-

for Assistant Director of Legal Services.