

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(50 MPH SPEED LIMIT)
(B4226, SPEECH HOUSE ROAD) (VARIOUS PARISHES)
(FOREST OF DEAN 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 8th May 2026 and may be cited as the "GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (50 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (B4226, SPEECH HOUSE ROAD) (VARIOUS PARISHES) (FOREST OF DEAN DISTRICT) ORDER 2026".

(ii) This Order affects roads within the Towns of Cinderford & Coleford and the Parishes of West Dean and Ruspidge & Soudley in the Forest of Dean District 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 The Schedule to this Order at a speed exceeding 50 MPH.
4. 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.

The Schedule
50mph Speed Limit to be Introduced

Road Name & Number	Description
Speech House Road (B4226)	From a point 200m north-west of the centreline of its junction with Valley Road (B4227) to a point 283m north-east of the centreline of its junction with North Road (B4432).

Given under the Common Seal of Gloucestershire County Council
The 23rd day of April 2026.

THE COMMON SEAL of
GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

was hereto affixed

in the presence of:-



for Assistant Director of Legal Services.



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