GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT – A40 GLOUCESTER ROAD & GOLDEN VALLEY) &
(REVOCATION OF EXISTING 40MPH SPEED LIMIT
A40 GLOUCESTER ROAD & LANSDOWN ROAD) (TOWN OF CHELTENHAM)
ORDER 2026

The Gloucestershire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 81, 82, 83 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and Parts II and 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 (40MPH SPEED LIMIT – A40 GLOUCESTER ROAD & GOLDEN VALLEY) & (REVOCATION OF EXISTING 40MPH SPEED LIMIT - A40 GLOUCESTER ROAD & LANSDOWN ROAD) (TOWN OF CHELTENHAM) ORDER 2026".

   (ii) This Order affects roads in the Town of Cheltenham 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 those lengths of roads described in Schedule 1 to this Order at a speed exceeding 40 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.

5. In accordance with Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act, the following Orders or parts of Orders are to be revoked on the coming into operation of this Order as specified in the sub-Articles that follow:

(i) GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (A40 GLOUCESTER ROAD CHELTENHAM) (ORDER 2008), in its entirety.

(ii) any previous speed limit Orders or parts of speed limit Orders dated prior to the coming into operation of this Order relating to the length of road referred to in Schedule 2 to this Order.

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Schedule 1
40mph Speed Limit to be Introduced

Road Name & Number	Description
Gloucester Road (A40)	From a point approximately 86m south-west of its junction with the Benhall roundabout up to and including the Arle Court Roundabout.
Gloucester Road (B4063)	From its junction with Gloucester Road (A40) at the Arle Court Roundabout for a distance of approximately 15m in a north-westerly direction.
Fiddlers Green Lane (490959)	From its junction with Gloucester Road (A40) at the Arle Court Roundabout for a distance of approximately 10m in a northerly direction.
Hatherley Lane (C372)	From its junction with Gloucester Road (A40) at the Arle Court Roundabout for a distance of approximately 20m in a southerly direction.
A40 Golden Valley Eastbound Slip Road to Arle Court Roundabout (A40)	From a point approximately 64m south-west of its junction with Gloucester Road (A40) at the Arle Court Roundabout to its junction with Gloucester Road (A40) at the Arle Court Roundabout
A40 Golden Valley Westbound Arle Court to slip road off (A40)	From its junction with Gloucester Road (A40) at the Arle Court Roundabout for a distance of approximately 40m in a south-westerly direction.

Schedule 2

Road Name & Number	Description
A40 (Known in part as Gloucester Road & in part as Lansdown Road)	From a point approximately 86m south-west of its junction with the Benhall roundabout to a point approximately 34m south-west of its junction with Lansdown Crescent (490538)

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.

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