SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Borough of Solihull (B4102 Solihull Road, Hampton in Arden) (50 Mph Speed Limit Revocation) Order 2023

Statement of Reasons

Hampton in Arden has been identified as a priority for road safety intervention as part of the village wide 'Pedestrian Improvement Plan' which seeks to aid pedestrian movement and reduce traffic speeds through the village.

A new gateway feature at the western side of the village will narrow the carriageway to one lane and create a give and take system. As this is a new traffic calming feature it is necessary for it to be placed within a 30mph speed limit. Arrangements have been made to extend the street lighting to encompass the gateway feature making the speed limit 30mph by virtue of street lighting. The existing 50mph speed limit order covering this distance will need to be revoked.

This has the aim of achieving safe and appropriate driving speeds, preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the roads run. Avoid the danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or any other roads, or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

It is recommended that the 50mph speed limit is revoked as advertised as shown on Plan 9295.

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