



**Westmorland
& Furness
Council**

**WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SOUTH
LAKELAND AREA) (CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF SPEED LIMITS)
ORDER 20><**

Statement of Reasons

Following a request from Town and Parish Councils, the local Council Members, and an initial consultation it is proposed to introduce a 20 mph speed limits on roads presently subject to a 30mph speed limit (in place by virtue of the presence of a system of street lighting) in Ulverston Town Centre, and by Traffic Regulation Order in Old Hutton, with an aim to slow vehicular traffic where there are likely to be pedestrians in the road.

Westmorland and Furness Council proposes to introduce the above Order for the following reasons set out in Sections 1(1) (a) and (c) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, namely:

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or
- (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).