

**WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS TOWNS AND VILLAGES
IN THE EDEN LOCALITY AREA) (CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF
SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023 VARIATION (No.3) ORDER 202><**

Statement of Reasons

Following requests from Town and Parish Councils, the local Council Members, and initial consultations in relation to traffic speeds, Westmorland and Furness Officers have undertaken the relevant assessments in line with the Department for Transport "Setting Local Speed Limits" guidance. Officers found that further improvements can be made to speed limits within the local area to improve road safety, and proposes to: -

1. Introduce 20 miles per hour speed limits on various roads at the following locations: -
 - a. Bolton
 - b. Maulds Meaburn
 - c. Kirkby Stephen
 - d. Newbiggin-on-Lune
2. Remove the 30 miles per hour speed limit from various roads, or sections of road, in Bolton, Kirkby Stephen, Maulds Meaburn and Newbiggin-on-Lune.
3. Remove the 40 miles per hour speed limit from various roads, or sections of road, in Bolton.

Therefore, Westmorland and Furness Council proposes to make the above order in discharge of its duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, 'to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians)' and considers that it is expedient to make the above order for the following reasons set out in Section 1(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

(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,

(f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.