

**The Norfolk County Council
(Woodton, Church Road)
(40mph – 30mph Speed Limit Reduction)**

Statement of Reasons for Making the Orders

Norfolk County Council, as Traffic Authority, proposes to make an Order to introduce a 30mph speed limit on the B1527 Church Road, reducing the existing 40mph restriction, in the interests of highway safety. This change is proposed to improve conditions for all road users, particularly those accessing properties and facilities associated with the proposed Crocus Homes development, as well as existing dwellings and accesses in the vicinity. The reduction in speed limit is in alignment with Norfolk County Council's Speed Management Strategy, aiming to promote safer vehicle speeds, enhance visibility and reaction times, and reduce the likelihood and severity of collisions along this section of road. The measure will support safer ingress and egress to adjacent accesses and contribute to creating a more secure environment for residents, pedestrians, and other vulnerable road users.

The proposal to make the Order is therefore made because it appears to the County Council that it is expedient to do so 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 and for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)