

## OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL 1. (ASTHALL PARISH) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\* 2. (BURFORD) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\*

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

In order to address potential safety issues due to the intensification of use of the newly opened 'Farmers Dog' public house adjacent to the A40 Oxford Road, the County Council proposes to introduce new 40mph speed limits on each of the roads around the approaches to Asthall roundabout, which will replace the existing 60mph National speed limits.

Additionally, following a speed limit review carried out under the Councils 'Vision Zero' strategy – the council proposes to reduce the unrestricted 60mph section of the A40 to 50mph between Burford and near to Asthall roundabout.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised whilst facilitating the effective and safe passage of traffic.

Date: 12 September 2024

Traffic Regulation Order & Schemes for the Director of Environment & Highways Oxfordshire County Council County Hall New Road Oxford OX1 1ND.