

Westmorland and Furness Council (Various Towns and Villages in the Eden Locality Area) (Consolidation and Provision of Speed Limits) Order 20><

Statement of Reasons

Following concerns brought to our attention by Local Members, Police, Parish/Town Councils and Residents in relation to speeding traffic, Officers have undertaken the relevant assessments in line with the Department for Transport “Setting Local Speed Limits” guidance.

Data has been gathered to identify volumes and speeds of vehicles and Officers found that further improvements can be made to speed limits within the Locality area to improve road safety with a total of 22 proposals being recommended.

Therefore Westmorland and Furness Council considers that it is expedient to propose 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, or
- (b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or
- (d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs