

# STATEMENT OF REASONS

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(A brief statement of the general nature and effect of the Order)

## MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (CASTLETHORPE ROAD, HANSLOPE) (40 MPH SPEED RESTRICTION) ORDER 2022

Milton Keynes City Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 84(1), (2) and (3) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 proposes to make the above two traffic regulation Orders.

The effect of the above proposed Order will be to introduce a 40mph speed limit restriction along the following length of Castlethorpe Road, Hanslope:

- From a point **x metres** south of the centreline of Cuckoo Hill Rise, for a distance of **x metres** in a southerly direction.

The proposed 40mph speed limit comes as a result of the new **xxxxxx** housing development which will be accessed from Castlethorpe Road and will serve the purpose of a buffer zone on Castlethorpe Road on the approach to the 30mph speed limit.

As the Highway Authority for that part of Castlethorpe Road, Milton Keynes City Council is satisfied that the introduction of the above proposed speed restriction will encourage the convenient and safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The current speed restriction imposed on that part of Castlethorpe Road is 40mph.

All signs and road markings for the proposed 40mph speed limit will be in accordance with the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

The Council will continue to monitor the way in which highway facilities are used and address any issues that come to its notice and following meaningful consultation with all stakeholders do what it considers necessary to facilitate the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

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