SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL

The Surrey County Council
(Various Roads in Mole Valley) (Dorking, Goodwyns estate area)
(20mph Speed Limit) Order 202-

GOODWYNS ESTATE, DORKING
SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION SCHEME (30MPH to 20MPH)

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Surrey County Council proposes to introduce a 20mph speed limit in the Goodwyns estate, Dorking, following an assessment of roads around St John's Church of England Primary School. This measure is being promoted on road safety grounds.

The proposed 20mph speed limit will apply to the entire length of each of the roads listed below, including any associated spur roads:

D2829 Claygate Road
D2825 Glory Mead
D2826 Goodwyns Road
D2826 Harecroft
D2826 Heathersland
D2825 Lusteds Close
D2828 Oak Ridge
D2826 Parris Croft
D2827 Rushett Drive
D2827 Stubs Close
D2827 Stubs Hill
D2826 Trasher Mead
D2829 Tollgate Road

As part of Surrey County Council's Vision Zero Road Safety Strategy, which aims to reduce the number of people killed and seriously injured on our roads by 50% by 2035, we are adopting a more flexible approach to implementing 20mph speed limits. This approach prioritises urban areas, residential streets, and locations near schools, and is subject to consultation with local communities.

Public engagement has already been carried out for this proposal, giving residents and other road users the opportunity to share their views and help shape the final decision. Following a review of engagement feedback, the scheme will proceed as originally proposed, with no changes.

The proposed reduction from 30mph to 20mph in this residential area, which includes around St John's Church of England Primary School, is designed to improve road safety and reduce vehicle speeds.

Evidence shows that lower vehicle speeds significantly reduce the risk of serious or fatal injuries in the event of a collision. A 20mph limit is expected to enhance safety for all road users, while also contributing to a cleaner, quieter environment and encouraging walking, cycling, and safer driving.

Speed surveys have been conducted on the affected roads in accordance with Surrey County Council's Policy on Setting Local Speed Limits, and the roads meet the criteria for a reduced limit.