NOTICE OF MAKING

THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS) (A5026 HOLWAY ROAD AND A5026 WHITFORD STREET, HOLYWELL) (RESTRICTED ROAD AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 03) ORDER 2024

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th June 2024, Flintshire County Council made an Order in exercise of its powers under Section 81, 82 and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers, the effect of which will be to amend The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits. Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023, so as to:

a) Reduce the existing speed limit of 40mph on the:-

A5026 Holway Road, Holywell:

A reduction in 40mph speed limit of 371 metres to a point 46 metres south east of its junction with the A5026 Whitford Street, Holywell. (Map Schedule G24).

b) Introduce a Restricted Road (20mph) on the:

A5026 Holway Road, Holywell:

From a point 46 metres south east of its junction with the A5026 Whitford Street, for a distance of 371 metres in a north easterly direction (Map Schedule F24 and G24).

A5026 Whitford Street, Holywell:

From its junction with the A5026 Holway Road, for a distance of 47 metres in an easterly direction. (Map Schedule G24).

In all other respects the present provisions of The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits. Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023 will remain in force.

Should you wish to view a copy of this Notice, the Order which will come into operation on the 21st June 2024, plans showing the roads affected and a statement of the Council's reasons for the making of the Order, they may be inspected during normal opening hours at Flintshire Connects, 24 High Street, Holywell CH8 7LH The documents will also be available to be viewed on our website at www.Flintshire.gov.uk > Resident > Roads, Streets and Travel > Traffic Regulation Orders or you can request a copy of the documents by emailing <u>Streetscene@flintshire.gov.uk</u> or by calling 01352701234.

Dated this Friday 14th day of June 2024

Katie Wilby Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation), County Hall, Mold, Flintshire. CH7 6NF

THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

A5026 HOLWAY ROAD AND A5026 WHITFORD STREET

HOLYWELL

(VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND

NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED

ROADS)

(AMENDMENT NO. 03) ORDER 2024

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A5026 HOLWAY ROAD AND A5026 WHITFORD STREET, HOLYWELL

(VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS.

RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS)

(AMENDMENT NO. 03) ORDER 2024

The Flintshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act of 1984") and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order:

SECTION 1 - PRELIMINARY

Citation and commencement

 This Order shall come into operation on the 21st June 2024 and may be cited as THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL A5026 HOLWAY ROAD AND A5026 WHITFORD STREET HOLYWELL. (VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS) (AMENDMENT NO. 03) ORDER 2024

General Provisions

- 2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- In this Order, except where otherwise stated, any reference to a numbered Article or to the Schedule is a reference to the Article bearing that number and to the Schedule in this Order.
- The length of roads specified in Schedule 1 and on Map Schedule F24 and G24 to this Order shall become a Restricted Road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
- 5. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.

6. With effect from the date set out in Article 1 above, Map Schedule F24 and G24 Sheet Revision No: 2 which is incorporated in this Order, replaces Map Schedule F24 and G24, Sheet Revision 1, in The Flintshire County Council (Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph, 40mph, 50mph and National Speed Limits. Restricted and Derestricted Roads) Order 2023, in respect of the roads specified in the Schedules to this Order.

SCHEDULE 1 Restricted Road HOLYWELL

| Road Name | Map Schedule | Sheet Revision |
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| | | |
| | G24 | 2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order) |
| A5026 Whitford Street | G24 | 2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order) |

SCHEDULE 2 40MPH HOLYWELL

| Road Name | Map Schedule | Sheet Revision |
|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
| A5026 Fron Park Road | G24 | 2 (which revokes revision Sheet 1 from the 2023 Order) |

| THE COMMON SEAL of | | |
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| FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL |) | |
| was hereunto affixed |) | |
| this 11 th day of June 2024 | | |
| in the presence of:- | | |

LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER

SENIOR SOLICITOR

CHIEF OFFICER GOVERNANCE





THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL THE FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS) (20MPH, 30MPH, 40MPH, 50MPH AND NATIONAL SPEED LIMITS. RESTRICTED AND DERESTRICTED ROADS) (A5026 HOLWAY ROAD AND A5026 WHITFORD STREET, HOLYWELL) (RESTRICTED ROAD AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. 03) ORDER 202-

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE ORDER

A successful bid was made to the Welsh Government and as such Flintshire County Council have been successful in obtaining funding to implement substantial safety measures (for which the 20mph Speed Limit forms part of) to address congestion and reduce unnecessary vehicle movements experienced along the routes to Ysgol Gwenffrwd and St Winefrides School.

Many of the problems identified along the route relate to high levels of vehicle usage and associated congestion both within the immediate curtilage of the school as well as along a number of access routes in the vicinity.

The Implementation of a proposed restricted road speed limit along the extents of the proposed scheme will address issues of speeding whilst also ensuring the route is brought up the required standard to promote the usage of active modes of travel through the concept of shared space.

This much needed speed limit reduction will address issues of speeding and will improve safety for pedestrians and vulnerable road users, whilst reducing congestion and improving traffic flow. The reduced congestion has benefits for the safety of the children going to and from School and will also improve air quality and quality of life for local residents.

The Restricted Road Speed Limit (20mph), forms an integral part of a safer routes in the Community scheme, funded by Welsh Government. Other such measures include new crossing facilities and improved walking & cycling provisions.

The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.

Dated this Friday 08th day of March 2024

Katie Wilby Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation), County Hall, Mold, Flintshire. CH7 6NF







