

Proposed Introduction of a Speed Limit Order
PUBLIC CONSULTATION

SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

Location - ROUTE A71, GALSTON

Proposal - PROPOSED INTRODUCTION OF 40MPH SPEED LIMIT

REASON FOR PROPOSAL

The roads authority have considered concerns raised by local members and residents in connection with the speed of vehicles on the A71 from Barrwood Gate to the Galston Roundabout which is currently national speed limit and deem it necessary to introduce a reduced speed limit of 40mph to enhance road safety and preserve and improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSALS

To reinforce the reduced speed limit it is proposed to provide new gateway signage with associated road markings incorporating full road width red coloured surface with inset "40mph" roundel on the eastbound approach. Dragon's teeth road markings will be installed to increase the gateway conspicuousness. Countdown signs on the eastbound approach to the start of the 40mph speed limit will also be erected.

Vehicle activated signs which will convey an illuminated 'Slow Down' message to drivers in response to an exceeded speed limit will also be provided in both directions.

Street Lighting will be extended to cover the extents of the 40mph speed limit.

General improvements to the current road markings and the road signage will also be made as part of this proposal.