

**THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS 20MPH & 30MPH SPEED RESTRICTION)
REVOCATION AND EXCEPTIONS ORDER 2023**

1. Notice is given that the Vale of Glamorgan Council propose to make an Order in exercise of its powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and of all other enabling powers. The effect of the Order shall be to introduce a new Countywide map-based speed limit Order which exempts certain roads from The Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 2022 as specified in the Schedules.
2. Full details of the proposals, to include a copy of the proposed Order, Schedules and Plans may be inspected on the Council's website at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/TrafficRegulationOrders and at the Civic Offices, Holton Road Barry and any objections you may have to this proposal must be submitted to the Director of Environment & Housing (Ref.IF967) via the online Consultation Form or in writing by **Wednesday 19th July 2023** and must contain the grounds upon which you object.
3. Persons objecting to the proposed Order are advised that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 this Council is legally obliged to make any comments received in response to the proposed Order open to public inspection.

Statement of Reasons

The Order is necessary to maintain the existing speed limits of 30 mph on selected strategic roads within the County after the Welsh Government has passed legislation to implement a 20mph default speed limit in urban areas nationally throughout Wales in the interest of road safety (The Restricted Roads (20 mph Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 2022).

The Council as Local Highway Authority considers that these roads are strategic routes with higher volumes of daily traffic compared to urban residential streets and as such do not meet the criteria or the nature of a road with a speed limit of 20 mph. The Council considers that the existing 30 mph speed limit is an appropriate speed limit in order to maintain a reasonable traffic flow on higher traffic volume strategic routes.

SCHEDULE 1

To revoke any speed limit orders in so far as it relates to the length of roads set out in Schedules 2 and 3 of this Order.

SCHEDULE 2

No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour along the following lengths of roads:

SCHEDULE 3

No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to proceed at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour along the following lengths of roads:

SCHEDULE 4

The following Traffic Regulation Order will be revoked in its entirety.

The Vale of Glamorgan Council Hensol Road (part), Hensol (30mph Speed Restriction) Order 2010

Full details of all the affected Roads in Schedules 1 – 4 are available for inspection on the Council website a at www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/TrafficRegulationOrders and at the Civic Offices Reception, Holton Road Barry

Dated this 22nd day of June 2023

Director of Environment & Housing

Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.