

**STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER:**

<b>LEGAL POWERS AND DUTIES:</b>	<p>Under Section 1(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the Council, as traffic authority for North Yorkshire, has powers to make a Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) where it appears expedient to make it on one or more of the following grounds: -</p> <p>(a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or</p> <p>(b) for preventing damage to the road or to any building on or near the road, or</p> <p>c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), or</p> <p>(d) for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which, or its use by vehicular traffic in a manner which, is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property, or</p> <p>(e) (without prejudice to the generality of paragraph (d) above) for preserving the character of the road in a case where it is specially suitable for use by persons on horseback or on foot, or</p> <p>(f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs; or</p> <p>(g) for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (1) of Section 87 of the Environment Act 1995 (air quality).</p> <p>Section 122(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 also provides that it shall be the duty of every local authority upon whom functions are conferred by or under the 1984 Act so to exercise those functions as to secure the expeditious, convenient, and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians) and the provision of suitable and adequate parking facilities on and off the highway</p>
<b>STATEMENT OF THE COUNCIL'S REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER:</b>	<p>NYC considers that it is expedient to make this TRO on grounds (a), (c) and (f) above, having taken into accounts its duty under Section 122(1) of the 1984 Act. The Council proposes to introduce a reduced speed limit to improve road safety, respond to local community concerns, and reflect changes in how the area is used. Lower speeds will help reduce accidents, create a safer environment for pedestrians and cyclists, and support better traffic and neighbourhood management.</p>
<b>LOCATIONS OF PROPOSED ORDER/OTHER COMMENTS:</b>	<p><b>Proposal location:</b></p> <p>Lund Lane, Cliffe</p> <p>Low Moor Road, Cliffe</p> <p>Moor Lane, South Duffield</p> <p>South Duffield Road, Osgodby</p> <p>York Road, Cliffe</p>
<b>PLAN TITLE</b>	<b>VRC1-Overview</b>
<b>CONSIDERATION OF OBJECTIONS</b>	<p>Under the Council's Constitution, the consideration of objections to a proposed TRO is delegated to the Corporate Director of Environment in consultation with the Environment Executive Members. For each TRO where there are objections, it will be necessary to bring a report to the Corporate Director of Environment and Executive Members seeking a decision on the consideration of the objections. The report will include the views of the relevant local member who will also be</p>

invited to the meeting that considers the report. The Corporate Director of Environment may wish to refer the matter to the Council's Executive for a final decision.

A report to the relevant Area Constituency Committee will only be necessary when there are objections to a wide area impact TRO.

A wide area impact TRO is defined as a proposal satisfying all of the three criteria set out below:

- The proposal affects more than one street or road and,
- The proposal affects more than one community and,
- The proposal is located within the ward of more than one Councillor

The report will seek the views of the Area Constituency Committee and these views will then be included in a report to the Corporate Director of Environment and the Executive Members seeking a decision on the consideration of the objections. The Corporate Director of Environment may wish to refer the matter to the Executive for a final decision.

The existing arrangements for members of the public wishing to attend or speak at committee meetings will apply and it may be appropriate for the Corporate Director of Environment to have his decision-making meetings open to the public, so that the public and in particular those with objections, have the opportunity to put their views across directly.

N.B. The Corporate Director of Environment has delegated powers to make decisions on TROs where there are no objections.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**30 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

<b><u>Column 1</u></b> <b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Column 2</u></b> <b><u>Road</u></b>	<b><u>Column 3</u></b> <b><u>Length</u></b>
1.	Lund Lane, Cliffe	From the junction with the A63 for a distance of 435 metres in a northerly direction to the northern boundary of Primrose Cottage

**SCHEDULE 2**

**40 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

<b><u>Column 1</u></b> <b><u>Item</u></b>	<b><u>Column 2</u></b> <b><u>Road</u></b>	<b><u>Column 3</u></b> <b><u>Length</u></b>
1.	Lund Lane, Cliffe	From the northern boundary of Primrose Cottage for a distance of 952 metres in a northeasterly direction to the junction with South Duffield Road.
2.	South Duffield Road, Osgodby	From the eastern boundary of Dove Coat East for a distance of 1087.5 metres to the eastern side of the junction with Lund Lane, Cliffe.
3.	Moor Lane, South Duffield	From the eastern side of the junction with Lund Lane, Cliffe in an easterly direction

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		for 2348.5 metres to the junction with Hagg Lane.
4.	York Road, Cliffe	From the existing 30 miles per hour speed limit signs (northern boundary of Gothwaite) in a northerly direction for 740 metres to the junction with Moor Lane.
5.	Low Moor Road, Cliffe	From the junction with Moor Lane and York Road for a distance of 540 metres in a northerly direction to 60 metres north of the boundary of Woodend Farm.