



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL VARIOUS 20MPH SPEED LIMIT

ORDER 202*

This Order proposes to replace the existing 30mph speed limits with a 20mph speed limit on the full lengths of Eastheath Avenue, Reeves Way, Heath Close, Eastheath Gardens, Thorpe Close and Crail Close, Wokingham.

The reduction in speed limit is intended to reduce the risk and severity of collisions. Lower speeds provide drivers with more time to react and significantly improve the chances of survival should a collision occur.

These roads serve a residential area with regular pedestrian activity, including safe routes to the nearby school and playing field. The presence of children and other vulnerable road users makes lower speeds more appropriate, helping people to move around the area more safely and confidently.

The proposals also respond to ongoing concerns raised by residents about vehicle speeds in residential streets. A 20mph limit will help create a calmer, safer environment and encourage walking and cycling within the community.

Please note that Godwin Close is not included in this proposal as it is a private street.