EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**The East Sussex (Alfriston village-wide 20mph speed limit)**

**(20mph, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The County Council's reasons for proposing the above-named Order are:

East Sussex County Council is working in partnership with the council’s highway contractor, Balfour Beatty Living Places, alongside Wealden District Council and Alfriston Parish Council to lower the speed limits in the village of Alfriston.

The proposals include a village-wide 20mph speed limit, 30mph buffer limits on the north and southbound approaches to the village and an adjustment to the extent of the 40mph speed limit to the south of the village.

The proposals align the speed limits to the average speed of the traffic. The aim is to create a sense of place within the village reinforcing the message of the appropriate speed to travel in this historic village. The road environment and use of the area supports the lower limits. The proposals are in accordance with the National guidance on setting local speed limits and the objectives in the County’s Local Transport Plan to ‘conserve and enhance our local environment’.

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