

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**THE EAST SUSSEX (BOROUGH OF HASTINGS)(TRAFFIC REGULATION)
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2013 (PART OF WHITWORTH ROAD) AMENDMENT
ORDER 202* No.***

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Proposal:

The proposed Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) seeks to introduce 30mph and 40mph speed restrictions along the sections of Whitworth Road described in the accompanying notice.

Reasons:

The reasons for proposing this TRO are as follows:

- 1) Once open to through-traffic the Queensway Gateway Road will form an important section of the local highway network providing a direct connection from Queensway (from the west) to A21 (to the east). The scheme is therefore expected to accommodate a significant volume of strategic traffic;
- 2) The proposed speed limits are considered appropriate for the future nature of Queensway Gateway Road and will encourage the safe movement of all road users on Whitworth Road.