



**OXFORDSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL**

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(KENNINGTON AND SOUTH HINKSEY) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20****

STATEMENT OF REASONS

In preparation for the extended 'A34 Lodge Hill Interchange Scheme' consultation which was undertaken with Parish Councils and local stakeholders in 2022/23, numerous issues were identified and consultation was completed in 2023.

Currently Oxford Road is subject to a 50mph speed limit between the Abingdon 'ring-road) through Bagley Wood to the top of Hinksey Hill in Kennington. It is intended that the proposed 40mph replacement limit will help support the wider 'Lodge Hill' traffic calming works, as well as helping to facilitate the anticipated traffic increases as a result of extensive local development and the extension of the A34 interchange to a 4 way junction.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised whilst facilitating the effective and safe passage of traffic.

Date: 12 September 2024

Traffic Regulation Order & Schemes
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¹ Section 1 (1) (a) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984

²Section 1 (1) (c) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984