

2023 No. 76

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023

Made - - - - *3rd May 2023*

Coming into operation - *30th May 2023*

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 37(3), 37(4) and 38(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 5 to that Order.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No objection or other representation has been received.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 30th May 2023.

Speed restriction on certain roads

2. The Department directs that the length of road specified in Schedule 1 shall be a restricted road.

Application of speed limits

3. The driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 is prohibited.

4. The driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3 is prohibited.

5. The driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in Schedule 4 is prohibited.

(a) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Revocations

6. The provisions described in Schedule 5 are revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 3rd May 2023

(L.S.)

Mary Toner

A senior officer of the Department for Infrastructure

SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Restricted length of road

Randalstown Road, Route A6, Antrim – from a point 110 metres west of its junction with Coral Crescent, Unclassified No. 1180, to a point 360 metres west of that junction.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

Roads subject to a speed limit of 20 miles per hour

1. Gortmore Park, Unclassified No. 3006, Omagh, for its entire length.
2. Shandon Park, Unclassified No. 3005, Omagh, for its entire length.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

Lengths of road subject to a speed limit of 40 miles per hour

1. Bush Road, Route No. B532, Antrim – from a point 300 metres north-east of its junction with Steeple Road for a distance of 440 metres in a north-easterly direction.
2. Randalstown Road, Route A6, Antrim – from a point 470 metres west of its junction with Coral Crescent, Unclassified No. 1180, to a point 760 metres west of that junction.
3. Magheraknock Road, Route A49, Cargacreevy – from its junction with Cargacreevy Road, Unclassified No. 108, to a point 196 metres south-east of that junction.
4. Old Ballynahinch Road, Route A49, Cargacreevy – from its junction with Cargacreevy Road, Unclassified No. 108, for a distance of 1422 metres in a north-westerly direction.
5. Ardculmer Road, Route B34, Cookstown – from its junction with Tullywiggan Road, Route B520, for a distance of 47 metres in a south-westerly direction.
6. Dungannon Road, Route A29, Cookstown – from its junction with Dungannon Road roundabout, Route A29, for a distance of 148 metres in a south-westerly direction.
7. Dungannon Road, Route A29, Cookstown – from its junction with Dungannon Road roundabout, Route A29, for a distance of 103 metres in a north-westerly direction.
8. Dungannon Road roundabout, Route A29, Cookstown, for its entire length.
9. Grange Road, Route C619, Cookstown – from its junction with Tullywiggan Road, Route B520, for a distance of 70 metres in a south-easterly direction.

10. Sandholes Road, Route C622, Cookstown – from its junction with Dungannon Road roundabout, Route A29, for a distance of 46 metres in a westerly direction.

11. Tullywiggan Road, Route B520, Cookstown – from its junction with Dungannon Road roundabout, Route A29, for a distance of 297 metres in a south-easterly direction.

12. Moneynick Road, Route A6, Randalstown – from its junction with Staffordstown Road, Route C52, for a distance of 910 metres in a south-westerly direction.

SCHEDULE 4

Article 5

Length of road subject to a speed limit of 50 miles per hour

Brackaville Road, Route No. C638, Coalisland – from a point 105 metres south-west of its junction with Tullaghbeg Road, Unclassified No. 1007, for a distance of 563 metres in a south-westerly direction.

SCHEDULE 5

Article 6

Revocations

- 1.** Item 111 of Schedule 1 to the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990**(a)**.
- 2.** Item 195 of Schedule 1 to the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 1990**(b)**.
- 3.** Item 11 of the Schedule to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 13) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997**(c)**.
- 4.** Item 2 of Schedule 2 to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004**(d)**.

(a) S.R. 1990 No. 165
(b) S.R. 1990 No. 165
(c) S.R. 1997 No. 416
(d) S.R. 2004 No. 434

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order—

- (a) makes the length of road specified in Schedule 1 a restricted road;
- (b) applies a speed limit of 20 miles per hour to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2;
- (c) applies a speed limit of 40 miles per hour to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 3;
- (d) applies a speed limit of 50 miles per hour to the length of road specified in Schedule 4;
and
- (e) revokes the provisions in Schedule 5.

In relation to the revoked provision in Schedule 5—

1. The speed limit on the length of Gortmore Park, Omagh (paragraph 1 of Schedule 5) is now set at 20 miles per hour.

2. The speed limit on the length of Shandon Park, Omagh (paragraph 2 of Schedule 5) is now set at 20 miles per hour.

3. The speed limit on the lengths of Randalstown Road, Antrim (paragraph 3 of Schedule 5) are now partly 30 miles per hour restricted by street lighting, partly 30 miles per hour (restricted road) and partly set at 40 miles per hour.

4. The speed limit on the length of Magheraknock Road, Cargacreevy (paragraph 4 of Schedule 5) is now set at 40 miles per hour.