2023 No. 77

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) 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) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2023 and shall come into operation on 30th May 2023.

Speed restriction on certain roads

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

Application of speed limits

3. The driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 are prohibited.

Revocations

4. The provision described in Schedule 3 is revoked.

⁽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

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

Article 3

Restricted lengths of road

1. Coshquin Road, Route Unclassified No. 1110, Londonderry – from a point 65 metres northwest of its junction with Maple Road, Unclassified No. 1107, to a point 735 metres south-east of that junction.

2. Whitehouse Road, Unclassified No. 1108, Londonderry – from its junction with Buncrana Road, Route A2 to a point 320 metres south-west of its junction with Coshquin Road, Route Unclassified No. 1110.

SCHEDULE 2

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

1. Belmont Road, Route A6, Antrim – from a point 800 metres east of its junction with Dublin Road, Route A6 to its junction with Belfast Road, Antrim, Route A6.

2. Manse Road, Route C369, Castlereagh – from a point 200 metres north-east of its junction with Rocky Road, Unclassified No. 130, for a distance of 123 metres in a north-easterly direction.

3. Dunnygarron Road, Unclassified No. 2024, Cullybackey – from a point 300 metres north of its junction with Fenagh Road, Route C56, for a distance of 600 metres in a north-easterly direction.

4. Mountstafford Road, Unclassified No. 2008, Portglenone – from its junction with Townhill Road, Route B96, for a distance of 110 metres in a north-easterly direction.

5. Lovers Lane, Unclassified No. 2004, Portglenone – from its junction with Townhill Road, Route B96, for a distance of 31 metres in a north-westerly direction.

6. Townhill Road, Route B96, Portglenone – from a point 733 metres north of its junction with Main Street, Route A42, for a distance of 530 metres in a northerly direction.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

Revocation

Item 1 of Schedule 3 to the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012(**a**).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order—

- (a) makes the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 restricted roads;
- (b) applies a speed limit of 40 miles per hour to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 2;
- (c) revokes the provision in Schedule 3.

In relation to the revoked provision in Schedule 5 the speed limit on the length of Belmont Road, Route A6, Antrim (paragraph 1 of Schedule 5) is now included in a longer length of road at 40 miles per hour.