

## STATEMENT OF REASONS

### THE BOROUGH OF WARRINGTON (MILL HOUSE LANE) (CROSS LANE) (GLAZIERS LANE) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024

Following a request to review the speed limits within the Croft area it was identified that in the main existing speed limits are correct with a clear transition for rural to urban stepping down from 40mph to 20mph in the residential streets.

Three sections of highway were noted as retaining historical derestricted speed limits with assessments identifying mean and average speeds that would allow for this to be reduced to 40mph and be in keeping with the similar roads in the area.

This would comply with the Circular 01/13 on setting local speed limits and the existing 85th percentile speeds would also be within tolerance for the Police as set by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC).

As a result of the review, the proposal for Croft is to revise the speed limits as follows;

#### **Restriction of Presently Derestricted Sections of Roads;**

**Column 1**

Glaziers Lane  
Cross Lane

Mill House Lane

**Column 2**

For its full length.  
From its junction with A574 Warrington Road to Approx.  
330m West of same.  
From approx. 178m North of Lords Lane to 360m East of  
Smithy Lane.

#### **The introduction of a new 40mph speed limit to the extents of;**

**Column 1**

Glaziers Lane  
Cross Lane

Mill House Lane

**Column 2**

For its full length.  
From its junction with A574 Warrington Road to Approx.  
330m West of same.  
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