

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF THURSTON) (C559 NORTON ROAD, U4917
PAKENHAM ROAD, AND U4908 CHURCH ROAD) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202-**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Suffolk County Council is proposing to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Norton Road for approximately 700 metres in an easterly direction. The existing 30mph speed limit will also be extended on Church Road, up to its junction with Norton Road and will continue for 30 metres north of that same junction on Pakenham Road.

These proposals are necessary due to significant development on land to the north and south of Norton Road (between its junctions with Sandpit Lane and Church Road) to create new residential properties in Thurston. Once the developments are complete, the use and appearance of these lengths of road will be considerably different; these proposals will help to avoid danger to all highway users, which may arise from new turning movements, increased traffic usage and increased pedestrian activity in the area.