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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF THURSTON)
(C691 BARTON ROAD) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND REVOCATION) ORDER 202-**

Statement of Proposals

Following a request from the County Councillor, Suffolk Highways are proposing to extend the existing 30mph speed limit on the C691 Barton Road, from the extent of the existing 30mph speed limit in a northerly direction to a point approximately 200 metres north of the junction with Mill Lane (U4923). The existing Order which introduced a 30mph speed limit on Barton Road from Station Hill to a point 46 metres northwest of Mill Lane is being revoked and then reintroduced in this Order, so that the whole 30mph zone is now contained within this one Order.

The decision to instruct this order has been made in response to the proposed development adjacent to Barton Road, where there is currently a national speed limit, with the proposed effect being to improve safety for all users.

Additionally, increased pedestrian movement in the area is expected upon occupancy of the proposed residential dwellings and construction of a new pedestrian crossing. Therefore, the proposal will provide consistency along the route and align with Suffolk Speed Limit Policy guidance on where speed limits less than the national level should be considered.

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