**THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(HELLESDON, C261 REEPHAM ROAD) (30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR MAKING THE ORDER**

It has been reported that drivers are not slowing down at the beginning of the current 30mph speed limit resulting in vehicles speeding into and out of the parish. The proposal to extend the length of the speed restriction is to encourage drivers to slow down earlier, thereby improving the safety of road users by reducing vehicle speeds as they enter the Hellesdon, particularly towards the mini-roundabout.

The proposal to make the Order is therefore made because it appears to the County Council that it is expedient to do so in accordance with Sub-Section 1(a) of Section 1 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act, 1984.

**“**(a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising;**”**

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