# **The Norfolk County Council** **(North Runcton, Various Roads) (30 mph Speed Limit) Consolidation and Variation Order 2025**

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**Statement of Reasons for Making the Order**

There has been a recent upgrade of the speed limits on the A47 at North Runcton by National Highways (60 mph down to 50 mph) adjacent to the New Road, North Runcton junction. Norfolk County Council is proposing that that traffic should now turn off the A47 and into the 30 mph rather than 60 mph to improve safety in the vicinity in alignment with Norfolk County Council’s Speed Management Strategy.

The proposal to make the Order is therefore made because it appears to Norfolk County Council that it is expedient to do so 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 and for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)

The existing Norfolk County Council (North Runcton) (30 m.p.h. Speed Limit) Order 1996 is proposed to be consolidated for clarity and efficient administration of the restrictions. As part of the consolidation the existing 30 mph order is being updated to reflect current legislation, are being clarified to make them clearer, or are being amended to correct minor errors. The reference of ‘vehicles’ is being updated to ‘motor vehicles’ to reflect current legislation.