**THE NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL**

**(THORPE HAMLET, VARIOUS ROADS)**

 **(20 MPH Speed Limit Zone and SPEED LIMIT) AMENDMENT ORDER 2025**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR THE MAKING OF THE ORDER**

The reason for the proposed Order is to improve safety within Thorpe Hamlet in alignment with Norfolk County Councils Speed Management Strategy. Thorpe Hamlet consists of residential housing and is linked to an industrial site. On street parking spans most of streets which restricts road width and visibility. Reducing the speed limit will improve the reaction time for drivers to react to pedestrian activity. Pedestrians and other road users will also be safer from HGVs that also use the road to access the industrial site at the end of Kerrison Road.

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-Sections 1(a) and (c) 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; and (c) for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).