



**OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
(DICOT AREA) (SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 20\*\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Oxfordshire County Council is proposing to introduce 30mph speed limits on the roads approaching the A4130/B4493 & A4130/Milton Road roundabout junctions in Didcot.

The proposals which are being put forward for road safety reasons, will see a reduction of the existing 40mph & 50mph speed limits to 30mph due to the planned modification of the roundabout junctions. Due to the design constraints with the current speed limit, lowering the speed limit means design standards are able to be met, which would not have been acceptable for a 50mph road. Additionally, a lower speed limit will mean that reduced forward visibility splays on the roundabouts can better meet the visibility requirements.

The County Council continues its responsibility to consider the provision of convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised whilst facilitating the effective and safe passage of traffic.

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