

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS) (30MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023

Denbighshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as “the Council”) in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) as amended, and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police and in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order.

SECTION 1 – PRELIMINARY

1. This Order shall come into operation of the **XXX** day of **YYY** 2023 and may be cited as the Denbighshire County Council (Various Roads) (30mph speed limits) Order 2023.
2. The Denbighshire County Council (Various Roads) (30mph speed limits) Order 2023 plans (hereinafter referred to as “the Plans” listed in the Schedule 1 are incorporated in to this Order.
3. “The Plan Index” forms Schedule 2 to this Order.
4. No Person shall drive any Motor Vehicle at a speed exceeding 30mph on the lengths of roads specified in the Plans in Schedule 1 to this Order
5. The Provisions of Article 4 shall not apply to any vehicle on any occasion when it is being used for ambulance service, fire service, or police purposes if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose which it being used on that occasion.
6. In so far as any provision of this Order conflicts with a provision which is contained in an Order made or having effect as if made under the Act, and existing when this Order comes in to operation, the provisions of this Order shall prevail.

SCHEDULES

Schedule 1 - The Denbighshire County Council (Various Roads) (30mph speed limits)

Order 2023 Plans.

Schedule 1 plans to be appended.

Schedule 2 - The Denbighshire County Council (Various Roads) (30mph speed limits)

Order 2023 Plan Index.

SITE REF	Location	Map Number
1	A548 Coast Road, Prestatyn – East of Nant Drive to Marine Road East	SL001A
2	B5381 Glascoed Road, St Asaph – Cwittir Lane to West of Ffordd William Morgan	SL001B
3	A525 Denbigh Road, Ruthin – Glasdir Link Road to east of Ruthin North Link Road	SL001C
4	B5105 Llanfwrog – South towards Clawddnewydd from junction with road to Galltegfa	SL001D
5	A525 Rhuddlan Road, Rhyl – North of Bryn Cwybr Roundabout to North of Retail Roundabout	SL001F

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING
(VARIOUS ROADS) (30MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023

Denbighshire County Council (Various Roads) (30mph speed limits) Order 2023.

The Senedd has approved legislation to lower the default national speed limit on restricted roads from 30mph to 20mph to reduce the number and severity of collisions and casualties, to enable more people to use active travel, to reduce environmental impacts and to improve people's quality of life in communities across Wales.

The Restricted Roads (20mph Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 2022 was made by Welsh Ministers on 13 July 2022 and will come in to force on the 17th of September 2023. From that date any restricted road will have a speed limit of 20mph unless a different speed limit is set by the highway authority by Order.

Highway Authorities, through evidence based decisions, are enabled to introduce exceptions to this default speed limit by making speed limit Orders that will retain the current 30mph speed limit.

Following a thorough review of their highway network, in line with Government issued guidance, Denbighshire County Council has identified five locations where exceptions Orders to the default speed limit can be safely made, reflecting local needs and considerations and to allow free flow of traffic by retaining the current 30mph speed limits.

A recent consultation with the North Wales police and the local elected members who cover the area highlighted support for these proposals

Therefore, it appears to the County Council as Order making Authority, that it is necessary and expedient to make the above exceptions Order in the interests of users of the Denbighshire highway network.

**DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PROPOSALS
(VARIOUS ROADS) (30MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Denbighshire County Council ("the Council") in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police proposes to make the above-named Order, the effect of which will be as follows:

- a) To introduce a 30 mph speed limit on various roads in Denbighshire as detailed on the plans attached to the Order, affecting the Prestatyn, St. Asaph, Ruthin, Llanfwrog, and Rhyl areas
- b) To revoke existing speed limit orders where they overlap any part of the proposals to this Order as detailed on the plans attached to the Order.

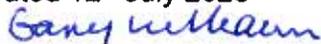
Full details of this proposal are set out in the draft Order together with the plans and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order, which can be examined during normal opening hours at the following public libraries: - Prestatyn, St. Asaph, Ruthin, Corwen and Rhyl.

Details can also be viewed online on the Council's website at:-
(countyconversation.denbighshire.gov.uk).

Any queries in relation to these proposals may be directed to the council's road traffic section.

Any person wishing to object to the proposed Order may do so either by submitting responses to a questionnaire, to which the proposals relate, using Denbighshire County Council's website under the County Conversation Portal, (countyconversation.denbighshire.gov.uk), or by sending a written statement of objection, stating the grounds on which the objection is made to the Corporate Director Governance and Business, Denbighshire County Council, PO Box 62, Ruthin LL15 9AZ, by no later than 3rd August 2023. Please note that the substance of any representations the council receives could become available for public inspection.

Dated 12th July 2023



Gary Williams, Corporate Director: Governance and Business Monitoring Officer
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