

**KIRKLEES COUNCIL  
(SPEED LIMIT) (NO. 121) ORDER 2024  
BRADFORD ROAD, OAKENSHAW  
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT AND 40MPH SPEED LIMIT)**

The Council of the Borough of Kirklees propose to make the above Order under their powers in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which, as it affects roads in the Oakenshaw area in the Kirklees district, will be to:

**i. Impose a 30mph speed limit on the following length of road:**

- Bradford Road, Oakenshaw

From a point 75 metres southeast of the junction with the produced southeastern kerbline of Mill Carr Hill Road for a distance of 1023 metres in a south easterly direction

**ii. Impose a 40mph speed limit on the following length of road:**

- Bradford Road, Oakenshaw

From a point 1098 metres southeast of the junction with the produced southeastern kerbline of Mill Carr Hill Road for a distance of 62 metres in a south easterly direction

**iii. This order will also revoke any current speed limits affected by these changes on the above roads.**

**REASON:** This order is proposed to introduce a section of 30mph on the A638 Dewsbury to Oakenshaw corridor, this work is being funded by a collaborative initiative between Kirklees Council and the West Yorkshire Combined Authority to reduce high traffic volumes along the A638 which contribute to congestion, reduced air quality, and safety concerns for pedestrians and cyclists.

The speed limit is reduced from the existing 40mph and extends the existing 30mph as it comes out of Oakenshaw village

The implementation of this speed limit change is expected to increase road safety for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists.

A copy of this draft Order, together with the plans showing the affected lengths of road and a detailed statement of reasons for proposing the Order may be inspected at:-

- Online: [www.kirklees.gov.uk/trafficregulation](http://www.kirklees.gov.uk/trafficregulation)
- By emailing [highways.TRO@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:highways.TRO@kirklees.gov.uk)
- Kirklees Council Customer Service Centre, Civic Centre 3, Huddersfield HD1 2YZ

If you wish to object to the proposed Order, you should send the grounds for your objection to:

- by email: [TRO.Objections@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:TRO.Objections@kirklees.gov.uk); or
- by post to TRO Objections, Kirklees Council Legal Services, PO Box 1720, Huddersfield HD1 9EL

Objections must be sent no later than 13 March 2025, and please ensure you quote reference DEV/HG/D118-24121

Dated this 13 February 2025

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