

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

Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the order

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.