

**Devon County Council (Various Roads, Buckfastleigh)
(20mph & 30mph Speed Limit) Order**

Devon County Council propose to make this under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce in Buckfast and Buckfastleigh

20mph Limit: on specified lengths of Access To Newson Buildings, Barn Park, Bossell Park, Bossell Road, Bridge Street, Chapel Street, Church Street, Coxhill Cross To Tweenaways, Crest Hill, Duckspound Road, Elliott Plain, Elm Bank, Fairy Lane, Fore Street, Fullaford Park, Gipsy Lane, Glebelands, Holne Road, Jordan Street, Little Bossell Lane, Mardle Way, Market Close, Market Street, Moorland View, New Road, Newcause, Oaklands Park, Oaklands Road, Plymouth Road, Rangers Close, Silver Street, Station Road, Timbers Road, Tweenaways, Wallaford Road and West End Road

30mph Limit (currently restricted road status): on specified lengths of Higher Mill Lane and Holne Road

For ease of reference existing restrictions are in the draft order, which may be seen with the order being revoked, plan and statement of reasons at <https://devon.cc/tro> from **20th August**. Free bookable computer use is available during the opening hours of Devon Libraries. Documents are also available to view during normal office hours at the address below.

Objections and other comments specifying the proposal and the grounds on which they are made must be in writing to the address below or via <https://devon.cc/tro> to arrive by **11th September 2026**. Receipt of submissions may not be acknowledged but those received will be considered. If you make a submission, be aware that comments will be anonymised prior to being sent to Highways & Traffic Orders Committee (HATOC) members for consideration or being published on our website. Your data may be shared within the Council and with our partner agencies. Personal details will be kept confidential in line with the Privacy Notice at <https://devon.cc/troprivacy> and will only be shared in accordance with the terms of that Notice or to comply with our legal obligations.

20th August 2026

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Director of Legal & Democratic Services, County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter EX2 4QD

Statement of Reasons

It is proposed to introduce 20mph speed restrictions to include the majority of residential and retail streets in Buckfastleigh currently under 30mph speed limits, with the intention that it will lead to a reduced likelihood of collisions and an improvement of local amenities. As part of these proposals, existing speed limits will be consolidated and orders for other speed limits reviewed to remove restricted road restrictions on lengths which now have street lighting

Specifically, the restrictions are proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, will facilitate the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and will preserve or improve the amenities of the area which the road runs through