

STATEMENT OF REASONS

City of Newcastle upon Tyne (Various Roads – Outside of Schools) Speed Limit Order 2019

The Council's reasons for proposing to make the above Order are as follows:-

A review of the speed limits outside schools in Newcastle revealed that many streets have a speed limit greater than 20 mph.

To improve safety for pedestrians and pupils travelling to and from school it is proposed to reduce the speed limit in these locations to 20mph.

The introduction of a 20mph speed limit will improve road safety as slower speeds not only reduce the severity of injuries , but also the chance of a collision occurring as both pedestrians and drivers have more time to react.