

# **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (B970, RUTHVEN BARRACKS) 40MPH SPEED LIMIT ORDER 2025**

## **Statement of Reasons**

The Highland Council aim to promote the safe and efficient use of the roads they are responsible for. Where these roads link towns, villages and cities, there are frequently competing pressures between their strategic purpose, and community interests relating to safety and amenity.

In the interests of road safety and casualty reduction and the furtherance of Council policy to promote road safety on its road network, it is proposed to introduce a 40 mile per hour speed limit on a section of the B970 Ruthven Barracks Road, which will be consistent with other similar routes and is appropriate to the function and nature of the road.