

**THE A6091/A7 TRUNK ROAD (BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL) (50MPH SPEED
LIMIT) ORDER 201[]**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The Scottish Ministers aim to promote the safe and efficient use of the roads for which they are responsible. Due to the high volume of traffic to and from Borders General Hospital it is proposed to reduce the speed limit to improve the safety of this junction.

In consideration of these interests, the Scottish Ministers are satisfied with a reduction in the speed limit to 50 mph from a point 40 metres or thereby west of where it passes under of the centre point of the Broomilees Road Overbridge, in an easterly direction on the A6091 for a distance of 818 metres or thereby. The newly imposed 50 mph speed limit will be appropriate for the environment in line with the function and nature of the road.