

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE A96 TRUNK ROAD (ALVES) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT AND PART TIME 20MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 20[]

The Scottish Ministers aim to promote the safe and efficient use of the roads for which they are responsible.

Following concerns raised by the local community over the issue of children crossing the trunk road on the way to and from school, the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that a part-time 20mph speed limit should be introduced, and that the existing 40mph speed limit should be extended to accommodate this in the interests of road safety and will be appropriate for the environment in line with the function and nature of the road.

A 40mph was found to be appropriate for this location following Transport Scotland's network wide speed limit review in 2012 (Rural single carriageway with Special consideration due to the level of development) and the part-time 20mph (adjacent to Alves Primary School) is required to promote active travel and align with safer routes to school initiatives.