

**The Borough Council of Gateshead**  
**(High View Estate, Blaydon, Gateshead) (20mph Zone)**

**Traffic Regulation Order 2018**

**Statement of Reasons**

The proposed 20 mph zone scheme for this area was proposed as part of the Council's speed management plan.

The Speed Management plan which sets the standard speed limit in urban areas as 30mph with local speed limits of 20mph encouraged in situations where there is a particular risk to vulnerable road users.

The Gateshead Council Speed Management Plan therefore set out the Council's policy in relation to the mitigation of the effect of inappropriate traffic speeds on Gateshead roads and was adopted in 2007.

In May 2009 Gateshead Council's Cabinet approved an implementation strategy to introduce 20mph speed limits or zones at specified retail centres, schools and within previously traffic calmed residential areas. A further phase was approved by the Cabinet in April 2015.

The scheme is therefore in line with these policies and will introduce a 20mph Zone and a 20mph speed limit around the traffic calmed residential streets in the High View Estate and adjacent roads