

**The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council (Speed Articles)  
(Mapped Speed Limits and Zones) Order 2024**

Telford & Wrekin Council in exercise of powers conferred by Section 82, 83, 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the 1984 Act") as amended and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the 1984 Act, hereby make the following Order:

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## Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as " Telford & Wrekin Council (Speed Articles, Borough of Telford & Wrekin) (Mapped Speed Limits and Zones) Order 2024" and shall come into operation for all purposes on the day of 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of April, 2024.

## Interpretation

2. In this Order except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"As Specified in the Map Schedule" means the speed restrictions on a Road designated by this Order and identified in the Map Tiles listed at Schedule 2, which in conjunction with the Map Key, identifies each particular type speed limit of speed limit zone and any of its governing provisions;

"Council" means The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council;

"Director" means the Corporate Director of Neighbourhood & Enforcement Services;

"Map Schedule" means the Map Schedule being a collection of Map Tiles show in Schedule 2, which depicts the speed limit restrictions designated by this Order, and contains a Map Key, identifies the type of each particular speed restriction;

(Provided that the Council does not accept responsibility for inaccuracies contained in the Ordnance Survey data relied upon to create the Map Schedule and where a speed limit restrictions on a Road is depicted on the Map Schedule, that speed limit restriction will continue to apply irrespective of any subsequent changes that have been made to the underlying Ordnance Survey data);

"Map Tile" means an individual section of OS Map for the Borough of Telford & Wrekin with a specific Map Tile reference, being part of the Map Schedule as shown in Schedule 2;

"Map Key", Means a Key shown on a Map Schedule and identifies speed limit on a Map Tile by using a coloured coded line for a speed limit or a hatched polygon area for a speed limit zone on the Map Tile which is linked and indicates the speed limit or a speed limit zone within the Map Key. Each speed restriction will be signed by a Traffic Sign in line with the 2016 Regulation and guidance;

"Motor Vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle, intended or adapted for use on the Road;

"Road" means the area between two highway boundaries;

"the 2016 Regulations" means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (as amended);

"the 1984 Act" means Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended;

"Traffic Sign" has the same meaning as in Section 64 of the 1984 Act;

- 3 In interpreting this Order the following shall apply: -
- (a) All lengths of Road(s) specified in this Order are lengths of Road(s) in the Borough of Telford & Wrekin or, where it is deemed appropriate for practical considerations, and with the agreement from that authority, on those Roads of Shropshire Council or Staffordshire County Council.
  - (b) The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under any enactment.
  - (c) Unless otherwise provided, any reference in this Order to any legislation shall be construed to include any amendment replacement or re-enactment thereof for the time being in force and to include any delegation legislation, orders, notices and directions made thereunder.
  - (d) In this Order where the context requires, the masculine includes the feminine and the neuter and vice versa, the singular includes the plural and vice versa.
  - (e) In this Order headings are included for ease of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation or construction of the Order.
  - (f) Reference to an Article, Map Key or Revocation Schedule is a reference to an article, map key or revocation schedule contained in this Order.
  - (g) In the Map Key all times and days are inclusive.
  - (h) In this Order where any action or decision is to be taken by the Council or any officer of the Council it may be taken by the Council's agent acting on behalf of the Council.
  - (i) Reference to any statutory or other body or to the Director shall include reference to its successor in function.
  - (j) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if for the purposes of Section 21 of that Act this Order were an Act of Parliament and the Orders revoked by this Order were Acts of Parliament thereby repealed.
4. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or contained within the Map Schedule Table shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be construed as a reference to the Article or the Map Tile and its revision number incorporated into this Order.

### **Speed Limit or Zone**

5. Except as provided by Article 6(a) no person shall drive any Motor Vehicle on a length of Road at a speed exceeding the speed limit shown on the Map Schedule and identified as such on the Map Key within that Map Schedule.

**Speed Limit or Zone Exemptions**

- 6. Nothing in Article 5 shall apply to those vehicles being used for purposes that are exempted under national regulations or other powers.

**Revocations**

- 7. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, the orders that brought into effect the speed limit restrictions, as specified in Schedule 1, that are re-enacted by this Order and any orders amending those orders, are hereby revoked.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the** )  
**BOROUGH OF TELFORD & WREKIN** )  
was hereunto affixed on )  
this ## day of ##### 2024 )  
in the presence of:- )

## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **Revocation of Orders**

All previous Orders made within the area of The Borough of Telford & Wrekin and relevant Orders covering adjoining roads within the area of Shropshire Council or Staffordshire County Council:

- a) under Section 82, 83, 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
- b) by predecessor authorities under superseded legislation to which The Borough of Telford & Wrekin Council and/or Shropshire Council or Staffordshire County Council is the successor in title;

shall hereby be revoked and re-introduced insofar as they relate to items contained within the Map Schedules to this Order.

The restrictions contained within this Order will remain in force by virtue of this new Order.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Map Schedules**