



City Transport

Statement of Reasons

Road/Area: Patricia Filer Road located between Barnstaple Road and Filwood Broadway, Filwood Ward & The Drive, Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze Ward

Proposal: Proposed Traffic Order for the introduction of waiting restrictions and the implementation of a 20mph speed limit order.

An area of land lying between Barnstaple Road and Filwood Broadway is being re-developed to provide 18 residential houses and ground floor commercial property. It is proposed that the new estate road, Patricia Filer Road, should be subject to a Restricted Parking Zone – (No Waiting at any Time order) and to have a 20mph speed limit implemented in line with the conditions of the planning permission.

The objective of the Restricted Parking Zone is to deter inconsiderate and obstructive parking practices on the highway within the development, which could give rise to highway safety concerns or interfere with the movement of traffic.

The primary objective of the 20mph speed limit order is to reduce the potential for road traffic accidents, particularly those involving collisions between motor vehicles and more vulnerable road users (cyclists and pedestrians). It is generally acknowledged that there is a strong correlation between speed, the likelihood of collision and the severity of injury. Other benefits associated with slower traffic speeds include lower levels of traffic noise and exhaust pollution.

It is also proposed that a small section of highway outside number 2a The Drive and rear of number 13 Lawrence Grove in Westbury-on-Trym & Henleaze Ward, which is currently subject to a No Waiting at any Time order, be revised to extend the double yellow line restrictions. This will improve current access issues in this area.

It appears to the Council that it is expedient to make the order –

- for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising, or;
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).