

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**  
**DISTRICT OF OADBY & WIGSTON,**  
**BLABY AND HARBOROUGH**  
**A5199 - KILBY,ARNESBY,SHEARSBY,**  
**KNAPTOFT & HUSBANDS BOSWORTH**  
**PROPOSED 50MPH SPEED LIMIT ORDER**

All County roads that are assigned the national speed limit have been reviewed to identify those with a personal injury accident rate higher than the national average. As a result of this review A5199 from Kilby to Husbands Bosworth has been identified to have a total number of accidents above the national average. Therefore, in order to increase highway safety and reduce the accident rate, the County Council proposes to reduce the speed limit from 60mph (national speed limit) to 50mph.

The effect of the proposed Order will be to reduce the existing national speed limit on A5199 from Kilby to Husbands Bosworth including Shearsby crossroads to 50mph.