

**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**(SPEED LIMIT) (No. 13) ORDER 2023**

**PROPOSED 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONES**

**VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BRADFORD WEST CONSTITUENCY**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

The Council is proposing to implement 20mph zones around a number of schools in Bradford West constituency, to encourage vehicle speeds appropriate for the high levels of pedestrian movement, in particular children.

20mph zones are a recognised means of reducing road collisions and associated casualties. There is evidence that even relatively small reductions in mean vehicle speeds can have a positive impact on the rate and severity of collisions. In addition to the road safety benefits, such schemes also have a positive effect on encouraging walking and cycling activity, as well as helping to reduce severance and improve the needs and demands of the local residents.

This Order is being promoted to protect the most vulnerable road users, including children, pedestrians and cyclists, and significantly decrease the risk of being injured in a collision and/or the resulting severity.

The Council considers it expedient to make this Order: -

- i. 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;
- ii. For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs;  
and
- iii. For facilitating the passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians)