

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL
(PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND PARKING PLACES)
(CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2009 (ABBAY FOREGATE, SHREWSBURY)
(AMENDMENT) ORDER**

**THE SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL
(BOROUGH OF SHREWSBURY & ATCHAM) (NO. 1)
(SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2006 (AMENDMENT NO.) ORDER**

Statement of Reasons

1. Introduction

Shropshire Council proposes to make the above Orders to: introduce a 20mph speed limit on Abbey Foregate, Horsefair, Railway Lane, Railway Terrace and Portobello, and make changes to the parking restrictions on Abbey Foregate.

2. Purpose for the Orders

The measures contained within these Orders are considered expedient and necessary for the following reasons:

Road Safety: To improve the safety of all highway users, including pedestrians and cyclists by reducing the speed limit to 20mph.

Traffic Flow & Congestion: To facilitate the expeditious and safe movement of vehicular traffic.

Environmental / Amenity Improvements: To preserve and/or improve the character and amenities of the area for visitors and local residents.

Parking Management: To ensure a fair and consistent approach to parking management, providing designated spaces for loading, Blue Badge holders, and visitors/local residents, while preventing dangerous or indiscriminate parking.

3. Compliance and Legislation

The Council has given due regard to the matters specified in Section 122(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (RTA 1984) and is satisfied that the proposed restrictions will strike an appropriate balance between the need to maintain access, manage traffic, and ensure the safety of the local community.

Shropshire Council
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