



REQUEST 18373

I would like some information and clarification regarding a restricted road in the Wigan borough.

The section of road in question is the A49 Westwood way near to Westwood Park Drive.

Could you tell me if the section of road in question was previously a 40mph and has been restricted via a Traffic Regulation order to reduce the speed limit to 30mph, and on what date did this occur.

If so when was this implemented and enforced and why are there no clear road traffic signs showing it as now to be a 30mph section of road.

From my understanding the road was constructed and deemed to be a 40mph section and if a TRO was used to reduce the speed limit and make it a "restricted road " it should have clear speed limit signs to clear up confusion for motorists. And not rely on streetlighting and spacing.

RESPONSE

The speed limits on Westwood Way have not changed since the road was opened in June 2020. The speed limits on Westwood way are clearly marked out. The speed limit is 30mph until just after the second roundabout when coming from Wigan town centre direction.

It is then signed with 40mph signs to signify the change in speed limit. It changes to 30mph with signage in place when you reach the houses on the left heading Eastbound where on google maps shows St Pauls Bowling Club.

There are additional 30mph signs to be placed on lighting column 85 to remind drivers of the 30mph speed limit however the speed limit changes are clearly marked with terminal speed limit signs.