



Wigan[♥]
Council

Request

1. Please state the speed limit currently applicable to Stirrups Farm Road, Lowton, between Church Lane and Stone Cross Lane North.
2. Please provide the lawful or other authority for the current speed limit, or limits, and, assuming one or more Traffic Regulation Orders, how one can view them.

Response

30 mph

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In the UK, a 30mph speed limit is automatically applied to roads in built-up areas where street lighting is present, unless signs indicate otherwise.

This rule is part of the national speed limit regulations, which state:

- 30mph is the default speed limit for cars, motorcycles, and similar vehicles on roads with street lights spaced no more than 200 yards apart, as this typically indicates a built-up area.
- If a different speed limit applies (e.g., 20mph or 40mph), it must be clearly signed.

A 20mph traffic regulation order is to be written for Stirrups Farm Road and will be progressed as soon as possible.