

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUCIL  
(ARGYLE ROAD, HAMPTON ROAD AND DERBY ROAD, NEWBURY)  
(20 M.P.H SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024**

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL PROPOSES** to make an Order under Sections 84(1) and (2) and Section (1) and (2) and of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which is to impose a 20 MPH speed limit as follows:

**IN THE TOWN OF NEWBURY  
SCHEDULE 1 - 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

Argyle Road	From a point approximately 7m south of its junction with Pound Street to its junction with Derby Road/Hampton Road
Derby Road	entire length
Hampton Road	entire length

No statutory provision imposing a speed limit on motor vehicles shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.

Copies of the draft Order, explanatory statement and Plan can be inspected during the hours of 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays at the offices of West Berkshire District Council (at main reception on the Ground Floor) Council Offices Market Street Newbury RG14 5LD and on the Council's Website [www.westberks.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.westberks.gov.uk/consultation)

Objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, should be sent in writing to the undersigned, quoting reference 9529 by not later than 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Jon Winstanley, Service Director, Environment, West Berkshire District Council, Market Street Newbury Berkshire RG14 5LD**

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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

This order is necessary in the interest of the safety of all highway users given the high volume of pedestrians travelling to and from local amenities and with the relatively new addition of a contraflow cycle lane. Argyle Road and Derby Road are subject to a one-way restriction with a combination of restricted and unrestricted on street parking. Hampton Road is a cul de sac so two-way traffic is necessary along with mostly restricted on street parking to allow for two-way traffic. The roads narrowness and the demand for on street parking means that 20mph is an appropriate speed limit restriction.

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**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL** in exercise of powers under Sections 84(1) and (2) and Section (1) and (2) and of Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (“the Act”) and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the **XXth** day of **XXXXXX** 2024 and may be cited as the **WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (ARGYLE ROAD, HAMPTON ROAD AND DERBY ROAD, NEWBURY) (20 M.P.H SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024**
2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle in any direction at a speed exceeding 20 M.P.H on the length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order
3. Nothing in Articles 2 and 3 shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance or police purposes, if the observance of that provision would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose of which it is being used on that occasion
4. Nothing in Articles 2 and 3 shall apply to any vehicle or vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 if that vehicle or vehicles is/are being used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations

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**THE COMMON SEAL of WEST BERKSHIRE  
DISTRICT COUNCIL** hereunto affixed on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 is  
authenticated by:

Authorised Signatory