

PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT

A4119 TALBOT GREEN / MWYNDY / MISKIN and A473 TALBOT GREEN

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The County Borough Council have developed a proposal to introduce a 40 mph Speed on the A4119 Talbot Green, Mwyndy & Miskin and the A473 Talbot Green.

The A4119 northern and southern approaches and the A473 eastern approach are all currently subject to a 50mph speed limit. The A473 western approach is currently subject to the national speed limit. All approaches will be reduced to 40mph.

It is considered that a 40 mph speed limit on the roundabout and the four approach arms, as well as through the many junctions on the A4119 will be a more appropriate speed limit for the community and environment.

These measures are proposed under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to facilitate the passage of traffic and reduce the likelihood of danger, to improve safety for all highway users.

SCHEDULE.

Part 1 **Revocations**

- a. The 'Mid Glamorgan County Council (Talbot Green – Miskin)(50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 1978' shall be revoked in it's entirety.

Part 2 **Variations**

- a. The 'Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council (Church Village Bypass) (Speed Limit) Order 2010' shall be varied so that Part 4(a) of the Schedule shall no longer apply.
- b. The 'Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council (A4119 Ynysmaerdy to Coedely) (Revocation, Derestriction, 40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2010' shall be varied so that Part 4 (b) of the Schedule shall no longer apply.

Part 3
Derestriction

- a. The Principle Route A473 from the A4119 / A473 Talbot Green Roundabout westwards for a distance of approximately 938 metres, to a point 250 metres east of its junction with Cowbridge Road, Pontyclun (A4222), shall cease to be a restricted road.

Part 4
40 mph Speed Limit

- a. That section of the A473, from the A4119 / A473 Talbot Green Roundabout westwards, to a point 250 metres east of its junction with Cowbridge Road, Pontyclun (A4222), where it meets the existing 40mph speed limit, including the roundabout gyratory.
- b. That section of the A473 Talbot Green Bypass, from its roundabout junction with the A4119 to a point 100 metres south west of the Cross Inn roundabout.
- c. That section of the A4119, from a point 268 metres north west of its junction with Talbot Road, to a point 550 metres south-east of the junction lying immediately south of the Castell Mynach Inn, a total distance of 3220 metres.
- d. That section of the secondary A4119 leading to Groesfaen, from it's junction with the A4119 route at the Castell Mynach Inn, to a point 195 metres in an easterly direction.