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**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS, MAIDSTONE)  
(SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION)  
ORDER 2020  
(AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2022**

Please return to:

**Traffic Management Team**  
Kent County Council Highways & Transportation  
Kroner House  
Eurogate Business Park  
Ashford  
TN24 8XU

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## In the Borough of Maidstone

### **THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, MAIDSTONE) (SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER2020 (AMENDMENT NO.8) ORDER 2022**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council proposes to make an Order under Sections 84 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to reduce the national speed limit and extend the 30MPH speed limit in Otham, Maidstone on the following length of road:-

**CHURCH ROAD** - From a point 60 metres south of Spot Lane extend by 211 metres in a southerly direction to the entrance to Squerryes Oast.

The Order was made on 21 December 2023 and its provisions will come into effect on 22 December 2023.

A full statement of the Council's reasons for making the Order, a plan indicating the location and the effect and a copy of any other Orders which will be amended by the made Order may be examined at Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent TN24 8XU by appointment booked through [tro@kent.gov.uk](mailto:tro@kent.gov.uk) or viewed online from 22 December 2023 at [www.kent.gov.uk/highwaysconsultations](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highwaysconsultations)

Anyone may, by application to the High Court within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, challenge the validity of the Orders or of any provision contained in them on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or any instrument made thereunder, or that there has been a failure to comply with any statutory requirement to the Orders.

**Simon Jones**

Corporate Director Growth, Environment & Transport

# STATEMENT of REASON

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**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS, MAIDSTONE)  
(SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2020  
(AMENDMENT No.8) ORDER 2022**

The Kent County Council as traffic authority hereby make the Order referred to above and as shown on the drawing accompanying this document for the following reasons :-

- For avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising
- For facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).
- For preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

**Lorna Day**

Kent Parking and Enforcement Manager  
Highways & Transportation

**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(VARIOUS ROADS, MAIDSTONE)**  
**(SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2020**  
**(AMENDMENT No.8) ORDER 2022**

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL, acting as Local Traffic Authority and in exercise of its powers under Sections 84 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as 'the Act') as amended, and all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order.

1. This Order shall come into operation on 22nd day of December 2023 and may be cited as "The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Maidstone) (Speed Limits) (Consolidation) Order 2020 (Amendment No.8) Order 2022" ("this Order").
2. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply to this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
3. Without prejudice to the validity of anything done or to any liability incurred in respect of any act or omission before the coming into operation of this Order, "The Kent County Council (Various Roads, Maidstone) (Speed Limits) (Consolidation) Order 2020" ("the Order of 2020") shall have effect as though:

(a) Schedule 2 to the Order of 2020 is amended by the replacement or issue of the following Map Tiles:

CZ78 revision 0 replaced by      CZ78 revision 1  
DA78 issue 0

GIVEN under the Common Seal of The Kent County Council

This                      day of    2023

**THE COMMON SEAL OF THE  
KENT COUNTY COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of: -

Authorised Signatory