

**THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF CALDERDALE (SPEED LIMIT) (B6114
SADDLEWORTH ROAD, BARKISLAND) ORDER 20****

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Concern has been raised regarding the speed of vehicles approaching Barkisland village.

Currently B6114 Saddleworth Road on both the north and south approaches to Barkisland is subject to the national speed limit with a 30 mph speed limit on entry to the village.

Speed surveys on B6114 Saddleworth Road have shown the 85th percentile speed is in the region of 50 mph.

As a result, from the north it is proposed to reduce the speed limit to 50 mph, in line with the travelled speed, on the main part of Saddleworth Road. A 40 mph buffer zone will be provided on approach to the existing 30 mph speed limit, this length will include a cluster of outlying residential and agricultural properties. From the south it is proposed to reduce the existing national speed limit to 40 mph to provide a buffer zone on the approach to the village

The Council considers that these proposals are expedient for:

- For avoiding danger to people or other traffic using the road, or preventing danger arising,
- For preserving the character of the road in a case where it is especially suitable for use by walkers or horse riders