

2024 No. 168

ROAD TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

The Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024

Made - - - - *17th September 2024*

Coming into operation *7th October 2024*

The Department for Infrastructure^(a) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 37(3), 37(4) and 38(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Northern Ireland) Order 1997^(b) and now vested in it^(c).

The Department has consulted such persons as it considered appropriate in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 5 to that Order.

The Department has published a notice in compliance with paragraphs 1 and 3 of that Schedule.

No objection has been received.

The Department has modified the Draft Order.

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 2024 and shall come into operation on 7th October 2024.

Application of speed limits

2. The driving of motor vehicles at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the roads specified in Schedule 1 is prohibited.

De-restriction of speed on certain road

3. The Department directs that the length of road specified in Schedule 2 shall not be restricted roads notwithstanding that a system of street lighting furnished by lamps placed not more than 185 metres apart is provided on that length of road.

Revocations

4. The provisions described in Schedule 3 are revoked.

(a) Formerly the Department for Regional Development; see section 1(6) and (11) of, and Schedule 1 to, the Departments Act (Northern Ireland) 2016 (2016 c. 5 (N.I.))

(b) S.I. 1997/276 (N.I. 2)

(c) S.R. 1999 No. 481 Article 6(d) and Schedule 4 Part IV

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department for Infrastructure on 17th September 2024

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SCHEDULE 1

Article 2

Lengths of road subject to a speed limit of 40 miles per hour

1. Lattone Road, Route B52, Belcoo, from a point 490 metres north-west of its junction with Main Street, Route A4, to a point 1080 metres north-west of that junction.
2. Ballygowan Road, Route A23, Belfast – from a point 15 metres south-east of its junction with Church Road, Unclassified No. 124, for a distance of 500 metres.
3. Clooney Road, Unclassified No. 1128, Eglinton, from its junction with Clooney Road, Route C582, for its entire length.
4. Abbey Road, Route C255, Millisle, from a point 883 metres south-west of its junction with Main Street, Route A2, to a point 40 metres north of its junction with Grangee Road, Route C254.
5. Victoria Road, Route A5, Newbuildings, from a point 35 metres north of its junction with Stoneypath, for a distance of 400 metres in a northerly direction.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 3

De-restricted length of road

Ballygowan Road, Route A23, Belfast, from a point 515 metres south-east of its junction with Church Road, Unclassified No. 124, for a distance of 1525 metres.

SCHEDULE 3

Article 4

Revocations

1. The item relating to the Belfast-Ballygowan Road, Class I No. A23, Co. Down in the third Schedule to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1959(a).
2. Item 30 of the Schedule to the Roads (Speed Limit) (No. 8) Order (Northern Ireland) 1997(b).
3. Item 5 of Schedule 2 to the Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002(c).
4. Items 2 and 17 of Schedule 2 to The Roads (Speed Limit) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003(a).

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959 No. 175

(b) S.R. 1997 No. 285

(c) S.R. 2002 No. 13

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order—

- (a) applies a speed limit of 40 miles per hour to the lengths of road specified in Schedule 1;
- (b) makes the length of road specified in Schedule 2 a de-restricted road; and
- (c) revokes the provisions in Schedule 3.

In relation to the revoked provisions in Schedule 3—

1. The speed limit on the length of Ballygowan Road, Belfast (paragraphs 1 and 4 of Schedule 3) is now partly set at 40 miles per hour and partly set at 60 miles per hour (national speed limit).

2. The speed limit on the length of Abbey Road, Millisle (paragraph 3 and item 17 of paragraph 4 of Schedule 3) is now included in a longer length of road set at 40 mph.

3. The speed limit on the length of Lattone Road, Belcoo (item 2 of paragraph 4 of Schedule 3) is now included in a longer length of road set at 40 mph.