## KIRKLEES COUNCIL (SPEED LIMIT) (NO. 117) ORDER 2022 A649, HALIFAX ROAD, HARTSHEAD MOOR TOP (30MPH SPEED LIMIT)

## **Statement of Reasons:**

As part of the Highway Safety Programme, a Casualty Prevention Scheme is proposed at the above location to help reduce a recorded number of Road Traffic Injury Collisions.

The scope of the work includes the installation of traffic signals to manage vehicle movements and the provision of controlled facilities to assist pedestrians and cyclists when crossing the road.

To ensure the proposed new Urban Traffic Control (UTC) system operates in a safe and efficient manner it is proposed to reduce the existing speed limit of 60 mph and 40mph to 30mph along Halifax Road and the existing speed limit of 60 mph to 30mph on Walton Lane from the Kirklees/Calderdale boundary to the junction of Halifax Road at this location.

It is intended that these proposals will improve safety and accessibility at the junction for all road users.