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**Allerdale Speed Limit Review
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**Proposal No.14
Lowmoor Road, Wigton**

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ALLERDALE SPEED LIMIT REVIEW: LOWMOOR ROAD, WIGTON

Site description and overview:

Lowmoor Road is a residential road situated on the eastern side of Wigton town. Predominantly residential in nature, it also has a school, retirement home, church and rugby club along its length. A 30mph limit is in place along the majority of its populated length, however it stops short of the very last few houses, reverting to National Speed Limit. The National Speed Limit is in operation outside the rugby club. A review of the current situation is required.

Existing traffic conditions:

Compliance with the 30mph limit (where in operation) is good. Average speeds around the rugby club are recorded at 37mph with 85th percentile speeds being 43mph. There is no recorded collision history.

Proposed changes to the speed limit:

To extend the 30mph speed limit so that it coincides with the end of the built-up area. Also to implement a 40mph “buffer” between here and beyond the rugby club.

Summary of reasons for proposed change:

Extending the 30mph limit will ensure it is logically positioned and that all houses in the main populated area have coverage. The 40mph buffer will complement already acceptable average speeds around the rugby club – an area that can see considerable levels of activity at potentially any time of the day.