

SOMERSET COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, SHEPTON MALLET AND WELLS)
(IN THE PARISH OF ASHWICK)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT)
ORDER 2026

NOTICE is hereby given that Somerset Council proposes to make the above Order in pursuance of the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which is to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the lengths of road as specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

The provisions of any other orders are hereby revoked but only as far as they are affected by the restrictions by this Order.

A copy of the draft Order, the maps showing the lengths of road affected and the Statement of Reasons for proposing to make the Order may be inspected online at www.somerset.gov.uk/TRO.

Any person wishing to make representations or to object to the proposed Order may send a statement in writing of their representations or objection and state the grounds on which it is made to, Somerset Council, Traffic Management, B2 West, County Hall, Taunton, TA1 4DY or via email to TROinbox@somerset.gov.uk quoting Reference No. KT19082026 and received no later than 21 days from the publication of this notice.

The names and addresses of anyone writing in may be made available for public inspection and will be included in a report that may be published on the Somerset Council website, unless the individuals concerned state, in writing, their objection to their names and addresses being made so available or being included in the publication.

Duncan Sharkey

Chief Executive

Dated: 16th September 2026

SCHEDULE
40MPH SPEED LIMIT

A37 Long Hill, Shepton Mallet	From the junction with Old Frome Road in a southerly direction for a distance of 220 metres
Old Frome Road, Wells	From the junction with the A37 Long Hill in a westerly direction for a distance of 222 metres
Old Frome Road, Shepton Mallet	From the junction with the A37 Long Hill in an easterly direction for a distance of 346 metres
A37 Long Hill, Wells	From the junction with the Old Frome Road in a northerly then easterly direction for a distance of 530 metres
A367 Bath Road, Shepton Mallet	From the junction with the A37 Long Hill in an easterly then northerly direction for a distance of 910 metres

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

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.

Somerset Council, in consultation with the Police, is introducing a speed limit at Beacon Cross crossroads from all approaches to improve road safety for all road users. By reducing vehicle speeds, the aim is to lower the risk and severity of collisions, creating a safer environment.



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