

DENBIGHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PROPOSALS
(VARIOUS ROADS) (30MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023

A525 Denbigh Road - Glasdir Link Road to east of Ruthin North Link Road

SUMMARY OF OBJECTIONS

	 GROUNDS FOR OBJECTION	 COMMENTS
1.	I don't think there should any exceptions, the new ruling should be rolled out everywhere then there is less confusion. If these objections to the 5 roads named are granted then speed cameras should be installed to ensure 30mph is adhered to.	The 5 exception sites have been selected following careful application of the Welsh Government's criteria for considering potential exceptions. There are no plans to install speed cameras on the lengths of road covered by the proposed exceptions. Speed cameras are installed in accordance the criteria provided by the All-Wales Road Casualty Reduction Partnership, Go Safe. Speed cameras are only considered for those locations where there have been a number of speed-related road traffic collisions recorded.
2.	20 mph limit should be applicable along the road passed the Glasdir estate and the two new primary schools. Surely any risk assessment should have highlighted these two areas for a 20mph limit UNLESS a temporary 20mph limit is being applied at start and end of the school day?	The exception for Glasdir Link Road is proposed owing to the low amount of development along the frontage of this section of the Link Road. Although the two primary schools are located close-by, the entrances to the school grounds do not access directly onto Glasdir Link Road. There is currently no proposal for a part-time 20 mph speed limit on this length of road.
3.	I am concerned that this section of the A525 has 2 primary and junior schools and a large new housing estate. I would expect that all roads that have access to a school would by default be a 20 mph restricted road. Are you planning on having temporary 20 mph restrictions during school times?	The exception for Glasdir Link Road is proposed owing to the low amount of development along the frontage of this section of the Link Road. Although the housing estate and two primary schools are located close-by, the entrances to the school grounds and household driveways do not access directly onto Glasdir Link Road. There is currently no proposal for a part-time 20 mph speed limit on this length of road.
4.	I'd be inclined to leave the section outside the school - from the roundabout at the entrance to Ruthin to the new default 20. Calming traffic in the vicinity of schools and promoting active travel is a key principle of the legislation. DCC proposal for 30 on the road out of Ruthin past Aldi to the existing national limit sign is fine.	The exception for Glasdir Link Road is proposed owing to the low amount of development along the frontage of this section of the Link Road. Although the two primary schools are located close-by, the entrances to the school grounds do not access directly onto Glasdir Link Road.