

1: Extract from Section 1 of the existing speed limit traffic regulation order in place for the A1141 Lavenham, Cockfield created in 1999

40 MPH SPEED LIMIT

Parish of Cockfield

A1141 From a point 683 metres north west of the centre of its junction with the U8032 in a generally southeasterly direction for a distance of 1021 metres.

2: Documents for Traffic Regulation Order for an extension of the 40mph speed limit on the A1141 Lavenham Road, Cockfield as advertised on 7th November 2016.

A: TRO Notice (as advertised on site and in the press)

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF COCKFIELD) (A1141 LAVENHAM ROAD)
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201-**

Suffolk County Council proposes to make the above-named order under Section 84(1)(a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to extend the existing 40 mph speed limit on Lavenham Road, Cockfield, from a point at the end of the existing 40 mph limit, 110 metres north west of its junction with Mackenzie Place, in a north-westerly direction for approximately 220 metres, to a point approximately 42 metres north west of Mill Farm.

A copy of the draft order and a map showing the length of road affected, together with the Council's reasons for the proposal, may be seen with advance notice at the address below, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday; also at Lavenham Library, The Guildhall, Market Place, CO10 9QT, 10.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Friday; 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday; and 12.30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sunday.

Objections to the order and any other representations, specifying the grounds on which they are made, must reach Heather Miller (Suffolk Legal) at the address below or at heather.miller@suffolk.gov.uk not later than 29 November 2016. Please note that any such correspondence cannot be regarded as confidential and may be inspected by any interested party.

Date: 7 November 2016


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B: TRO Order

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF COCKFIELD) (A1141 LAVENHAM ROAD)
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201-**

Suffolk County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 82, 84(1) (a) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1984") and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act of 1984, hereby makes the following Order:

1. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 mph in any direction on the A1141 Lavenham Road, Cockfield, from a point 110 metres north west of its junction with Mackenzie Place in a north-westerly direction for a distance of approximately 220 metres.
2. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within Regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.
3. This Order may be cited as the Suffolk County Council (Parish of Cockfield) (A1141 Lavenham Road) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 201- and shall come into operation on

Date:

The COMMON SEAL OF SUFFOLK)
COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed)
in the presence of:)

(An authorised Officer of the Council)

B: TRO Statement of Reasons

**SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF COCKFIELD) (A1141 LAVENHAM ROAD)
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 201-**

Statement of Reasons

Suffolk County Council proposes to extend the existing 40mph speed limit along the A1141 Lavenham Road, Cockfield, west of Mackenzie Place.

The existing 40mph speed limit on the A1141 in Cockfield extends in a south-easterly direction for approximately 1 km from just north of Mackenzie Place. A National Speed Limit of 60mph currently applies to the north of the 40mph limit. It is proposed to extend the existing 40 mph speed limit for a further 220 metres, after which the National Speed Limit of 60 mph would resume again.

The proposal is to extend the speed restriction zone adjacent to the housing at Mackenzie Place so that approaching vehicles from the northwest will slow earlier. The visibility from the northwest is hindered by a curve in the road. If approved this will remove one of the barriers to the provision of a new access road to facilitate a proposal to provide much needed affordable housing, as well as open market housing, along with community open space and a link to a proposed footpath connecting to other parts of the village via the former railway line. The proposal to extend the speed limit will be subject to planning permission being granted for the proposed development and will only be implemented if the development is built and incorporates a visible built environment along the highway.

The speed limit extension has been considered by Suffolk County Council's Speed Panel at its meeting in February 2016 and is strongly supported by the Parish Council and County Councillor.

