

## HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS) (20 MPH ZONE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2023

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council has made Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a 20 mph zone on Various Roads, St Albans as specified in the Schedule to this Notice. The Order will come into effect on Monday 1 April 2024.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are held on deposit and may be viewed from 15 February 2024 to 28 March 2024 during office hours at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford or online at [www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders) by selecting St Albans and looking at Ref: SA00523.

Enquiries relating to the Order should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Ross Corben tel: 0300 123 4047 or [ross.corben@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:ross.corben@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

**SCHEDULE:** 20 mph Zone – those sections of road listed below and as set out in the Order and scheme plan:

Entire lengths of Chestnut Drive, Hazelwood Drive, Langford Close, Woodland Drive, Central Drive, Oakwood Drive and Elm Drive.

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15 February 2024  
Mark Doran  
Executive Director, Growth and Environment

**HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

Date of Order: 07/02/2024

Order No: 8605

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS)  
(20 MPH ZONE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2023**

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (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 of the Act of 1984 hereby make the following Order: -

1. This Order may be cited as “The Hertfordshire (Various Roads, St Albans) (20 mph Zone) (No. 2) Order 2023 and shall come into operation on Monday 1 April 2024.
2. The Hertfordshire (Various Roads, St Albans) (20 mph Zone) (No. 2) Order 2023 Plan numbered **SA00523P** (the “20mph plan”) as listed in the Schedule to this Order is incorporated into this Order.

**3. Interpretation -**

In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them –

“motor vehicle” shall have the meaning as given in Section 136(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

“20mph plan” is the plan numbered **SA00523P** inclusive of its key, which is incorporated into this Order as set out in Article 2 and the Schedule to this Order.

4. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on that area of road or sides of the road as shown on the 20mph plan.
5. 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.
6. For the avoidance of doubt where a length of road is restricted to 20 mph as shown on the “20mph plan” and indicated in the key to that plan (as incorporated by Article 2 and listed in the Schedule to this Order) that restriction shall apply to the whole width of the road so described and shown and in all directions along that said length of road.
7. The provision of the following Order is hereby revoked only in so far as they are affected by the restrictions imposed by this Order:
8. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Schedule</b>	<b>SA00523P - the “20mph plan”</b>
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**Signed:**

*Charlotte McKay*

**Charlotte McKay**  
**Assistant Chief Legal Officer**  
**Environment Law / Legal Services**

**Dated:** 07/02/2024

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS) (20 MPH ZONE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2023**

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone in parts of St Albans.

The proposals will comprise of a 20 mph zone that will restrict the maximum speed limit to 20mph on the entire lengths of Chestnut Drive, Hazelwood Drive, Langford Close, Woodland Drive, Central Drive, Oakwood Drive and Elm Drive.

The proposal aims to reduce the likely potential of injury accidents and create an environment to encourage more walking and cycling, through the introduction of a lower speed limit.

The proposed 20 mph zone does not include any vertical calming features; vehicle speeds measured are sufficiently low that specific calming features do not need to be provided, however, the scheme will require additional traffic signs and road markings to comply with Department for Transport directions.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and St Albans City & District Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, Active and Safer Travel Team, 20's Plenty, Cycling UK, Sustrans and Cyclist Touring Club and local residents are also being consulted.

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(20 MPH ZONE) (NO.2) ORDER 2023  
PLAN NO SA00523P - the "20mph plan"**

Signed:

*Charlotte McKay*

**Charlotte McKay  
Assistant Chief Legal  
Officer**

**Dated: 07/02/2024**



- STREETS TO BE WITHIN 20MPH ZONE
- 1- CHESTNUT DRIVE
  - 2- HAZELWOOD DRIVE
  - 3- LANGFORD CLOSE
  - 4- WOODLAND DRIVE
  - 5- CENTRAL DRIVE
  - 6- OAKWOOD DRIVE
  - 7- ELM DRIVE



**NOTES:**  
IF A ROAD IS NOT SHOWN TO BE WITHIN A 20 OR 30 ZONE OR AS ANOTHER CHANGE OF SPEED, THEN IT IS TO REMAIN AT THE CURRENT SPEED LIMIT.

**ISSUE**

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