

**WEST BERKSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL  
(SULHAMSTEAD HILL, SULHAMSTEAD)  
(30 M.P.H SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The proposed order refers to a relatively straight section of C class road that links the A4 Bath Road to Sulhamstead village and the rural villages beyond. The road in question passes over the Kennet and Avon Canal by way of a swing bridge and has a handful of properties along it. The road is also popular with ramblers and dog walkers as the public car park allows easy access onto the canal towpath. There is also a public house and cricket ground at the northern end, adjacent to the A4 Bath Road. The proposed order would extend the existing 30mph speed limit in Sulhamstead village all the way to the A4, thus reducing the risk of danger to highway users and improving accessibility of local amenities and attractions. The proposed order also seeks to revoke the **ROYAL COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE (RESTRICTED ROADS) (SULHAMSTEAD ROAD/SULHAMSTEAD HILL, SULHAMSTEAD) (NO: 4) ORDER 1986** in full and with the exception of the changes made by the proposed new order, all other limits referred to in the proposed new order are consolidations of the 1986 order that is to be revoked. The decision to take these proposed changes forward to public consultation was made democratically through the appropriate procedures, details of which can be found on our website [www.westberks.gov.uk/sulhamstead-hill-30](http://www.westberks.gov.uk/sulhamstead-hill-30)