

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL  
(SPEED LIMIT) (NO.12)  
ORDER 2007**

**A656 RIDGE ROAD  
MICKLEFIELD**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER**

A656 Ridge Road is a rural road which forms a link between the M1/A1 link motorway and Castleford. An industrial estate road (Phoenix Avenue) has now been constructed off this road just south of the Roman Ridge Bridge. In order for this to meet adoptable standards street lighting will be necessary on Phoenix Avenue and at the junction with Ridge Road for the safety of pedestrians and vehicles using the junction. The implementation of street lighting would automatically bring the speed limit down to 30mph from its present national speed limit (60mph). The length of Ridge Road at this point with street lighting will be 120 metres, however, as the minimum length of road for a 30mph limit is 600 metres and taking into consideration the rural aspect of the main road the national speed limit will be maintained along the full length

The proposals include for:-

1. A national speed limit restriction (60 mph) on Ridge Road.
2. A 30 mph speed limit on Phoenix Avenue.



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**60 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

Leeds City Council proposes to make the above Order under its powers contained in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the effect of which will be to introduce a 60 miles per hour speed limit on the A656 Ridge Road, Micklefield from a point 51.2 metres south of its junction with Pheonix Avenue for a distance of 120 metres in a northerly direction.

Full details of the proposals in the form of a draft Order together with a plan showing the affected section of highway and a statement of reasons for making the Order may be examined during normal office hours at the Legal, Licensing and Registration Reception Desk, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, St George House, Great George Street, Leeds 1 and at Garforth Library, Lidgett Lane, Garforth.

If you wish to object to, or make any representations concerning the proposed Order, you should write to Mr J Knipe, Development Section, Legal, Licensing & Registration, Civic Hall, Leeds LS1 1UR or e-mail [john.knipe@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:john.knipe@leeds.gov.uk) specifying the grounds on which your objection or representation is made, by no later than 12 noon on 7 October 2007 quoting reference A76/JAK/868571.

Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 2007

Nicolé Jackson  
Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)  
Civic Hall  
LEEDS LS1 1UR

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Leeds City Council in exercise of the powers contained in Sections 82(2), 83(2) and 84(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the 1984 Act”) and of all other powers so enabling and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the 1984 Act and with the persons and organisations specified in the Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations 1996 hereby makes the following Order:-

1. This Order is made on the                      day of                      2007 and shall come into force on the                      day of                      2007 and may be cited as the “Leeds City Council (Speed Limit) (No.12) Order 2007”
2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 60 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.

**THE COMMON SEAL** of  
**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL** was  
hereunto affixed in the presence of:-

Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

**LEEDS CITY COUNCIL  
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**SCHEDULE**

**60 MPH SPEED LIMIT**

**Lengths of Road in Micklefield in the Metropolitan District of Leeds**

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>NAME OF ROAD</b>	<b>LENGTH OF ROAD</b>
1	A656 Ridge Road Micklefield	From a point 51.2 metres south of its junction with the extended southern kerbline of Pheonix Avenue in a northerly direction for a distance of 120 metres