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**THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL  
(VARIOUS ROADS, MAIDSTONE)  
(SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION)  
ORDER 2020  
(AMENDMENT No.19) ORDER 2025**

Please return to:

**Traffic Management Team**  
Kent County Council Highways & Transportation  
Kroner House  
Eurogate Business Park  
Ashford  
TN24 8XU

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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## In the Borough of Maidstone

### **THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, MAIDSTONE) (SPEED LIMITS) (CONSOLIDATION) ORDER2020 (AMENDMENT No.19) ORDER 2025**

NOTICE is given that the Kent County Council hereby proposes to make an Order under Sections 81, 82, 84 and 124 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which would be to reduce the existing speed limit to a 40mph speed limit in Bearsted, Maidstone on the following length of road:-

**ASHFORD ROAD** – From a point 106 metres west of its junction with Otham Lane for a distance of 2260 metres in an easterly then southeasterly direction.

A full statement of the Council's reasons for making the proposed Order, a plan indicating the location and the effect and a copy of any other Orders which will be amended by the proposed Order may be examined at Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent TN24 8XU by appointment booked through [tro@kent.gov.uk](mailto:tro@kent.gov.uk) or viewed online from 15 August 2025 at [www.kent.gov.uk/highwaysconsultations](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highwaysconsultations)

Representations supporting or objecting to the proposed Order (your objection must explain the impact on traffic in the locality to be valid) can be made via our website using the above link or alternatively you can write to The Senior Parking & Traffic Regulation Officer, Kroner House, Traffic Management Team, Highways & Transportation, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, Kent TN24 8XU by 12 noon Monday 8 September 2025.

**Simon Jones**

Corporate Director Growth, Environment & Transport

# STATEMENT of REASON

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The Kent County Council as traffic authority propose to make the Order referred to above and as shown on the drawing accompanying to encourage lower driving speeds along the A20 corridor and reduce the possible likelihood and severity of crashes, and for the following reasons:-

- for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising
- for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs
- for facilitating the passage on the road or any other road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

**Lorna Day**

Kent Parking & Enforcement Manager  
Highways & Transportation

