NOTICE OF MAKING

The Flintshire County Council (A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road and Shore Road, Gronant) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2023

Notice is hereby given, that on the 4th July 2023, The Flintshire County Council made an Order under Section 82 (2) (a) and 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, and of all enabling powers, the effect of which will be:-

- a) To impose a speed limit of 40mph on the length of roads specified in the Schedules to this notice.
- b) The road specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice, shall cease to be a Restricted Road for the purposes of Section 81 to this Act

The Order will revoke The Flintshire County Council (A548 Mostyn Road, Gronant Village) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 2015 in its entirety.

SCHEDULE 1 40mph Speed Limit

A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road Gronant:

From a point 210 metres west of its junction with Shore Road, to a point 378 metres east of its junction with Shore Road.

SCHEDULE 2 40mph Speed Limit

Shore Road, Gronant:

From its junction with the A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road to a point 34 metres in a northerly direction.

A copy of the Order which will come into operation on the 30th July 2023, together with a plan showing the length of roads, to which the Orders relates and a statement of the Council's reasons for the making of the Order, may be examined at Flintshire Connects, 24 High Street, Holywell CH8 7LH and Prestatyn Library, Kings' Ave, Prestatyn LL19 9AA, during opening hours or they may be viewed on our website at www.Flintshire.gov.uk > Resident > Roads, Streets and Travel > Traffic Regulation Orders or you can request a copy of the documents by emailing Streetscene@flintshire.gov.uk or by calling 01352701234.

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Katie Wilby, Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation), County Hall, Mold, Flintshire. CH7 6NF Friday 7th July 2023 The Flintshire County Council
(A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road and Shore Road Gronant)
(40mph Speed Limit) Order 2023

<u>ORDER</u>

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County Hall
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2023

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The Flintshire County Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") in exercise of its powers under Section 82 (2) (a), 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as the "Act of 1984") and 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:

- In this Order except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
- 2. The road specified in Schedule 2 to this Notice, shall cease to be a Restricted Road for the purposes of Section 81 of this Act
- No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of roads specified in the Schedules to this Order.
- 4. This Order will revoke The Flintshire County Council (A548 Mostyn Road, Gronant Village) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 2015 in its entirety.
- 5. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- This Order shall come into operation on the 30th July 2023 and may be cited as The Flintshire County Council (A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road and Shore Road Gronant) (40 mph Speed Limit) Order 2023.

SCHEDULE 1 40mph Speed Limit

A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road Gronant:

From a point 210 metres west of its junction with Shore Road, to a point 378 metres east of its junction with Shore Road as shown on Map Schedule B31.

SCHEDULE 2 40mph Speed Limit

Shore Road, Gronant:

From its junction with the A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road to a point 34 metres in a northerly direction as shown on Map Schedule B31.

THE COMMON SEAL of FLINTSHIRE
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed this 4th
day of July 2023 in the presence of:-

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CHAIRMAN (achely)

CHIEF OFFICER (GOVERNANCE)

LEGAL SERVICES MANAGER-

SENIOR SOLICITOR



The Flintshire County Council (A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road and Shore Road Gronant) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 202x

STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE ORDER

Flintshire County Council propose the following:

- a. To change the existing 30mph speed limit on the A548 Mostyn Road in Gronant to a 40mph speed limit.
- b. To extend the proposed 40mph Speed Limit into the Denbighshire boundary, therefore reducing the speed limit on a section of carriageway from the existing National Speed Limit of 60mph.

The Authority are reviewing all speed limits within the County, in relation to their suitability to the legislation and the A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road in Gronant forms part of this.

A most recent Speed Assessment has been carried out, which has concluded that the posted Speed Limit of 30mph is unsuitable for this road when assessed in accordance with current guidance.

The underlying aim of the review, is to provide a safe, efficient highway network with vehicles travelling at appropriate speeds for the characteristics of the road and will ensure the consistency of speed limits throughout the County's highway network.

If a speed limit is set unrealistically low for the particular road function and condition, it will likely be ineffective and drivers may not comply with the speed limit. Drivers are likely to comply with and respect lower speed limits where they can see there are potential hazards, for example outside schools, in densely populated / residential areas or villages and in shopping streets, for which a 30mph speed limit is most suited to.

The A548 Mostyn Road / Prestatyn Road, is a well built A road with good forward visibility and development to mostly one side of the carriageway. It is of good width with right turn lanes, to aid the flow of traffic.

The proposed length of 40mph speed limit, will extend into the Denbighshire boundary, thus reducing a section of National Speed Limit to 40mph.

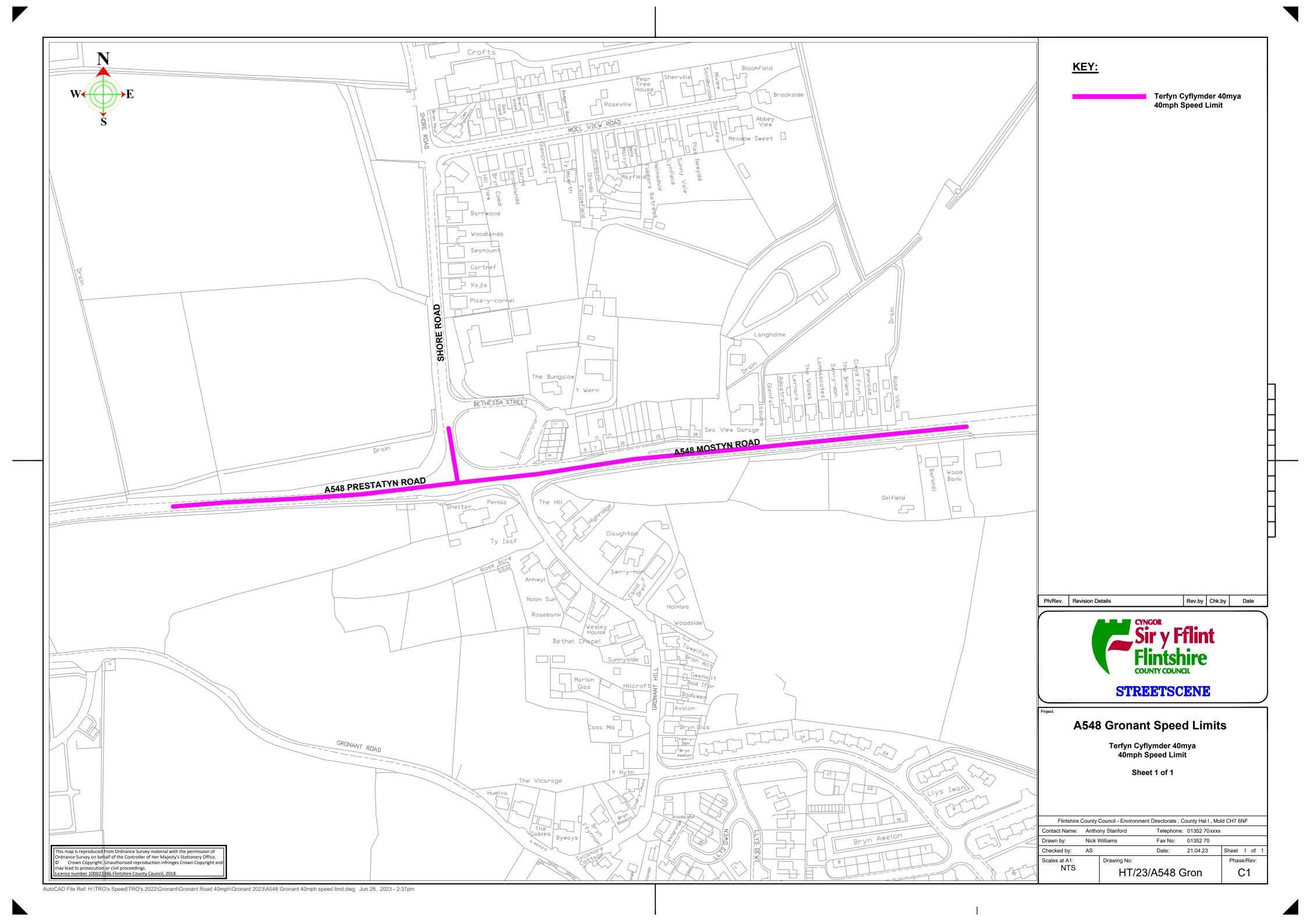
The Authority continues its responsibility to consider the provision of the convenient and safe movement of motor vehicles and other traffic, and the proposed measures are aimed at ensuring that danger is minimised to road users as well as improving the amenities of the locality.

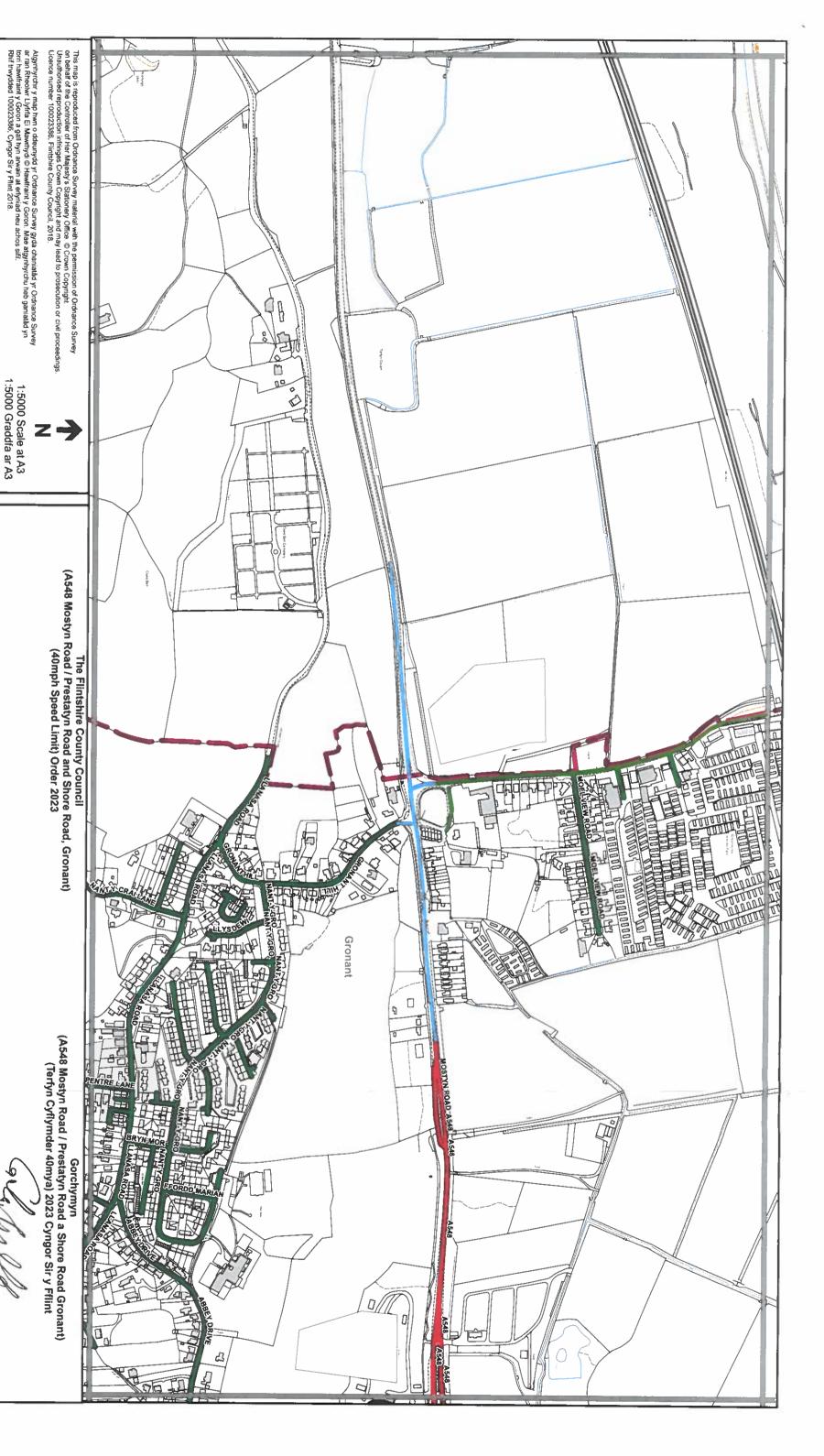
The proposals are detailed in the Public Notice and are contained in the proposed Draft Order.

Katie Wilby,

Chief Officer (Streetscene & Transportation),

County Hall, Mold, Flintshire. CH7 6NF Friday xx xx 2023







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