EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**The East Sussex (Buxted, Framfield & Blackboys)**

**(40mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 202\***

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The County Council's reasons for proposing the above-named Order are:

East Sussex County Council is working in partnership with the council’s highway contractor, Balfour Beatty Living Places, alongside Framfield Parish Council to lower the speed limits along a section of the B2192 Lewes Road and C508 Star Lane, Blackboys, from 50mph to 40mph.

The proposed 40mph extends along B2192 Lewes Road between Brownings Farm and its’ junction with Hollow Lane; and covers C508 Star Lane.

The proposals align the speed limits to the average speed of the traffic. The aim is to create a sense of place through the village reinforcing the message of the appropriate speed to travel in the Blackboys village. The road environment and use of the area supports the lower limits. The proposals are in accordance with the National guidance on setting local speed limits and the objectives in the County’s Local Transport Plan to ‘conserve and enhance our local environment’.

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