

## **Statement of Reason**

As part of the Rural Routes Initiative (RRI), all County roads that are assigned the national speed limit have been reviewed to identify those with a personal injury accident rate higher than the national average.

As a result of this review Kibworth Road, Fleckney Road and Warwick Road have been identified to have a total number of accidents above the national average. Therefore, in order to increase highway safety and reduce the accident rate, the County Council proposes to reduce the speed limit from 60mph (national speed limit) to 50mph.