



KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

A256 EASTRY & WHITFIELD BYPASS

(40 MPH SPEED LIMITS)

TEMPORARY ORDER 2020

To avoid the likelihood of danger, Kent County Council has made an Order to impose a temporary mandatory speed limit of 40 mph on certain sections of the southbound (Dover-bound) carriageway of A256 Eastry Bypass / Whitfield Bypass, in the Dover area.

A compulsory speed limit of 40 mph will be imposed at all times on the southbound carriageway of the A256 Whitfield Bypass, as follows

- from a point approximately 100 metres north of the 'Barville Roundabout', Waldershare (junction with Barville Road / Boys Hill) to a point immediately south of the same roundabout
- from a point approximately 100 metres north of the roundabout junction with Richmond Way, Whitfield to a point immediately south of the same roundabout

A conditional compulsory speed limit of 40 mph will be imposed at certain times on the southbound carriageway of the A256, as and when required, to manage traffic flows during periods when a phased cross-Channel traffic management contingency plan is implemented.

The conditional compulsory speed limit applies on the A256 Eastry Bypass / Whitfield Bypass, from a point approximately 100 metres north of the 'Eastry Roundabout' (junction with Dover Road / Cater Road) continuing southwards to the Whitfield Interchange junction with the A2 Trunk Road

When in force on the section of road defined in the preceding paragraph, the conditional speed limit will be clearly indicated by appropriate 40 mph signage displayed on site.

Outside times when the above 40-mph limit is in force, the National Speed Limit will continue to apply.

This Order comes into force from 28 December 2020 and remains in force until otherwise notified, for a maximum duration of up to 18 months.

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