



A National Highways notification

A38 Plymouth Parkway Speed Reduction - PTRO Statement of Reason

The A38 Parkway plays a key strategic role in the region. Collisions on the Parkway are over double the national average expected on this type of road. To reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries caused by collisions we're proposing to reduce the speed limit from 70mph to 60mph.

There is a direct link between speed and collisions. The risk of serious injury or death increases with a minor increase in speed.

Using collision data, research and risk assessments, we identify patterns and types of collisions causing harm to our road users. Using this evidence and knowledge, we review the speed limits of our roads. Our safety review of the route identified 60mph as the most appropriate speed limit for the use and characteristics of this road.

Road safety is, and will always be, our number one priority; that is why our ambition remains that no-one should be harmed while travelling or working on our roads.