



## A National Highways notification

### **A38 Plymouth Parkway Speed Reduction -PTRO Statement of Reason**

The A38 through this section is at 70mph and is proposed to be reduced to 60mph due to the number of injury collisions occurring on the Plymouth Parkway. Collisions on the Parkway are over double the national average expected on a dual carriageway road such as this one.

Reducing the speed will reduce the numbers of people who may come to harm on the road. There have been a significant number of shunting collisions and losses of control. Drivers going at slower speeds may not lose control and if a collision were to occur the outcome is likely to be less severe. Additional benefits related to a reduction in noise and emissions.