

THE SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
(CITY CENTRE) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2017

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The City Council is proposing to introduce a 'sign only' 20mph speed limit in Sheffield city centre. This would be introduced in phases to complement the city centre improvement programme (e.g. Grey to Green, Knowledge Gateway, Sheffield Retail Quarter).

The city centre has both residential areas and commercial/retail areas with significant pedestrian and cycle movements. A 20mph speed would help make the city centre a more attractive place to visit, and so enhance the regeneration of the central area. It may also help reduce the fear of collisions and contribute towards the creation of a more pleasant, safer and accessible environment.

The introduction of a 20mph speed limit in the city centre would be in-keeping with the City's approved 20mph Speed Limit Strategy which aims to establish 20mph as the maximum reasonable speed in all suitable residential areas of the city.