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GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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2013 No. 80

THE VALE PARISH SPEED LIMIT (TEMPORARY TRAFFIC)
REGULATIONS, 2013

Made

10th December, 2013

Coming into force

5th January, 2014

THE ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, in the exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1 of the Traffic Temporary Regulations Ordinance, 1950¹, hereby makes the following regulations in order to ascertain the best method of regulating traffic in the locality referred to in these regulations:-

Speed restrictions.

1. Subject to regulation 2, a person shall not drive or ride a vehicle at a speed exceeding 25 miles per hour on any of the following public highways in the Parish of the Vale -

Route des Coutures, from a point 50m south of its junction with La Croix du Bois to its junction with La Route du Braye,

La Route du Braye, from a point 18m west of its junction with Vale Avenue to its junction with Vale Avenue,

Summerfield Road,

Sous Les Hougues,

Croft Lane,

Rue Flere,

¹ Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p. 59; amended by Tome XIII, p. 213; Tome XXV, p. 140; Tome XXVI, p. 90; and Tome XXIX, p. 406.

Les Jukeurs Road,
Les Rocques Barrees Road, from a point 57m to the east of its junction with Belval Road to
its junction with Belval Road,
La Hougue Jehannet,
Trafalgar Road,
Longree,
Les Monmains,
La Hure Mare Road,
North Side, from a point 40m to the east of its junction with Abraham's Bosum to its
junction with Bridge Road,
La Hougue du Valle.

Exceptions.

2. Nothing in regulation 1 applies in relation to any vehicle when it is being
used -

(a) for police purposes -

(i) in an emergency, or

(ii) in pursuit of the driver or rider of any vehicle who is
suspected of exceeding any speed limit, or

(b) for fire brigade or ambulance purposes, if the person in charge of
the vehicle causes its warning apparatus to be sounded,

to the extent that observance of that regulation would be likely to hinder the
use of the vehicle for the purpose of which it is being used.

Interpretation.

3. (1) The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948² applies to the interpretation of these Regulations.

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an enactment is a reference thereto as from time to time amended, re-enacted (with or without modification), extended or applied.

Commencement, citation and period of validity.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Vale Parish Speed Limit (Temporary Traffic) Regulations, 2013 and shall come into force on Sunday 5th January 2014, and will remain in force for a period of 12 months commencing on the 5th January, 2014.

Dated this ^{10th}
1 day of December, 2013.



Deputy R Domaille
Minister of the States Environment Department
for and on behalf of the Department.

² Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 355.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order)

The purpose of these Regulations is to introduce a 25mph speed limit zone in North Side, Summerfield Road and Route des Coutures and in the roads in their vicinity for a trial period of 12 months commencing on the 5th January, 2014.



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BRIEFING PAPER

SUMMERFIELD & NORTHSIDE 25MPH SPEED LIMIT EXPERIMENT

In October members agreed to lower the 35mph speed limit for roads in the vicinity of Northside, Summerfield Road and Route des Coutures to 25mph (as per the attached plan).

The attached Regulation will bring about these changes with effect from the 5th January 2014. It will introduce a traffic experiment that will last between 9 and 12 months, during which interested parties are able to comment on the scheme. The Department will then be required to consider comments and decide whether to make the lower limit permanent.

The legislation will also define the speed limit in La Hougue du Valle as 25mph. This is considered to be required because it was noted during the drafting of the Regulation that La Hougue du Valle does not appear in the list of the roads in the Vale Parish to which a 25mph speed limit applies.

The above appears to have been a drafting error when the 1987 Ordinance was put together as La Hougue du Valle links at both ends with Vale Avenue which is subject to a 25mph limit. La Hougue du Valle is approximately 125m long, is bordered predominantly by residential properties and there is no reason to suspect it was not intended to form part of the Bridge 25mph zone. There are no 35mph signs in place in this road.

Recommendations

The Board are recommended to approve the attached legislation which will bring about a change approved in principle in October, as well as clearing up what is considered to be an anomaly concerning La Hougue du Valle.

Subject to Board approval, the Minister is asked to sign the legislation in order that it can be registered at the Greffe and published in La Gazette section of the Guernsey Press prior to the experiment coming into operation.

P S Ogier
Senior Traffic Services Officer
20th November 2013

Route Des Coutures and Surrounding Area Speed Limits

- Existing 25mph Speed Limit
- Proposed Change from 35mph to 25mph

