**THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (THURSO) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2022**

**Statement of Reasons**

In the interests of road safety and casualty reduction and in line with the new Scottish Government Commitment for all appropriate roads in built up areas to have a safer speed limit of 20 mph by 2025 and the furtherance of the Council desire to provide 20mph speed limits in town and village centres and residential areas, to encourage active and sustainable travel and improve the safety of our vulnerable road users it is proposed to introduce a 20mph speed limit on a number of roads in Thurso.