

## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL (B9039 NEWTON OF PETTY TO ARDERSIER / C1017 KERROWGAIR – CROY ROAD / U5409 INVERNESS AIRPORT JUNCTION) (30MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2023**

In the interests of road safety, casualty reduction in relation to the collision history specifically on the approaches to and from and at the Inverness Airport junction on the B9039 and the furtherance of the Council's statutory duty to promote road safety, it is proposed to introduce a 50mph speed limit on the B9039 from the A96 junction at Newton of Petty through to Ardersier and introduce a 30mph speed limit on a section of the B9039 on the approaches to Inverness Airport Junction with the C1017.

Also, in support of the Council's statutory duty to promote road safety, specifically in the vicinity of the Inverness Airport junction and the approaches to the Inverness Airport roundabout it is proposed that the new 30mph speed limit will continue along the C1017 and include the roundabout at the entrance to Inverness Airport then along to a point past the junction with Vallance Road (Private Road) and on the entire length of the U5409.