



COMHAIRLE NAN EILEAN SIAR

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

**(A866 PARKEND, STORNOWAY, ISLE OF LEWIS)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018**

STATEMENT OF REASONS

The reason for implementing this Order is in the interests of road safety.

Following extensive housing development in the area the existing 40mph limit will be reduced to a 30mph limit. This will extend the existing 30mph limit from near the old Sandwickhill School beyond the Parkend housing scheme on the A866.

When the existing 40mph speed limit was made in 1992 there wasn't any development in the fields to the north of the A866. With the construction of the Mackenzie Housing estate there has been a significant rise in the number of pedestrian and traffic movements in this area ,giving rise to a need to reduce the speed limit on the A866 in this area, in the interests of safety.

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