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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 30mph limit will be extended by 200m.

The existing 30mph speed limit order was made in 1992 with all the housing situated within the 30mph speed limit. Since then the Gleann Dubh housing development was constructed with the access entering the A857 outwith the 30mph limit. The construction of Gleann Dubh, Bridge Cottages and the expanding contractors' yards have created a significant rise in the number of pedestrian and traffic movements in this area. There is currently a 30mph speed limit in place from Bridge Cottages to the Blackwater Bridge, the new Order will encompass and extend that provision consolidating in one order, for simplicity.

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