



Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Parish Council

Northamptonshire

A2408 – Item 24-56: Supporting a resident request to extend the 30 mph zone in Water Lane

Background:

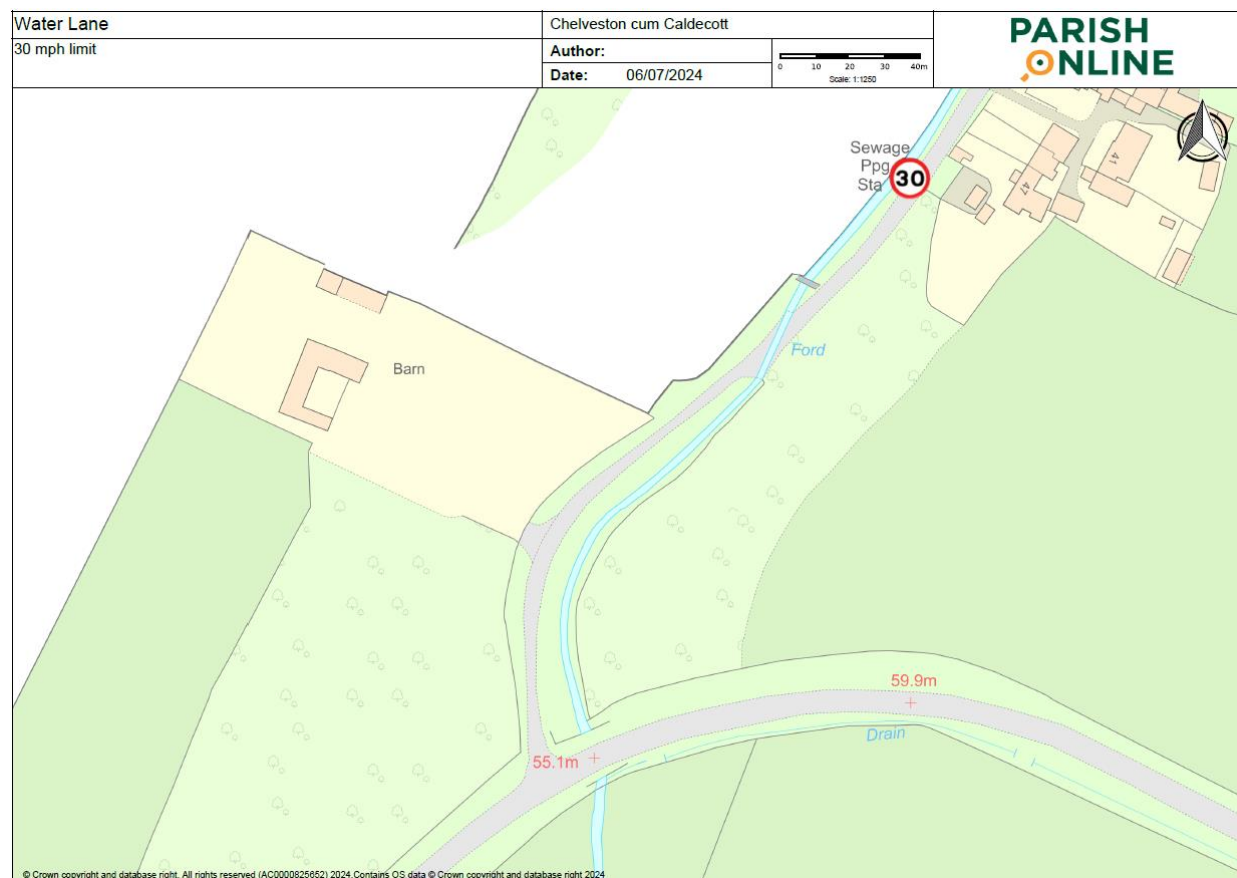
The 30 mph limit in Water Lane, Chelveston, terminates adjacent to the AW sewerage pumping station to the north-east of the ford (map below).

A resident of Water Lane has suggested extending the 30 mph limit out to the junction with the B645, a distance of approx. 207 m (679 ft). The reasons given are

In theory a vehicle can legally travel at 60 mph from the B645, through the ford up to Wateryard Spinney, where young children often play and cycle.

It would be much better and safer if the 30 mph signs were at the junction with the B645, this would have the effects of :-

- 1/ Vastly increased safety, particularly for pedestrians, ramblers and cyclists*
- 2/ Care of verges, could be carried out by our own Village contractors .*
- 3/ Outside my front wall, I could once again care for the grass and set more flowers and wildflowers, which had to stop following the threats of legal action from the inflexible County Council, who have only recently sent their mowing contractors to destroy the Daffodils and Bluebells, whilst still in seed.*





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Proposal:

The Council is asked choose one of the following –

- To support the resident's request for a 30 mph limit, or
- To support an alternative limit e.g. for a 40 mph limit, or
- Not to support either at this time.

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