



29 January 2021

Request

I would like to ask the following as a Freedom of Information request to the parish:

For the purposes of this request "Les Grands Vaux" only refers to the road north of the current posted 20mph limit near Grands Vaux Primary School, i.e. the section of the road signposted as 30mph when driving in a northbound direction, and lacking signposts when driving in a southbound direction.

- 1) What is the speed limit in force on Les Grands Vaux, Bagatelle Lane and La Rue à la Dame.
- 2) If the speed limit in force on Les Grands Vaux and/or La Rue à la Dame is not 30mph, any written correspondences over the decision to signpost these roads as such.
- 3) If the speed limit in force on Bagatelle Lane is not 20 miles per hour, any written correspondences over the decision to signpost the road as 20mph. If the speed limit is not 20 mph, any written correspondences over the decision to not place a 30 mph signpost at the junction of the road with Wellington Road (near Hautlieu).
- 4) If, since the 20mph speed limit sign has been placed on Bagatelle Lane, the honorary police have conducted any speed enforcement along the road, and if so, if there have been any action taken against anyone travelling above 20mph.

Response

- 1) Les Grands Vaux (the section referred to in request) – 40mph * La Rue a La Dame – 40mph *

* All Jersey laws are available on www.jerseylaw.je. Unless a lower speed limit is set in the Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Order 2003, the speed limit on all roads in Jersey is set in the Road Traffic (Jersey) Law 1956. At the date this answer is prepared Rue du Vieux Menage, St Saviour, is not listed in the Road Traffic (Speed Limits) (Jersey) Order 2003 so the speed limit is as set in the law namely:

CLASS OR DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE	MAXIMUM SPEED MILES PER HOUR
(1) Large goods vehicles, large passenger carrying vehicles, medium-sized goods vehicles and vehicles drawing trailers	30
(2) Other vehicles	40

Bagatelle Lane – 20mph

In a Ministerial Decision [MD-T-2019-0039](#) the Minister approved the following improvements to Bagatelle Lane:

- Reducing the speed limit to 20mph
- Making the lane one way northbound

- Creating a 'virtual' footway – a footway flush with the carriageway with a different coloured surface and bollard protection
- Kerb buildouts at the junctions with Bagatelle Road and Wellington Road
- Kerb buildouts at the junction of Les Ametots and Bagatelle Lane
- Threshold treatment at the junction of Bagatelle Road and Bagatelle Lane

Ministerial Decisions [MD-T-2020-0062](#) (authorising the preparation of amending legislation) and [MD-T-2020-0069](#) (making the Traffic (St. Saviour) (Amendment No. 13) (Jersey) Order 2020) give effect to some of the improvements.

The speed limit on Bagatelle Lane has been reduced in accordance with Article 4C of the Schedule to the [Road Traffic \(Speed Limits\) \(Jersey\) Order 2003](#) which provides for part-time speed limits at works (this is pending the addition of the road in the Schedule of 20mph roads in the Order).

Article 4C Part-time speed limits at works

- (1) A traffic sign may be placed no further than 100 metres from any works that are being executed on or in the vicinity of a road until the works are completed, and when so placed shall be in permanent operation.
 - (2) A traffic sign placed in accordance with paragraph (1) shall indicate the speed limit that applies to the road or roads concerned.
- 2) We do not hold any information regarding written correspondence over the decision to signpost these roads as such.
 - 3) The speed limit on Bagatelle Lane is 20mph.
 - 4) Since the 20mph speed limit sign has been in place in Bagatelle Lane, the Honorary Police have conducted one speed check (June 2020) as a result of this, one person was brought to a Parish Hall enquiry and subsequently fined.