

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**  
**CHA2102RC - Ashington and Wiston: Hole Street & Water Lane 40mph**  
**Speed Limit**

**21/10/21 – 18/11/21**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(ASHINGTON & WISTON: HOLE STREET AND WATER LANE)**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT & CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2021**

**NOTICE** is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to introduce a permanent Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the length of Hole Street from Trickle Cottage westwards for a distance of 900 metres to Hole Street Bridge and on Water Lane from the A283 Steyning Road northwards for a distance of 400 metres.

The consultation for this proposal will start on 21 October 2021 and, AT THAT TIME, full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on the TRO pages of the West Sussex County Council website. The [website](#) includes a response form for comments or objections.

Due to current social distancing requirements, paper copies of documents will not be available to view in council offices or libraries. People without access to a computer who wish to view details of the scheme should telephone the West Sussex County Council Contact Centre on 01243 642105 to receive the documents by post.

Any objections or comments about these proposals must be received by 18 November 2021. These may be sent via the response form on the [website](#), in writing to: TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH; or by e-mail to: [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHA2102/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 21 October 2021

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT & CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2021**

**Statement Of Reasons For Proposing To Make The Order**

The County Council in exercise of their powers under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, propose to make a permanent Order the effect of which will be to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the length of Hole Street from Trickle Cottage westwards for a distance of 900 metres to Hole Street Bridge and on Water Lane from the A283 Steyning Road northwards for a distance of 400 metres.

Hole Street runs from Ashington village eastwards to Wiston village. Water Lane runs from the A283 Steyning Road northwards to Wiston village. Currently the sections of Hole Street and Water Lane outside the main built-up area of Wiston village are subject to the national speed limit. Concerns have been raised locally that with increased traffic volumes using these routes the entire length of both roads should be subject to a 40mph speed limit. Approval was given to progress a Traffic Order to reduce the speed limit to 40mph on the remaining sections of Hole Street and Water Lane as part of the 2021/22 TRO delivery programme.

A review of the speed limit has been carried out and the proposed lower speed limit is compliant with the County Council's Speed Limit Policy and is deemed to be a more appropriate speed limit taking into consideration the characteristics and users of the road.

It is proposed to extend the 40mph speed limit on Hole Street westwards to Ashington village and on Water Lane southwards to the A283 Steyning Road

This Order is proposed so as to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing CHA2102 proposed speed limits (23.06.2021) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

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West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 82 and 84 (1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the x day of x 2021 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Ashington & Wiston: Hole Street and Water Lane) (40mph Speed Limit & Consolidation) Order 2021"
2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Paragraph 3 shall apply to a vehicle being used by naval, military or air force purposes while being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces of the Crown on an occasion when –
  - (a) the person driving the vehicle is a member of the special forces as defined by the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011; and
  - (b) the vehicle is being driven-
    - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving vehicles at high speeds; or
    - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds.

**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
**Orders to be revoked**

| <b>Order</b>  | <b>Extent of revocation</b> |
|---|-----------------------------|
| West Sussex County Council<br>(Wiston: Hole Street Spithandle Lane and<br>Water Lane) (40mph Speed Limit)<br>Order 2004 | the entire Order            |

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**(40mph speed limit)**

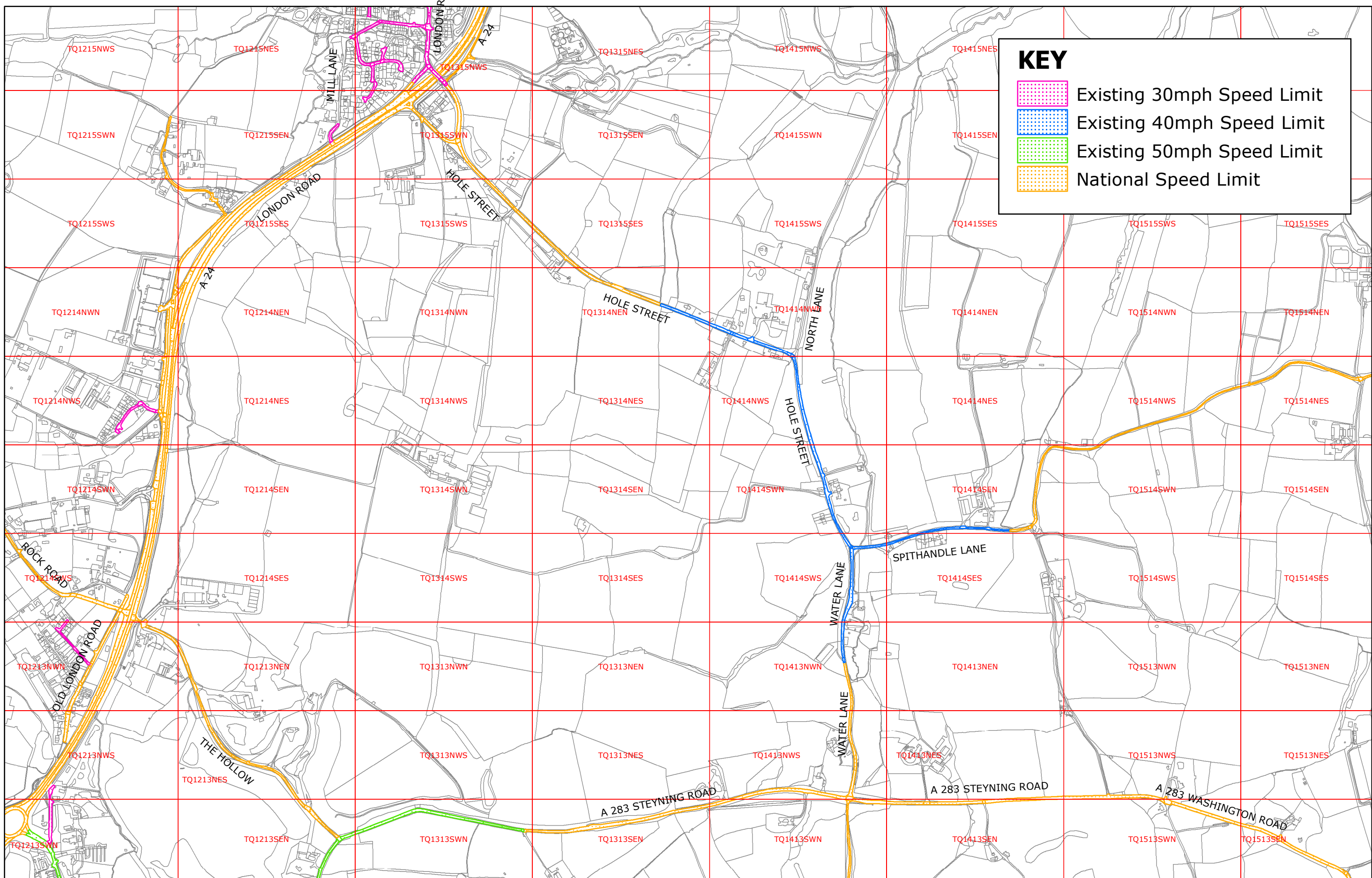
Lengths of roads in Ashington & Wiston

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Hole Street     | From Hole Street Bridge to its<br>junction with Spithandle Lane                 |
| Spithandle Lane | From its junction with Hole<br>Street eastwards for a<br>distance of 420 metres |

Water Lane

From its junction with  
Spithandle Lane to its junction  
with the A283 Steyning Road

The COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX )  
COUNTY COUNCIL was )  
affixed hereto the )  
day of )  
in the presence of: )(L.S.)  
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Authorised Signatory )



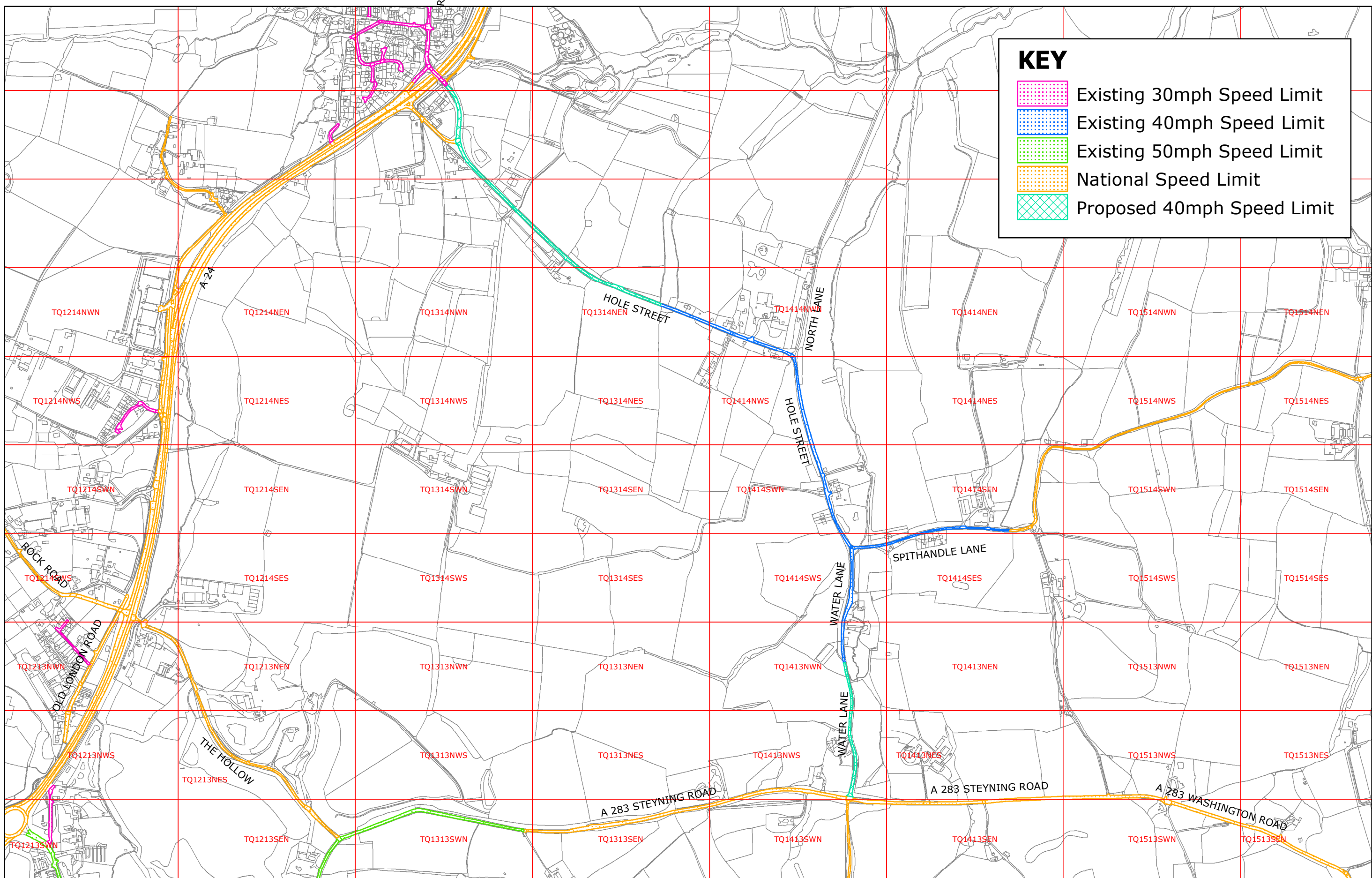
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WISTON AND ASHINGTON: HOLE STREET AND WATER LANE  
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

CHA2102

SCALE: 1:10,000





**KEY**

- Existing 30mph Speed Limit
- Existing 40mph Speed Limit
- Existing 50mph Speed Limit
- National Speed Limit
- Proposed 40mph Speed Limit

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**WISTON AND ASHINGTON: HOLE STREET AND WATER LANE**  
**PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (23.07.2021)**

**CHA2102**  
 SCALE: 1:10,000

