

# **TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**CHA2201RC – A2037 Shoreham Road / Barrow Hill, Henfield**

**26/1/23 – 16/2/23**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HENFIELD: A2037 SHOREHAM ROAD/BARROW HILL)**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023**

**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 the A2037 between Henfield and Small Dole.

The consultation for this proposal will start on 26 January 2023 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.

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 16 February 2023. 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/CHA2201/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 26 January 2023  
Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HENFIELD & UPPER BEEDING: A2037 SHOREHAM ROAD/BARROW HILL)**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023**

**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 the A2037 between Henfield and Small Dole.

The section of the A2037 between the more built-up areas of Henfield and Small Dole, is currently de-restricted. A formal request was made to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the entire 2.2km stretch due to concerns about road safety. The request was supported by a petition and was approved by the Cabinet Member for inclusion in the highway works programme.

A review of the speed limit has been carried out and it is felt the proposed 40mph limit is justified as the route assessment criterion is met in that there is some frontage development and/or frequent bends, junctions or accesses with regular daily use indicating a degree of potential conflict along the route. Another factor taken into account is the rate of injury accidents along the route and there has been a serious road traffic accident in the 5-year assessment period.

To aid compliance with the 40mph speed limit in addition to upright traffic signs, 40mph roundels will be marked on the road surface along with "SLOW" road markings to supplement the existing bend warning sign.

The proposed 40mph speed limit supported by engineering measures is deemed to be a more appropriate speed limit taking into consideration the characteristics and users of the road.

This Order is proposed so as to reduce danger to persons or other traffic using the road or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising and for facilitating the safe passage on the road of any class of traffic.

Drawing CHA2201 proposed speed limits (05.04.2022) shows the lengths of road, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HENFIELD & UPPER BEEDING: A2037 SHOREHAM ROAD/BARROW HILL)**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AND CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2023**

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 2023 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Henfield & Upper Beeding: A2037 Shoreham Road/Barrow Hill) (40mph Speed Limit) (And Consolidation) Order 2023"
2. The Orders in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 and 4 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 (Henfield & Woodmancote: A281 and A2037) (40 MPH and 50 mph speed limits) (And Consolidation) Order 2022  | THIRD SCHEDULE<br>Shoreham Road (A2037)   |
| West Sussex County Council (Henfield and Upper Beeding- Small Dole: Various Roads) (30 and 40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2003<br>AKA<br>West Sussex County Council (Henfield and Upper Beeding- Small Dole: Various Roads) (30 and 40mph Speed Limit) (And Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2003 | FIRST SCHEDULE<br>A2037 Shoreham Road<br>Small Dole - Parishes of<br>Upper Beeding & Henfield<br><br>SECOND SCHEDULE<br>A2037 Shoreham Road<br>Small Dole - Parishes of |

Upper Beeding & Henfield

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**(30mph Speed Limit)**

Length of road in Upper Beeding & Henfield

A2037 Shoreham Road

from a point 60 metres south of the access to Oxcroft Farm, northwards to a point 22 metres north of West Mill Lane

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

Length of road in Henfield

A2037 Shoreham Road/Barrow Hill

from a point 22 metres north of West Mill Lane north-eastwards to a point 60 metres south of its junction with Springhills

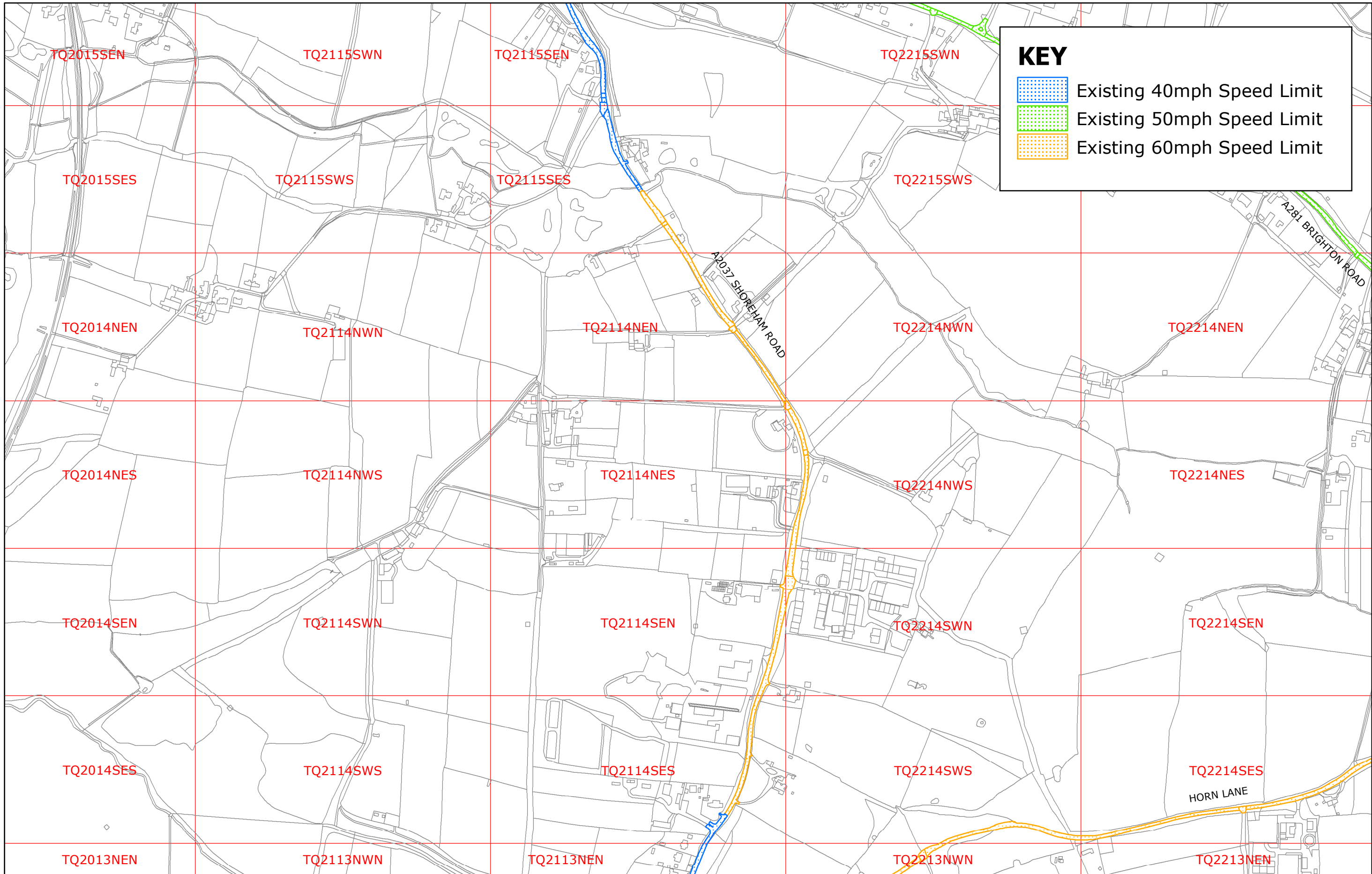
**For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME: Rebecca Caney*

*DATE MADE:*

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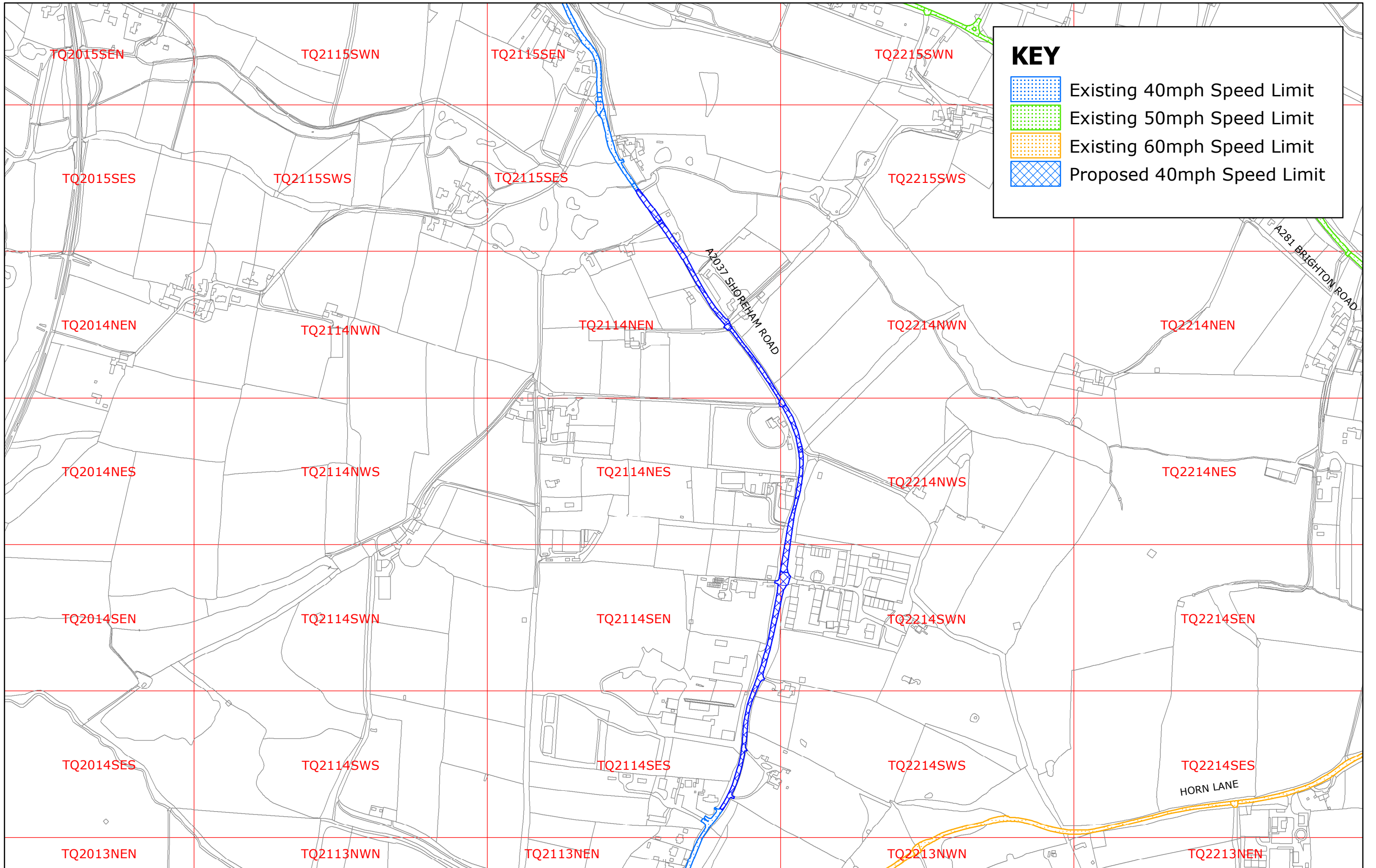
- Existing 40mph Speed Limit
- Existing 50mph Speed Limit
- Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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**HORSHAM DISTRICT: HENFIELD**  
**EXISTING SPEED LIMITS**

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HORSHAM DISTRICT: HENFIELD  
 PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (05.04.2022)

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