

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR8004RC – A283, Washington

22/6/23 – 13/7/23

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WASHINGTON: A283)
(50MPH 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 50mph speed limit on the A283 Wiston Bends from a point 240 metres east of Mouse Lane south-eastwards for a distance of 600 metres.

The consultations for these proposals will start on 22 June 2023 and, AT THAT TIME, full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro. 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 the proposal must be received by 13 July 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.team@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/HOR8004/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 22 June 2023
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WASHINGTON: A283)
(50MPH 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 introduce a permanent Order the effect of which will be to introduce a 50mph speed limit on the A283 Wiston Bends from a point 240 metres east of Mouse Lane south-eastwards for a distance of 600 metres.

After an incident that damaged the embankment of the section of the A283 known as the Wiston Bends the embankment had to be fixed and stabilisation and carriageway resurfacing works undertaken. A permanent vehicle restraint system (VRS) is being installed and, in conjunction with this, it is proposed to introduce a maximum speed limit of 50mph.

The scheme is compliant with the WSCC Speed Limit Policy. The 50mph speed limit will extend for a distance of 600m and 50mph is deemed as the appropriate speed for a rural, single carriageway, A class, road. Other supporting factors are that this is a narrow carriageway through the bends (approx. 5.5m) and that as part of the resurfacing works a buff-coloured high friction surface has recently been installed.

The Order is therefore proposed for avoiding danger to persons or traffic using the road of for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

Drawing Wiston Bends A283, Steyning 1755-WSCC-SBR-OO-DR-CB-005 shows the length of road affected by this Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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(WASHINGTON: A283)
(50MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 (Washington: A283) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order.
3. Nothing in Paragraph 2 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
(50mph Speed Limit)

Length of road in Washington

A283

From a point 240 metres east of
Mouse Lane south-eastwards for a
distance of 600 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

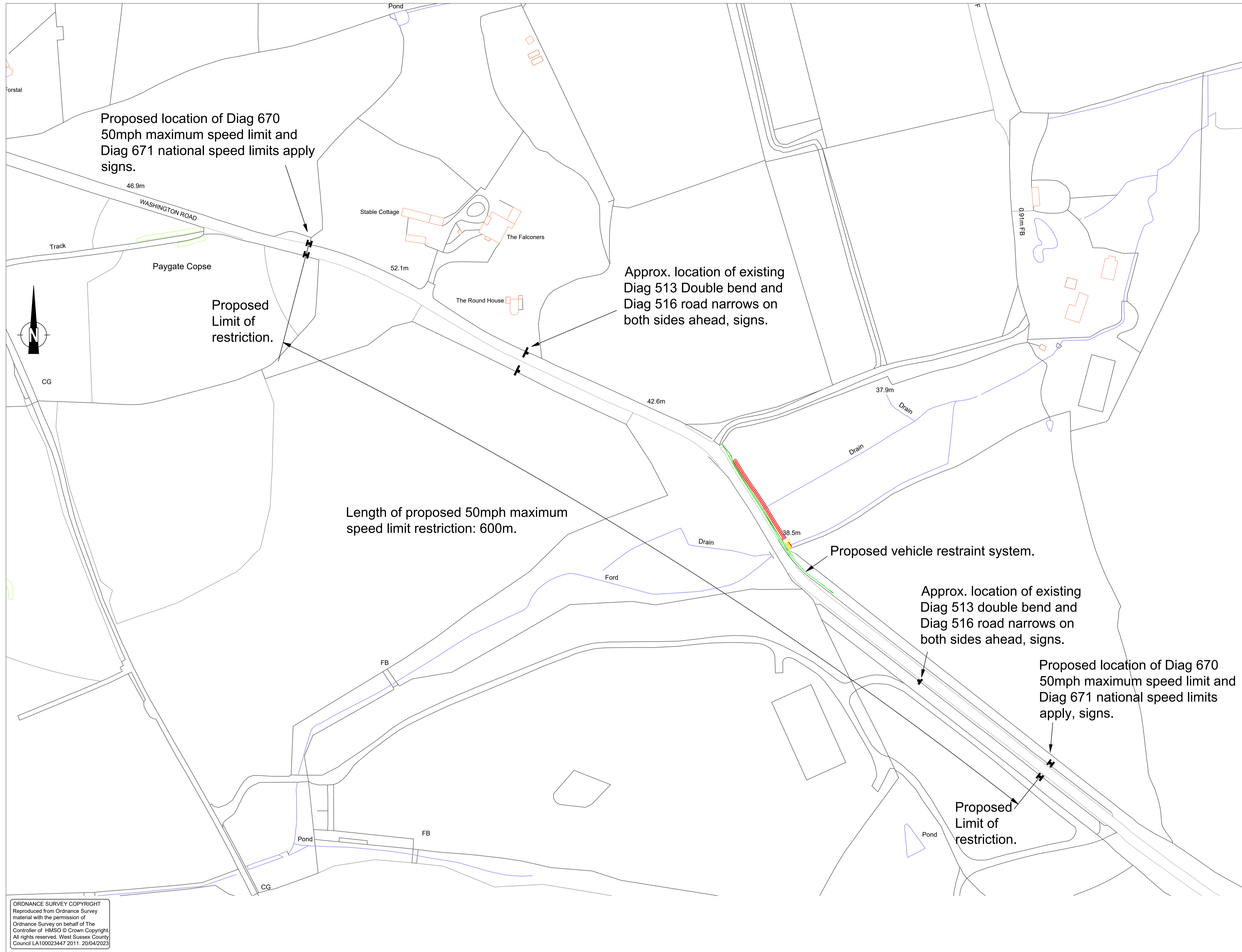
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Project Name
Wiston Bends
A283, Steyning
 Structure no. 1755

Drawing Title
Proposed 50mph Maximum
Speed Limit Restriction

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