

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2305RC – School Road, Amberley

18/1/24 – 8/2/24

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(AMBERLEY: B2139, SCHOOL ROAD & VARIOUS ROADS)
(20MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2024

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:-

- (i) Extend the existing 40mph speed limit on the B2139 Turnpike Road, eastwards for a distance of 225 metres; and
- (ii) Introduce a 20mph speed limit on Church Street, East Street, High Street, Hog Lane, Hurst Close, Hurst Cottages, Rackham Road, School Road, The Square.

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 10 February 2024. 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. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/HOR2305/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 18th January 2024
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(AMBERLEY: B2139, SCHOOL ROAD & VARIOUS ROADS)
(40MPH & 20MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2024

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:-

- (i) Extend the existing 40mph speed limit on the B2139 Turnpike Road, eastwards for a distance of 225 metres; and
- (ii) Introduce a 20mph speed limit on Church Street, East Street, High Street, Hog Lane, Hurst Close, Hurst Cottages, Rackham Road, School Road, The Square.

Amberley Parish Council applied on behalf of the local community for the village speed limit to be reduced to 20mph. The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy.

Amberley is a rural village and many of its roads are narrow with no footway or verge. The roads are all used by vulnerable road users including children walking to and from the primary school, elderly residents walking to the village store and post office, walkers, cyclists and horse riders. There are no street lights in Amberley due to it being in the South Downs National Park and adhering to their Dark Skies policy.

The proposed 20mph speed limit will include Amberley's Conservation Area, where many of the properties open straight out onto the road.

In addition to the 20mph speed limit in Amberley village it is proposed to extend the existing 40mph speed limit on the B2139 Turnpike Road eastwards by 225 metres. In doing so the entrance to the football pitch will be within the extent of the 40mph speed limit.

This Order is proposed for avoiding 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 (including pedestrians), for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs and for preserving the character of the road.

Drawing HOR2305 Amberley - School Road Proposed 20mph & 40mph Speed Limits (30.11.2023) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(AMBERLEY: B2139, SCHOOL ROAD & VARIOUS ROADS)
(20MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 2024

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 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Amberley: B2139, School Road & Various Roads) (20mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. This Order shall supersede any previous speed limit Order relating to the lengths of roads specified in the First and Second Schedules to this Order
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of roads specified in the Second 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
(20mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Amberley

Church Street	The entire length
East Street	The entire length
High Street	The entire length
Hog Lane	The entire length
Hurst Close	The entire length
Hurst Cottages	The entire length

Rackham Road	From East Street eastwards to a point 985 metres east of Hurst Cottages
School Road	The entire length
The Square.	The entire length

SECOND SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Amberley

B2139	From a point 40 metres south of High Titten, to a point 345 metres east of Newland Gardens
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For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

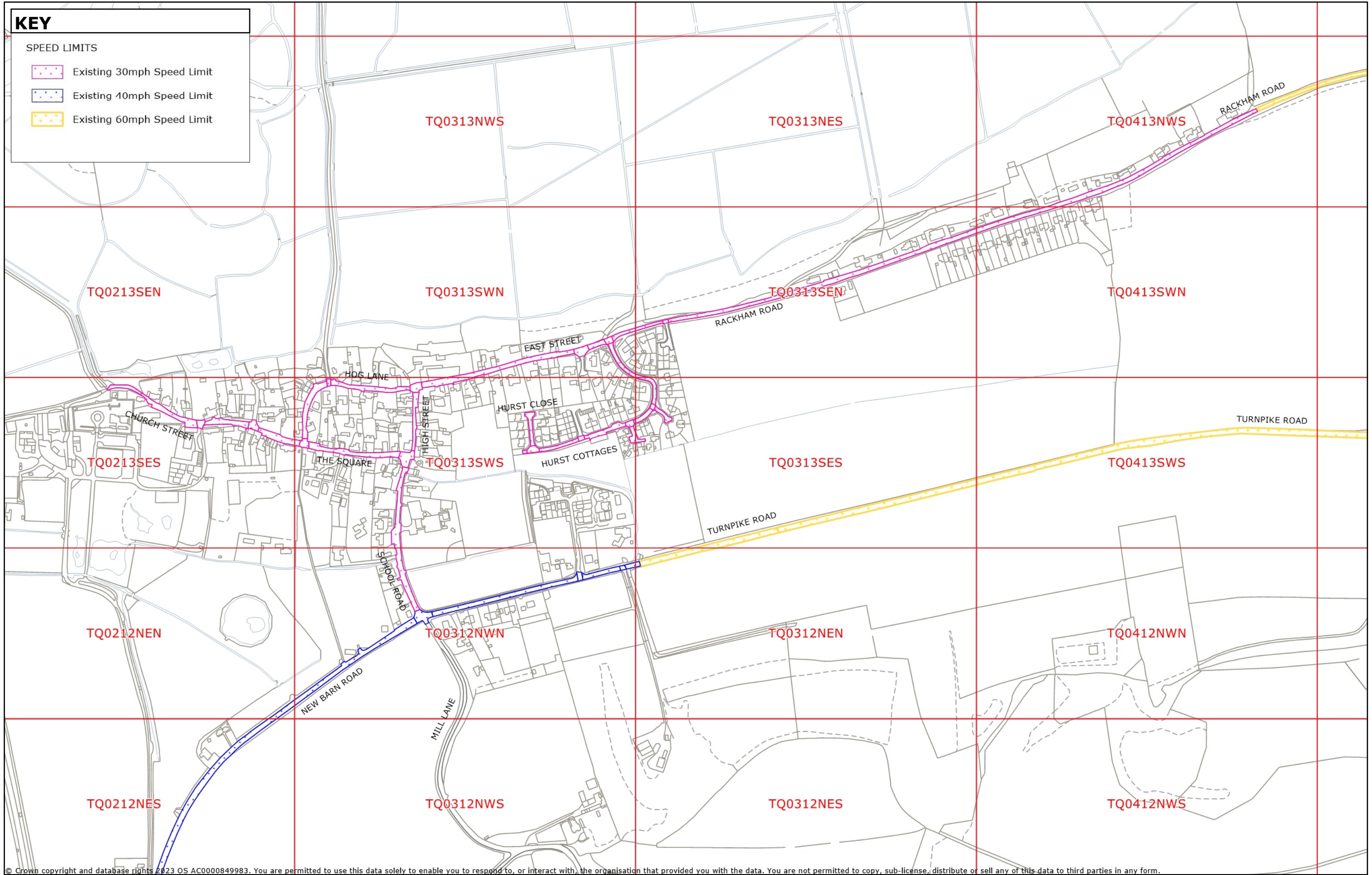
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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

- Existing 30mph Speed Limit
- Existing 10mph Speed Limit
- Existing 60mph Speed Limit



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HORSHAM DISTRICT: AMBERLEY - SCHOOL ROAD
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

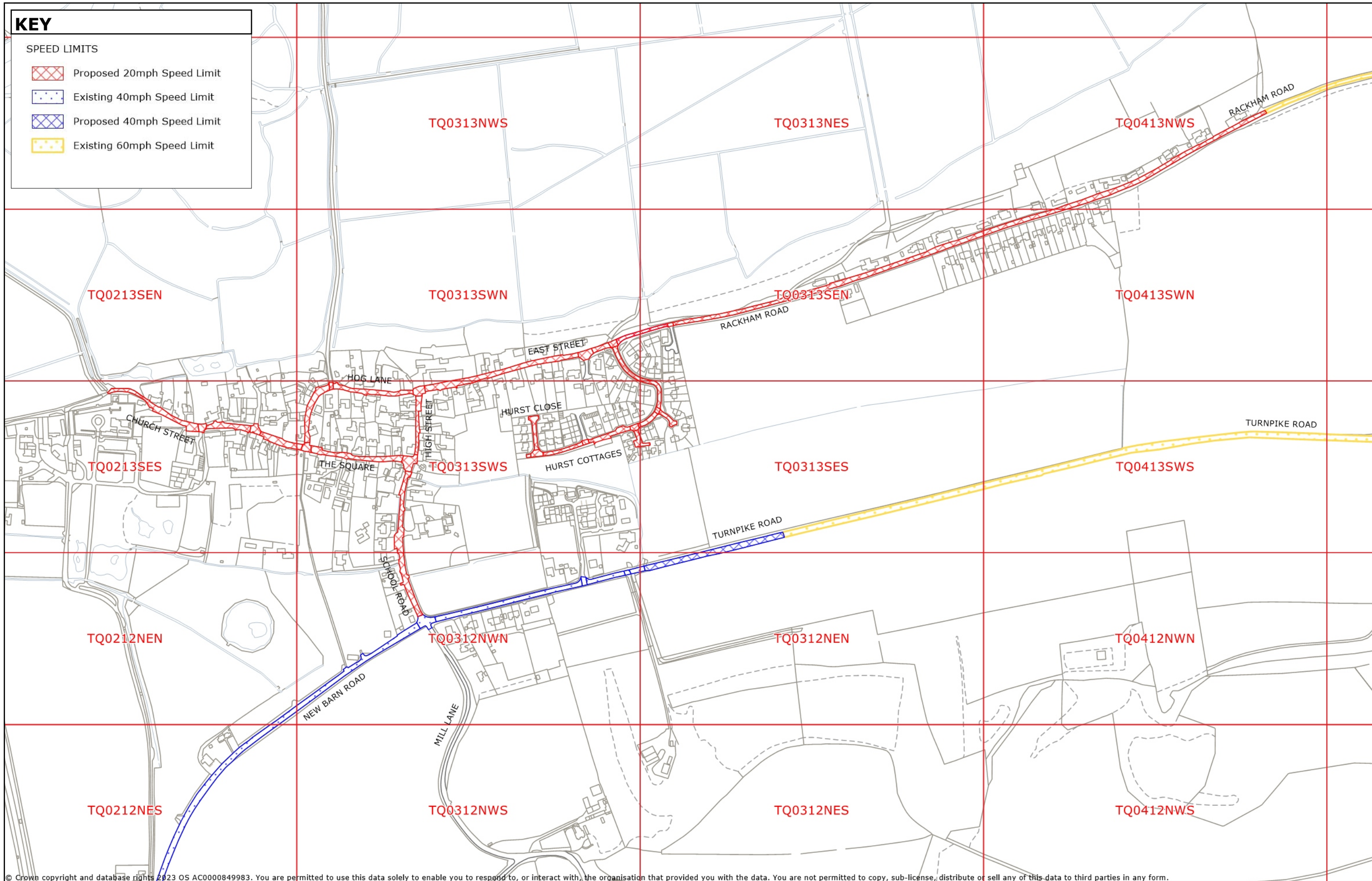
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HORSHAM DISTRICT: AMBERLEY - SCHOOL ROAD
PROPOSED 20MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS (30.11.2023)

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