

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2309RC – Marringdean Road, Billingshurst

11/4/24 – 2/5/24

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(BILLINGSHURST: MARRINGDEAN ROAD)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

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 extend the 30mph speed limit on Marringdean Road south of Billingshurst village to the B2133 Adversane Lane.

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 2 May 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 the reference TRO/HOR2309/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 11 April 2024
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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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 extend the 30mph speed limit on Marringdean Road south of Billingshurst village to the B2133 Adversane Lane.

South of Billingshurst village Marringdean Road is currently subject to a 40mph speed limit.

Concerns have been raised locally by the Community about road safety specifically as a section of the road that has no footway is used as a route for children walking to and from school. It is also part of The Diamond Way and the walking route into the village. This means there are frequently vulnerable road users in the road. An application has been made to lower the speed limit.

The West Sussex Speed Limit Policy states that assessing a road for an appropriate speed limit in West Sussex includes taking the following into account:

- Functional hierarchy of the route
- The length of the route to be subject to the speed limit
- Road Traffic Collision history
- Traffic speeds (speed assessment)
- Other means of intervention to improve road safety.

The application has been assessed in line with the above policy. The current speed limit in accordance with the speed limit policy is excessive. A 30mph speed limit is justified due to the numbers of pedestrians walking the route without a footway. It is noted that with new residential development in the area there has been an increase of vulnerable road users and traffic using the road. With more development planned the numbers of pedestrians using the route will undoubtedly increase.

To encourage compliance with the new speed limit it is proposed that the speed limit is installed with the installation of both yellow backed signage along with roundels on the carriageway and repeater signs.

Lowering the speed limit will reduce the likelihood of incidents and will create a less hazardous and safer environment when walking in 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 preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing HOR2309 proposed speed limits shows the length of road, which is 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 202* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Billingshurst: Marringdean Road) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order
4. 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
Order to be revoked

West Sussex County Council
(Billingshurst: Kingsfold Close and
Marringdean Road) (30 m.p.h. and
40 m.p.h. speed limit) Order 2004

Extent of revocation

The entire Second
Schedule

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Billingshurst

Marringdean Road

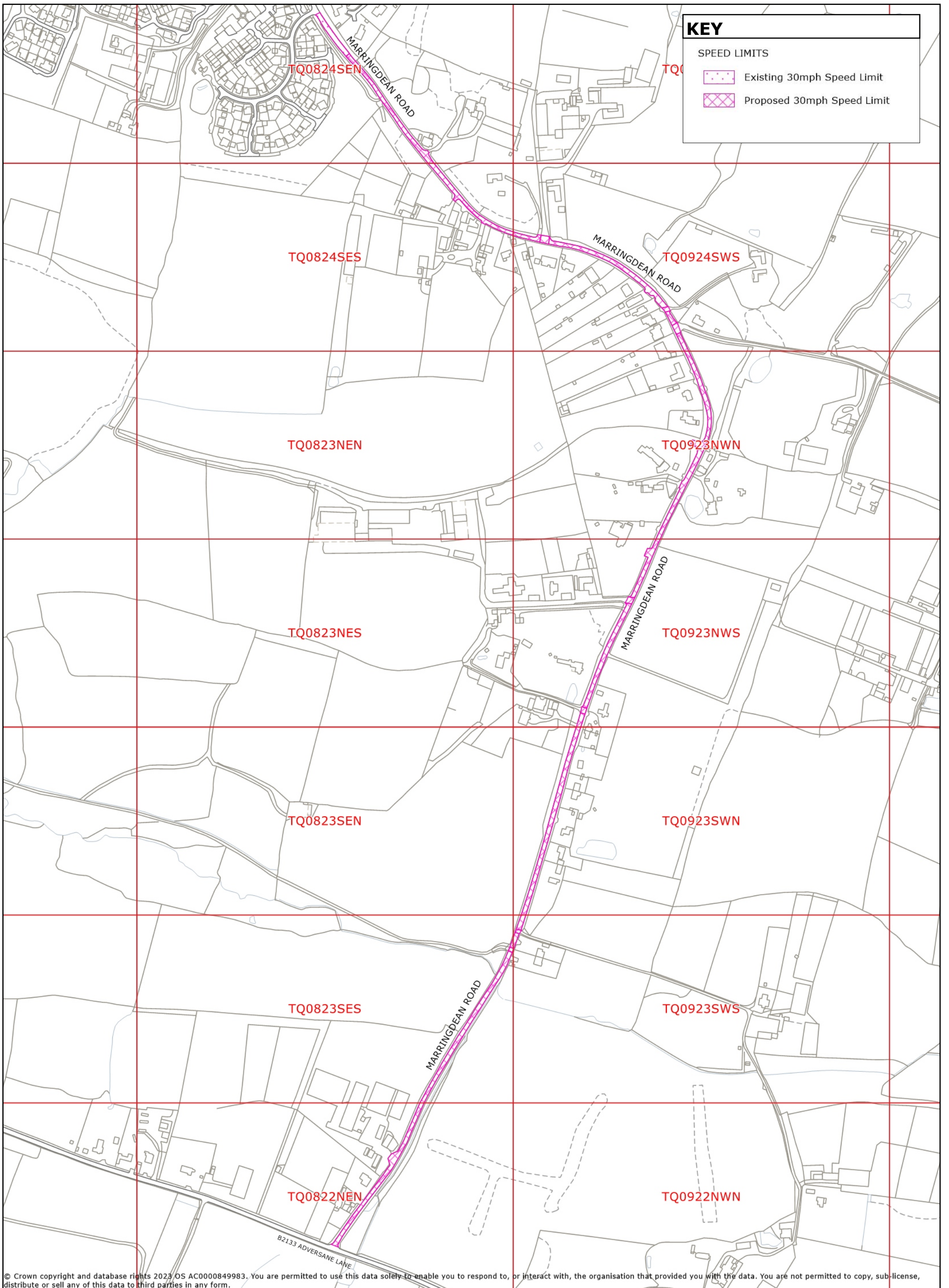
From its junction with B2133
Adversane Lane northwards
to a point 180 metres south
of Kingsfold Close

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:



NAME:

DATE MADE:



KEY

SPEED LIMITS

-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 30mph Speed Limit

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HORSHAM DISTRICT: BILLINGSHURST - MARRINGDEAN ROAD
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (02.02.2024)

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