

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**MDS2316MM – Hassocks: Ockley Lane & Keymer Road**

**25/4/24 – 16/5/24**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Hassocks and Burgess Hill: Ockley Lane/Keymer Road) (Restricted Road and 40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2024**

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic regulation Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce new speed limits on Ockley Road/Keymer Road in the parishes of Hassocks and Burgess Hill as follows:

To extend the current 30 MPH Speed limit on Ockley Lane in Hassocks northwards to a point 135m north of its junction with Avenue De Warenne; and

To introduce a 40 MPH speed limit on Ockley Lane/Keymer Road from a point 135m north of its junction with Avenue De Warenne in Hassocks, northwards to the existing 30 MPH speed limit at its junction with Willowhurst in Burgess Hill.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the [West Sussex County Council website](#). The website includes a response form for any comments or objections.

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 comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 16 May 2024. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk) or in writing to TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH. For legal reasons, only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered. Please quote reference MDS2316-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 25th day of April 2024.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Hassocks and Burgess Hill: Ockley Lane/Keymer Road)**  
**(Restricted Road and 40 MPH Speed Limit)**  
**Order 2024**

**Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order**

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce new speed limits on Ockley Road/Keymer Road in the parishes of Hassocks and Burgess Hill as follows:

To extend the current 30 MPH Speed limit on Ockley Lane in Hassocks northwards to a point 135m north of its junction with Avenue De Warenne; and;

To introduce a 40 MPH speed limit on Ockley Lane/Keymer Road from a point 135m north of its junction with Avenue De Warenne in Hassocks, northwards to the existing 30 MPH speed limit at its junction with Willowhurst in Burgess Hill.

An application has been received for a new Community Highways Scheme to review the speed limits on Ockley Lane/Keymer Road in Hassocks. The road is a main route between Hassocks and Burgess Hill and has no footways. It is presently has 30 MPH speed limits at its northern and southern ends and is de-restricted in between. A new residential property development is being constructed on land to the west of the road.

The road has been assessed against the recently revised West Sussex County Council Speed Limit Policy which sets speed limits by considering various factors including current average vehicle speeds, use by vulnerable road users and history of collisions. This assessment supported an extension to the 30 MPH speed limit at the southern end of the road to ensure access to the new development is within a 30 MPH speed limit and found that under the assessment criteria the most suitable speed limit for the remaining length of currently de-restricted road is 40 MPH.

The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected lengths of road.

The attached drawing, numbered MDS2316 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
11 April 2024  
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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HASSOCKS AND BURGESS HILL: OCKLEY LANE/KEYMER ROAD)**  
**(RESTRICTED ROAD AND 40 MPH SPEED LIMIT)**  
**ORDER 2024**

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 84 (1) a of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), 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 \*\*\*\*\* day of \*\*\*\*\* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Hassocks and Burgess Hill: Ockley Lane/Keymer Road) (Restricted Road and 40 MPH Speed Limit ) Order 2024"
2. The Order Specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. The length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be a restricted road for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed 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 or 4 shall apply to a vehicle being used by naval, military or air force purposes while being driven by a person for the timebeing 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 Title</b>	<b>Part of Order to be Revoked</b>
The County Council of West Sussex (Keymer: Ockley Lane) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2024	The whole Order

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**Restricted Road**

<b>Road in Hassocks</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Ockley Lane	From its junction with the B2116 (Keymer Road) northwards to a point 135 metres north of its junction with Avenue De Warne

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**40 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Hassocks and Burgess Hill</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Ockley Lane/Keymer Road (C306)	From a point 135 metres north of its junction with Avenue De Warenne in Hassocks, northwards to its junction with Willowhurst in Burgess Hill

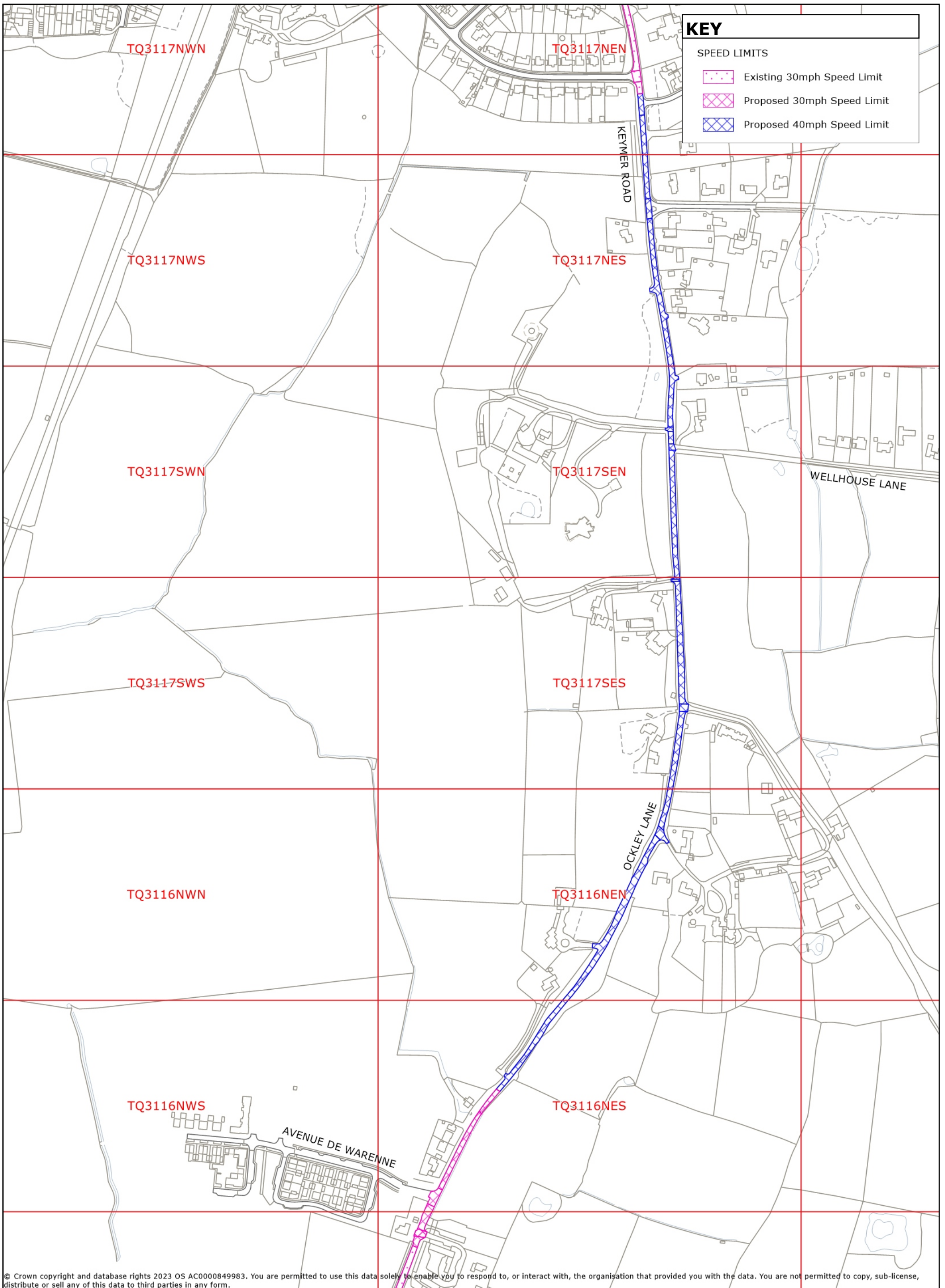
**For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*

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**KEY**

- SPEED LIMITS**
- Existing 30mph Speed Limit
  - Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
  - Proposed 40mph Speed Limit

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 PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (09.02.2024)

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