

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2301RC – Depot Road, Horsham

6/7/23 – 27/7/23

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM: DEPOT ROAD)
(20MPH 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 20mph speed limit on Depot Road between Corunna Drive and Comptons 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 27 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.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/HOR2301/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 6th July 2023
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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(20MPH 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 20mph speed limit on Depot Road between Corunna Drive and Comptons Lane.

Depot Road provides access to Millais Secondary School. The road is currently subject to a 30mph speed limit by virtue of being street lit and at school drop off and pick up times there is an advisory 20mph speed limit indicated by dual flashing lights. Due to high numbers of vulnerable road users the local community have expressed concern about road safety and requested the 20mph speed limit be formalised to apply at all times.

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. Depot Road is a heavily used route with a large secondary school and a high number of vulnerable road users. A 20mph speed limit is considered appropriate in this location.

To encourage compliance with the 20mph speed limit, in addition to the 20mph terminal signs the speed limit will be supplemented by a 20mph roundel with a further two roundels in the middle of the proposed 20mph section, outside the school.

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) and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing Horsham – Depot Road Proposed 20mph Speed Limit (26.05.2023) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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(20MPH 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 (Horsham: Depot Road) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
2. The length of restricted road in the First Schedule to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Paragraph 3 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)

Length of road in Horsham

Depot Road

From a point 235 metres east of Elgar Way north-eastwards and eastwards to a point 237 metres west of Tower Road

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL


Authorised Signatory:

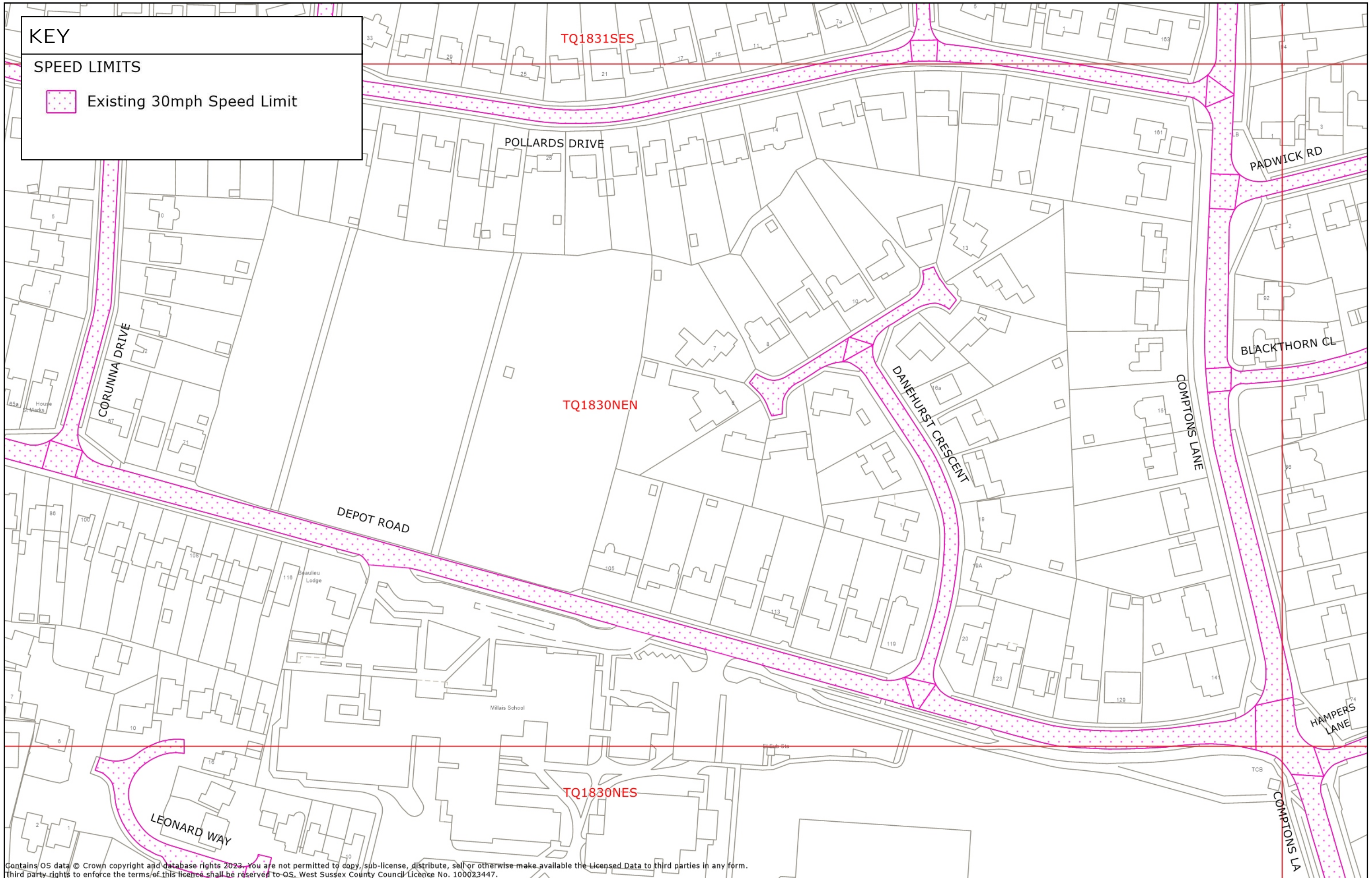
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SPEED LIMITS

 Existing 30mph Speed Limit



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EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

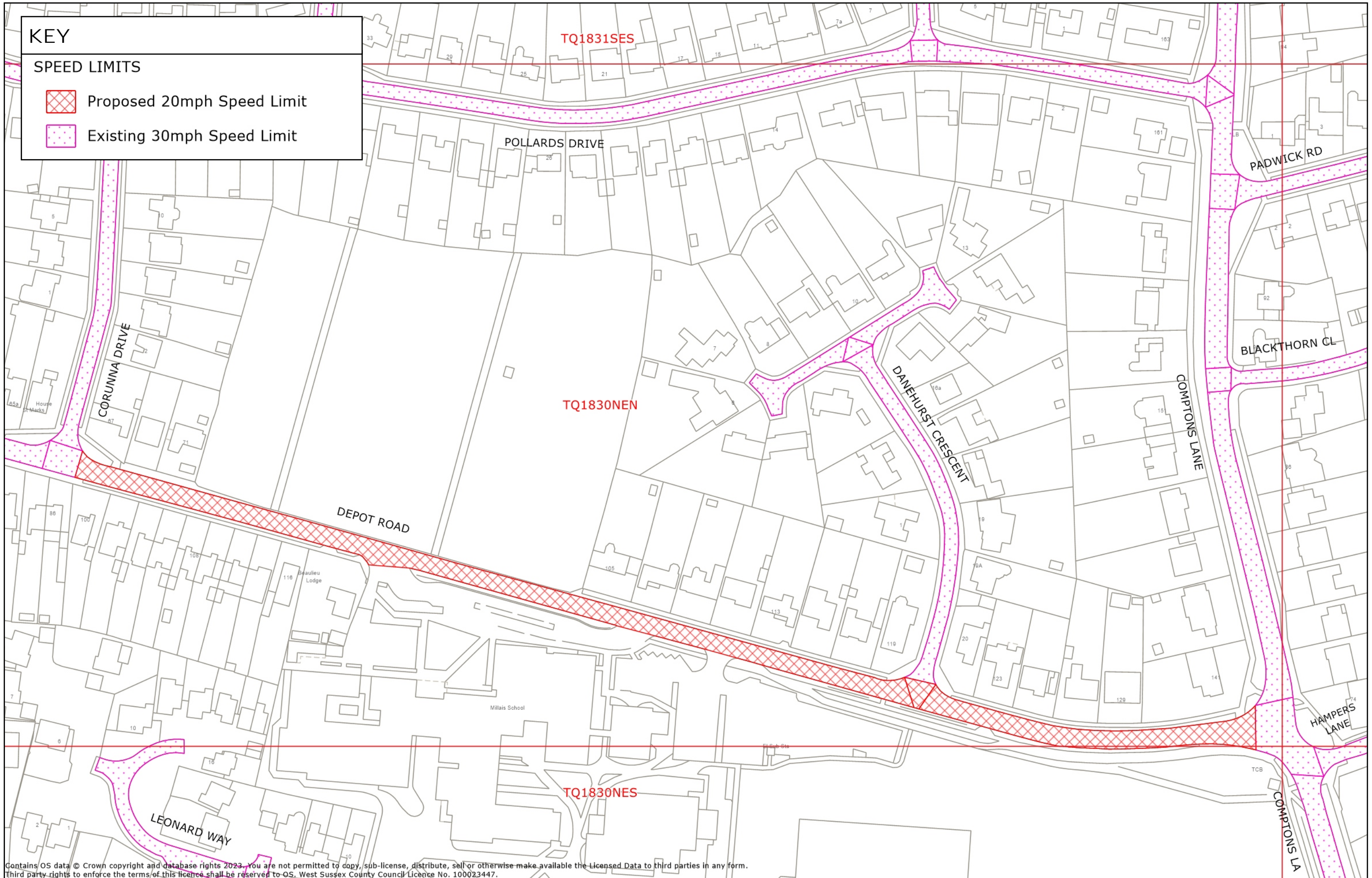
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SPEED LIMITS

-  Proposed 20mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit



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PROPOSED 20MPH SPEED LIMIT (26.05.2023)

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