TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

ARN2201MM – Findon: Long Furlong

5/10/23 - 26/10/23

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<u>West Sussex County Council</u> (Findon: Long Furlong (A280)) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023

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 a 40 MPH speed limit on Long Furling (A280) in Findon, from a point 30m west of its junction with the A24, westwards and southwards to a point 50m south of its junction with Tolmare Farm Road.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the <u>West Sussex County Council website</u>. 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 26 October 2023 These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to 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 ARN2201-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 5th day of October 2023. Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council (Findon: Long Furlong (A280)) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce a 40 MPH speed limit on Long Furling (A280) in Findon, from a point 30m west of its junction with the A24, westwards and southwards to a point 50m south of its junction with Tolmare Farm Road.

The county council has received an application from local residents requesting a reduction on the speed limit on the eastern section of Long Furlong, citing the changes in elevation and sharp bends on this length of road and raising concern about the number of road traffic accidents on the road in recent years.

The road has been assessed against the West Sussex County Council Speed Limit Policy, which supports the installation of a new 40 MPH speed limit to reflect the nature of this length of road and improve safety.

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

The attached drawing, numbered JEA2201 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance 25 September 2023 ARN2201-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (FINDON: LONG FURLING (A280)) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

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 (Findon: Long Furlong (A280)) (40 MPH Speed Limit) 2023"
- 2. 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 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 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.

Road in Findon	Length of Restriction
Long Furlong (A280)	From a point 30 metres west of its junction with the A24, eastwards and southwards to a point 50 metres south of its junction with Tolmare Farm Road.

SCHEDULE 40 MPH Speed Limit

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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