

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2307RC – Shipley & Coolham: A272, B2139 & Brooks Green Road

8/2/24 – 29/2/24

Contents

Notice	Page 2
Statement of Reasons	Page 3
Draft Order	Page 4
Plan "hor2307_speed_limits_amended" – existing & proposed	Page 6

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(SHIPLEY - COOLHAM: A272, B2139 & BROOKS GREEN ROAD)
(20MPH, 30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) 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 introduce:-

- (i) A 20mph speed limit on lengths of the A272, B2139 and Brooks Green Road in the centre of the Coolham village settlement; and
- (ii) A 30mph speed limit on a section of the B2139 Coolham Road south of the 20mph and on the A272 Billingshurst Road west of the 20mph; and
- (iii) A 40mph speed limit on a section of Brooks Green Road north of the 20mph and on the A272 Cowfold Road east of the 20mph.

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 29 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 the reference TRO/HOR2307/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 8TH February 2024
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(SHIPLEY - COOLHAM: A272, B2139 & BROOKS GREEN ROAD)
(20MPH, 30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 202*

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:-

- (i) A 20mph speed limit on lengths of the A272, B2139 and Brooks Green Road in the centre of the Coolham village settlement; and
- (ii) A 30mph speed limit on lengths of the B2139 Coolham Road south of the 20mph and on the A272 Billingshurst Road west of the 20mph; and
- (iii) A 40mph speed limit on lengths of Brooks Green Road north of the 20mph, and on the A272 Cowfold Road east of the 20mph.

The 4 roads at the centre of Coolham village are currently subject to a 30mph speed limit. The 30mph extends for a short distance in each direction before the roads are de-restricted. Concerns have been raised about vehicular speeds in close proximity to a school. The Parish Council supported by the local community and William Penn Primary School requested that the speed limits be reduced and also extended beyond the immediate village centre.

A TRO has been designed to fulfil that brief. It is proposed to reduce the 30mph speed limit in the village centre to 20mph. The 20mph will encompass the primary school with high numbers of vulnerable road users. This accords with the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy that sets local speed limits based on hierarchal and risk to safety needs. A staggered speed limit from de-restricted down to the 20mph in the centre is deemed appropriate on all 4 approaches to the crossroads to enable drivers to reduce their speed on the approach to the settlement. Lowering the speed limits aims to reduce both the severity and numbers of incidents.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid 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 of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Drawing HOR2307 Shipley – Coolham - proposed speed limits (16.01.2024) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(SHIPLEY - COOLHAM: A272, B2139 & BROOKS GREEN ROAD)
(20MPH, 30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) ORDER 202*

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 (Shingley - Coolham: A272, B2139 & Brooks Green Road) (20mph, 30mph & 40mph Speed Limits) 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 20 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. 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 Third Schedule to this Order.
5. 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 Fourth Schedule to this Order.
6. Nothing in Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 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

Extent of revocation

The County Council of West Sussex
(Shingley- Coolham: Various Roads)
(30 m.p.h Speed Limit) Order 2001

The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(20mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Shipley

A272	From a point 345 metres east of the B2139 Thakeham Road to a point 210 metres west of the B2139 Thakeham Road
B2139 Thakeham Road	From the junction with the A272 southwards for 80 metres
Brooks Green Road	From the junction with the A272 northwards for 270 metres

THIRD SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Shipley

B2139 Thakeham Road	From a point 80 metres south of the A272 southwards for a distance of 600 metres
A272 Billingshurst Road	From a point 210 metres west of the B2139 westwards for a distance of 360 metres

FOURTH SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Shipley

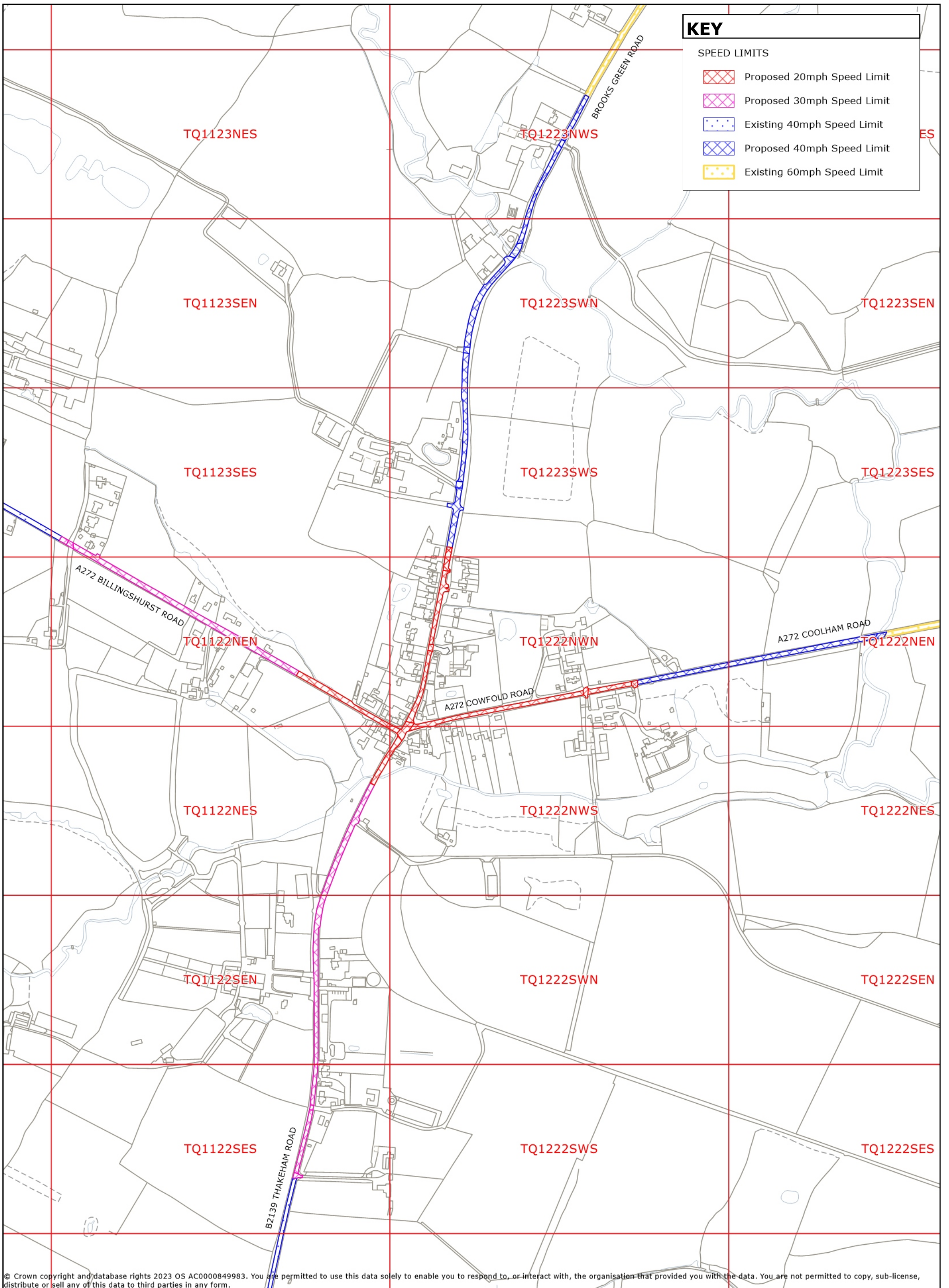
A272 Cowfold Road/Coolham Road	From a point 345 metres east of the B2139 eastwards for a distance of 400 metres
Brooks Green Road	From a point 270 metres north of the A272 northwards for a distance of 715 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



© Crown copyright and database rights 2023 OS AC0000849983. You are permitted to use this data solely to enable you to respond to, or interact with, the organisation that provided you with the data. You are not permitted to copy, sub-license, distribute or sell any of this data to third parties in any form.



HORSHAM DISTRICT: SHIPLEY - COOLHAM
PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (23.01.2024)

HOR2307

N
 1:5000
 at A3 size