

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHS1804RC – Emsworth Common Road, Westbourne

5/7/18 – 26/7/18

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTBOURNE – ALDSWORTH: EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018

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 40mph speed limit on the length of Emsworth Common Road that runs from Aldsworth Bridge north-westwards for a distance of 375 metres.

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.

The documents may be inspected at West Sussex County Council, County Hall, Chichester, and at the Chichester Public Library, Tower Street Chichester during normal library opening hours.

Any objections or comments about the proposal must be received by 26 July 2018. 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.team@westsussex.gov.uk. Library staff will NOT be in a position to answer questions on the proposal and all correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/CHS1804/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester
5 July 2018

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTBOURNE – ALDSWORTH: EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018

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 40mph speed limit on the length of Emsworth Common Road that runs from Aldsworth Bridge north-westwards for a distance of 375 metres.

Emsworth Common Road is a 'C' classified road within the parish of Westbourne. It is rural in character and currently subject to the national speed limit except where it approaches the hamlet of Aldsworth where it is subject to a 40mph speed limit.

Concerns have been raised locally about road safety and general traffic speed. The Cabinet Member for Highways & Infrastructure approved progression of a traffic Order to reduce the speed limit on the section of the Emsworth Common Road approaching Aldsworth.

A check of police casualty statistics indicates there is a low level and varied accident record. A review of the speed limit has been carried out and it is proposed to extend the 40mph speed limit in Aldsworth westwards and northwards to fully encompass the bends on the approach to Aldsworth. The proposed lower speed limit is compliant with the County Council's Policy and more adequately reflects the character of the road.

The primary aim of the initiative is of road safety and casualty prevention, and it is intended that this approach will not compromise the effectiveness of existing speed limits around the county.

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 CHS1804 Emsworth Common Road proposed speed limits shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law Assurance & Strategy
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTBOURNE – ALDSWORTH: EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018

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: -

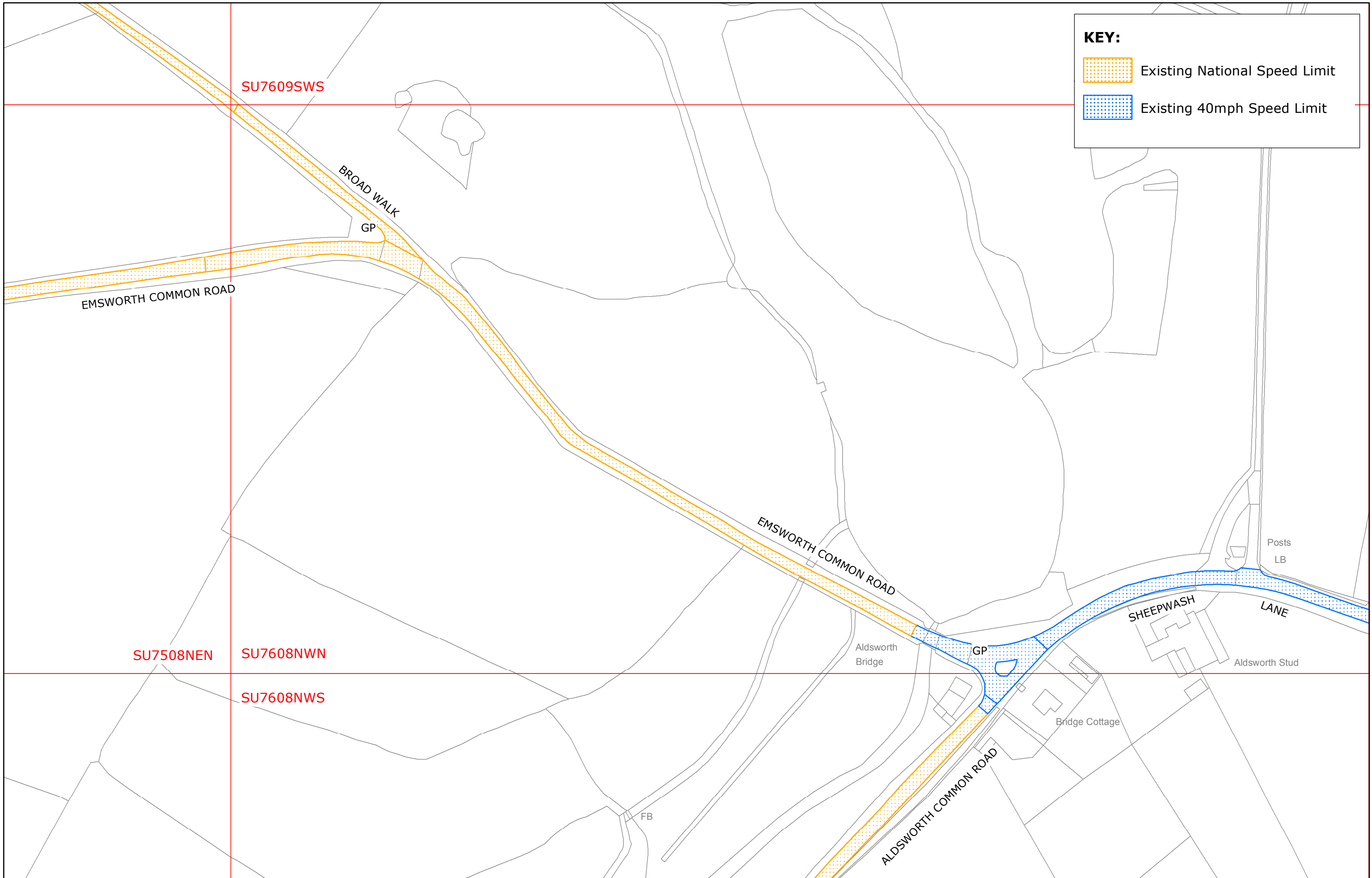
1. This Order shall come into operation on the x day of x 2018 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Westbourne - Aldsworth: Emsworth Common Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2018"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of roads 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 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.

SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

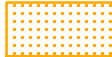

Length of road in Westbourne

Emsworth Common Road	from Aldsworth Bridge north-westwards for a distance of 375 metres.
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The COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX)
COUNTY COUNCIL was)
affixed hereto the)
day of)
in the presence of:)(L.S.)
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Authorised Signatory)



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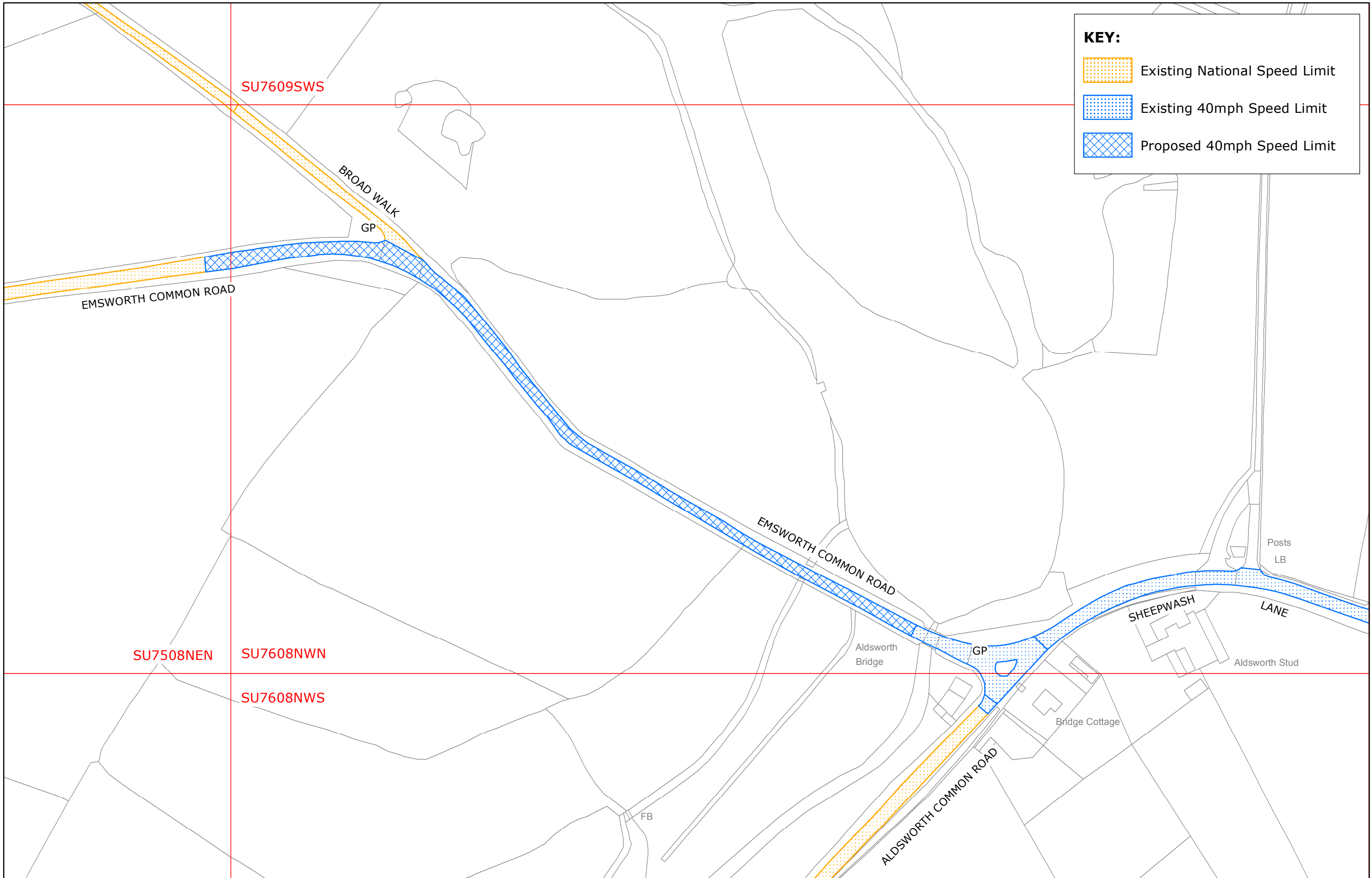
-  Existing National Speed Limit
-  Existing 40mph Speed Limit

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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WESTBOURNE
 EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD
 EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

SCALE: 1:1,500





KEY:

-  Existing National Speed Limit
-  Existing 40mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit

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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WESTBOURNE
 EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD
 PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (15.05.2018)

CHS1804
 SCALE: 1:1,500

