

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHA8008RC – B2139 Storrington Road, Thakeham

28/3/19 – 18/4/19

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(THAKEHAM: B2139 STORRINGTON ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2019

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:-

- (i) B2139 Storrington Road from Abingworth southwards for a distance of 670 metres; and
- (ii) Greenhurst Lane from the B2139 westwards for 70 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 Horsham Public Library, Lower Tanbridge Way Horsham during normal library opening hours.

Any objections or comments about the proposal must be received by 18 April 2019. 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/CHA8008/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

18th March 2019

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(THAKEHAM: B2139 STORRINGTON ROAD)
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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:-

- (i) B2139 Storrington Road from Abingworth Hall Hotel southwards for a distance of 670 metres; and
- (ii) Greenhurst Lane from the B2139 Storrington Road westwards for 70 metres

As a community highway improvement scheme West Sussex County Council are proposing to extend the existing 40mph speed limit on the B2139 Storrington Road northwards by 670 metres up Jacket's Hill to the 30mph speed limit at Abingworth Hall Hotel. The scheme includes white edge of carriageway lining to reduce the running lane width and therefore act as a speed reduction measure.

Currently the section of the B2139 Storrington Road known as Jacket's Hill, north of the Merrywood Lane junction, is subject to the national speed limit. Concerns have been raised locally that the speed limit on the B2139 at Jacket's Hill and at its junction with Greenhurst Lane should be reduced.

There is a tendency for northbound drivers to accelerate before reaching the Merrywood Road junction and the descent towards Greenhurst Lane junction requiring significant braking at the foot of Jacket's Hill owing to the road narrowing. Southbound drivers tend to accelerate from Jacket's Hill only slowing when the residential frontage is apparent.

It is considered that the speed limit change in conjunction with the carriageway narrowing will ensure road users drive more appropriately on Jacket's Hill and its approaches. This in turn will assist drivers joining the B2139 from Greenhurst Lane and Merrywood Lane

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 roads or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising.

Speed Limit Revision drawing Nos. 6010303/02, 6010303/03 and 6010303/04 show the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

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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 2019 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Thakeham: B2139 Storrington Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 201*"
2. The parts of the Order in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Second 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
Order to be revoked

Extent of revocation

The County Council of West Sussex
(Thakeham: Various Roads)
(30 & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 2008

Second Schedule

SECOND SCHEDULE
(40mph Speed Limit)

Length of road in Thakeham

B2139 Storrington Road

From a point 254 metres north of the northern entrance of Crescent Rise northwards to a point 710 metres north of its junction with Merrywood Lane

Greenhurst Lane

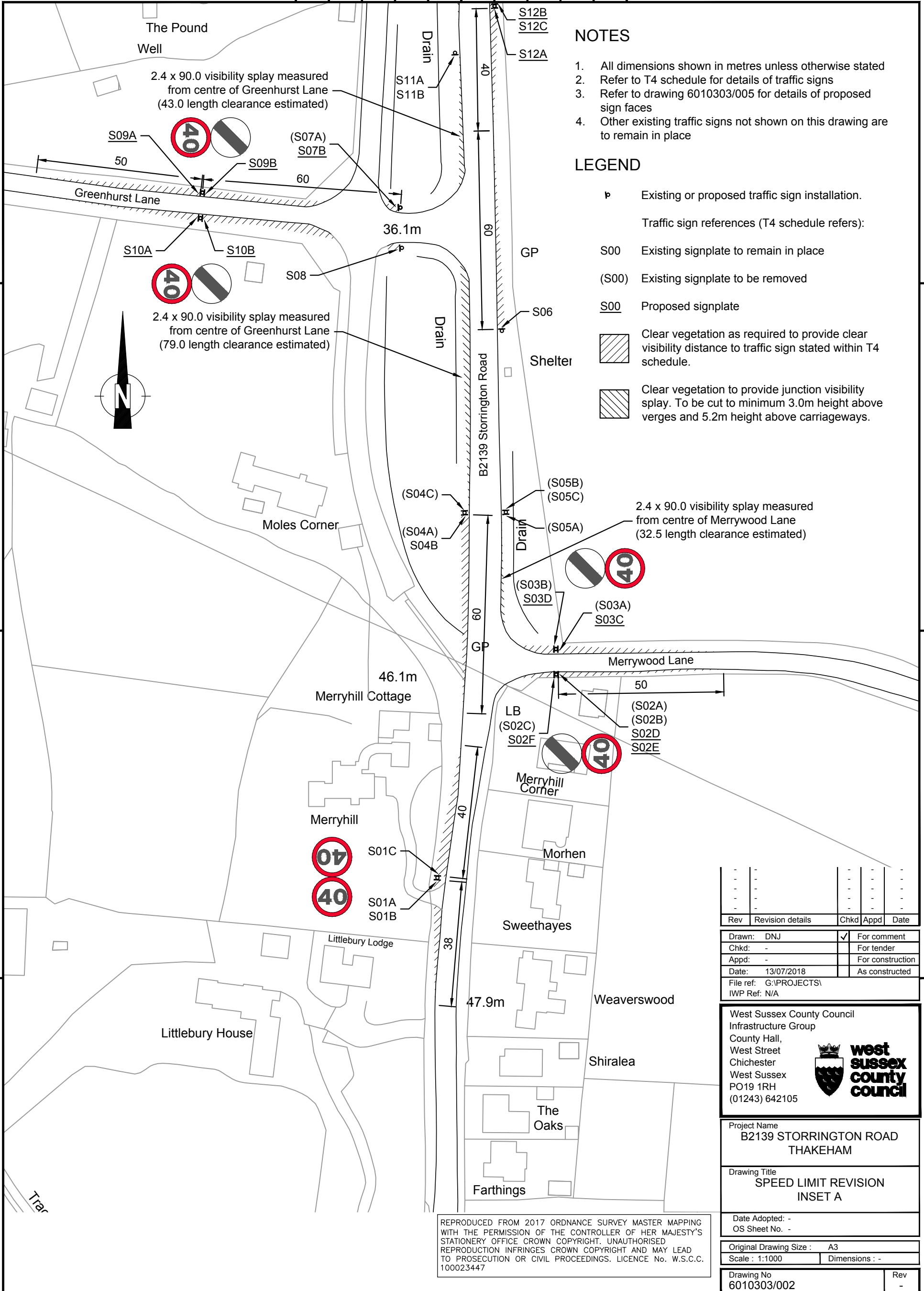
From the B2139 Storrington
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The COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX
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Authorised Signatory

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NOTES

1. All dimensions shown in metres unless otherwise stated
2. Refer to T4 schedule for details of traffic signs
3. Refer to drawing 6010303/005 for details of proposed sign faces
4. Other existing traffic signs not shown on this drawing are to remain in place

LEGEND

- Existing or proposed traffic sign installation.
- Traffic sign references (T4 schedule refers):
- S00 Existing signplate to remain in place
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- S00 Proposed signplate
- Clear vegetation as required to provide clear visibility distance to traffic sign stated within T4 schedule.
- Clear vegetation to provide junction visibility splay. To be cut to minimum 3.0m height above verges and 5.2m height above carriageways.

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Project Name
**B2139 STORRINGTON ROAD
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Drawing Title
**SPEED LIMIT REVISION
 INSET A**

Date Adopted: -
 OS Sheet No. -

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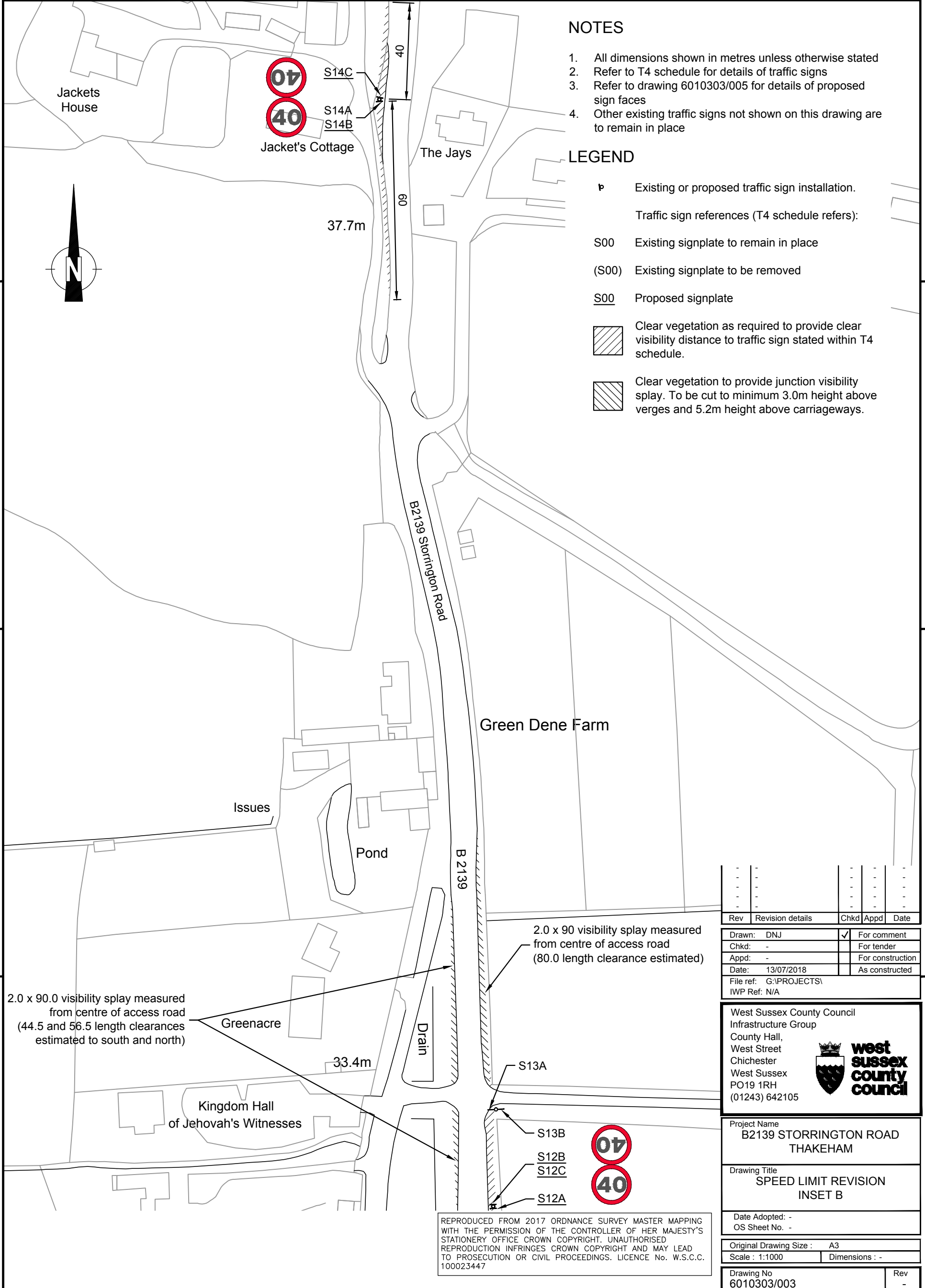
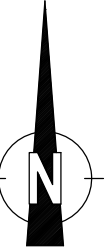
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2.0 x 90 visibility splay measured from centre of access road (80.0 length clearance estimated)

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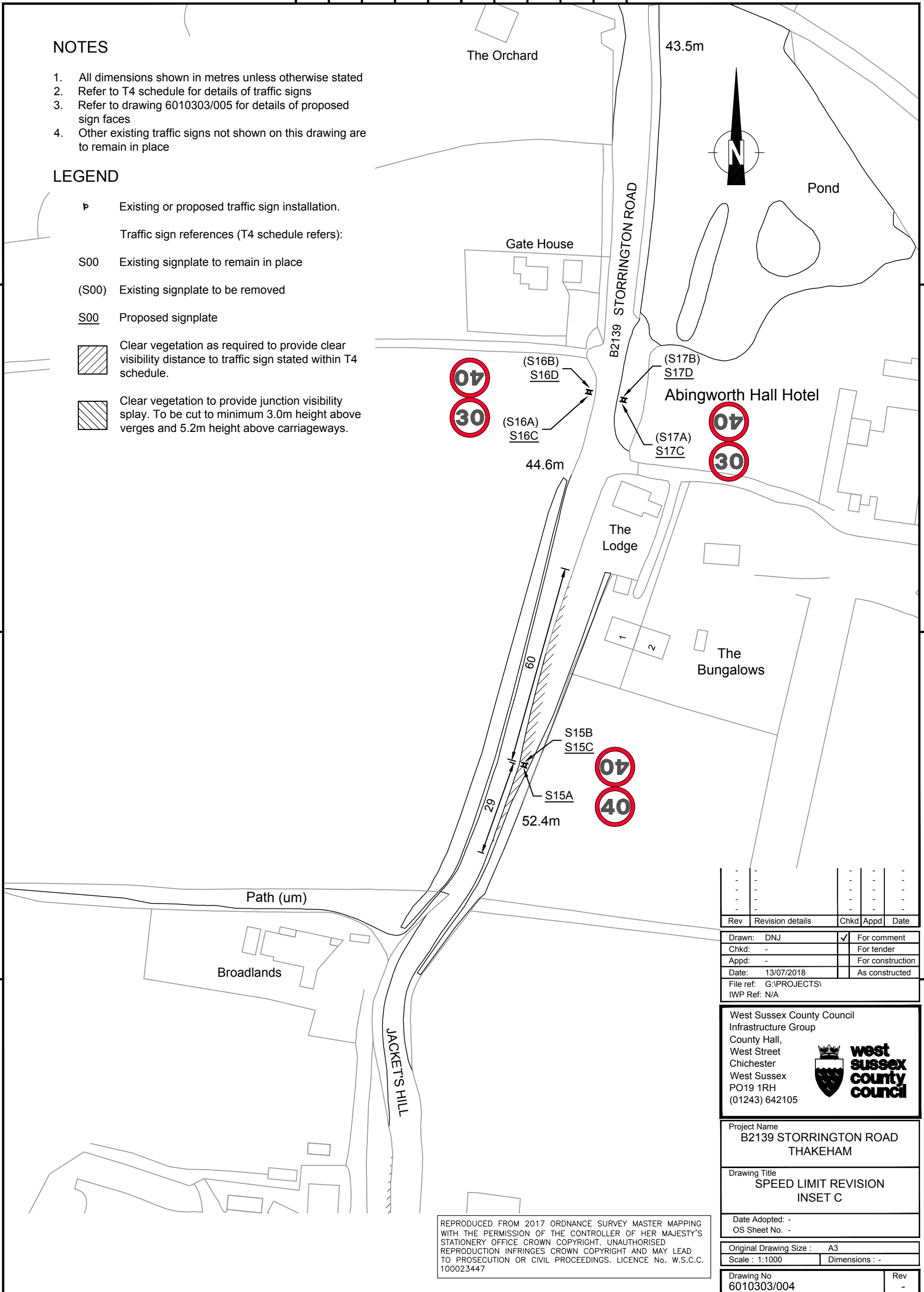
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