

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CMS8021MM – Janes Lane, Burgess Hill

4/4/19 – 25/4/19

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West Sussex County Council
(Burgess Hill: Janes Lane) (De-Restriction) Order 2019

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 alter the current 30 mph speed limit on Janes Lane in Burgess Hill, by shortening the eastern end of the speed limit (at the East Sussex County Boundary) by a distance of 66 metres.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on our website at www.westsussex.gov.uk. The website includes a response form for any comments or objections.

The documents may also be inspected at County Hall Chichester, during normal office hours, and at Burgess Hill Library, The Martletts, Burgess Hill during normal library opening hours.

Any comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 25 April 2019. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to tro.team@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 CMS8021-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 4th day of April 2019.

Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Burgess Hill: Janes Lane) (De-Restriction) Order 2019

STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR PROPOSING TO MAKE THE ORDER

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will alter the current 30 mph speed limit on Janes Lane in Burgess Hill, by shortening the eastern end of the speed limit (at the East Sussex County Boundary) by a distance of 66 metres.

Presently Janes Lane is subject to a 30 mph speed limit from the East Sussex County boundary, westwards towards the built up parts of Burgess Hill. Approaching Burgess Hill from the east, there is no discernible difference in environment between the rural part of the road in East Sussex, which is subject to the national 60 mph speed limit, and the rural environment surrounding the adjoining section of 30 mph speed limit within West Sussex.

There is increasing tendency for westbound traffic to ignore the 30 mph speed limit until arriving at the bend in Janes Lane, after which the road becomes more urban in appearance. This leads to vehicles approaching the bend at an inappropriately high speed. It is also reported that eastbound vehicles accelerate prematurely when exiting the same bend.

Upon assessing the area officers are of the opinion that moving the start of the 30 mph speed limit towards the bend will make the purpose of the speed limit change more readily apparent to westbound drivers. This should increase compliance with the speed limit, leading to drivers approaching the bend at a more appropriate speed.

The new Order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the road.

The attached drawing, numbered 6010320/003 shows the proposed new layout of the speed limit.

Director of Law & Assurance
28 March 2019

CMS8021-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(BURGESS HILL: JANES LANE) (DE-RESTRICTION) ORDER 2019

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 82(2), 83(2) and 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 (Burgess Hill: Janes Lane) (De-Restriction) Order 2019".
2. The length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be a De-Restricted Road for the purpose of Section 82(2) of the Act.
3. Nothing in Paragraphs 3, 4 or 5 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.

SCHEDULE
De-Restricted Road

Length of Road in Burgess Hill

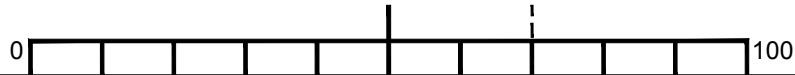
Janes Lane

Length of 20 MPH Speed Limit

From the East Sussex County Boundary,
westwards for a distance of 66 metres.

THE COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereto affixed)
the day of 2019)
in the presence of:)
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Authorised Signatory)

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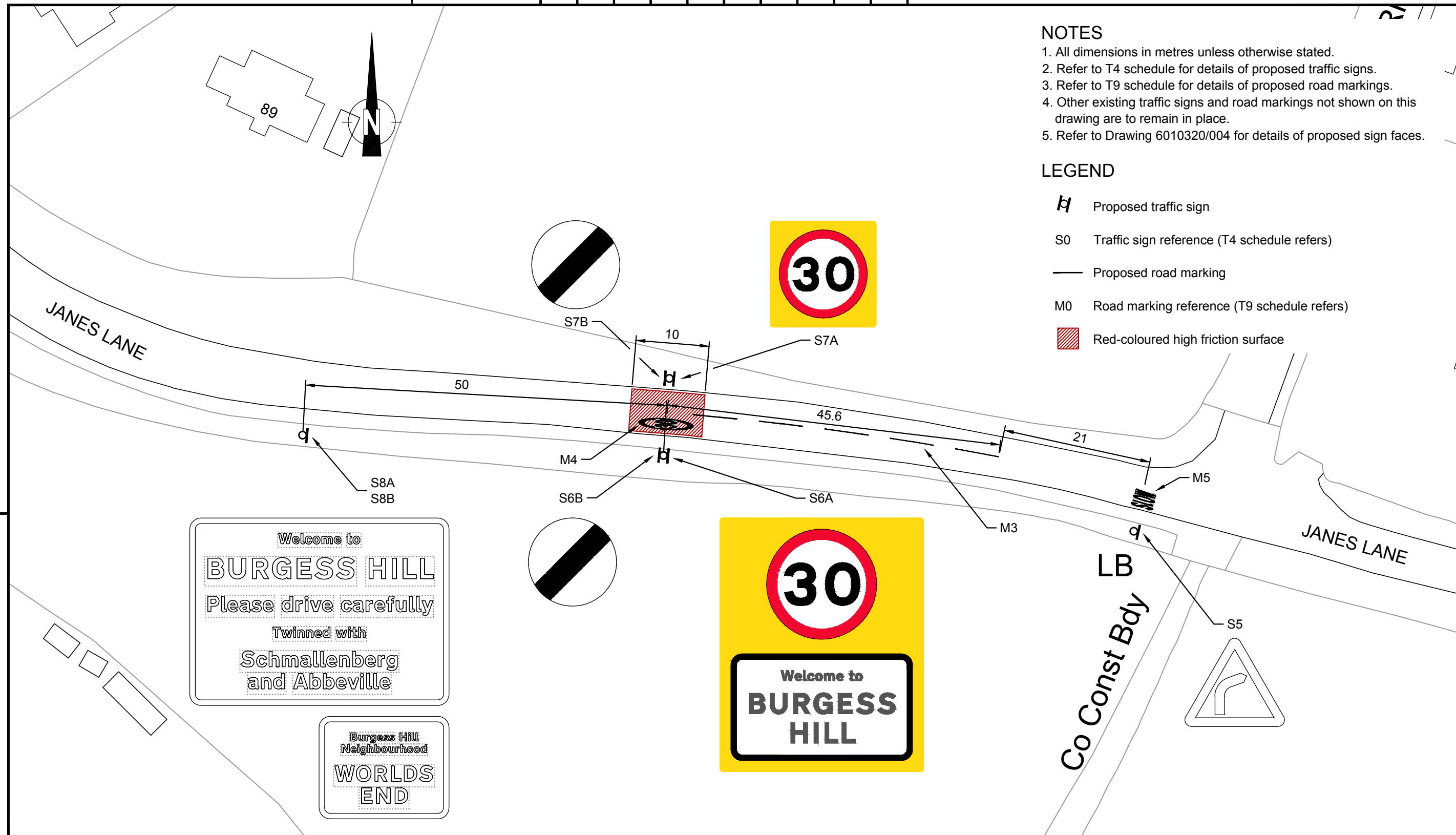


NOTES

1. All dimensions in metres unless otherwise stated.
2. Refer to T4 schedule for details of proposed traffic signs.
3. Refer to T9 schedule for details of proposed road markings.
4. Other existing traffic signs and road markings not shown on this drawing are to remain in place.
5. Refer to Drawing 6010320/004 for details of proposed sign faces.

LEGEND

- Proposed traffic sign
- S0 Traffic sign reference (T4 schedule refers)
- Proposed road marking
- M0 Road marking reference (T9 schedule refers)
- Red-coloured high friction surface



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 Schmalleberg
 and Abbeville

Burgess Hill
 Neighbourhood
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 SPEED LIMIT REVISION**

Drawing Title
PROPOSED SIGNS AND ROAD MARKINGS

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