

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHN2001RC – A286 Cocking 50MPH Limit

23/7/20 – 20/8/20

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(COCKING & WEST LAVINGTON: A286)
(50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2020

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 50mph speed limit on a length of the A286 north of Cocking village to the existing 50mph speed limit on Cocking Causeway.

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.

Due to current social distancing requirements, 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 20 August 2020. 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/CHN2001/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 23rd July 2020

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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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 50mph speed limit on a length of the A286 north of Cocking village to the existing 50mph speed limit on Cocking Causeway.

The A286 north of Cocking village is a classified road within the Parishes of Cocking and West Lavington and is currently derestricted from the extent of the 30mph speed limit through the village of Cocking northwards to the existing 50mph speed limit at the Cocking Causeway.

Concerns have been raised locally about road safety and the general speed of traffic. At its meeting on 12 November 2019, the North Chichester County Local Committee selected a proposal to introduce a lower speed limit over part of the length of the A286 north of Cocking Village.

Speed data has been obtained and reviewed and it is proposed to reduce the speed limit to 50mph on the A286 from north of Cocking village to the Cocking Causeway, a length of approximately 1.72km. The proposed lower speed limit is compliant with the County Council's speed limit policy and adequately reflects the character of the road.

The primary aim of the initiative is to enhance 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 facilitating the safe passage of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing CHN2001 A286 Midhurst to Cocking Proposed Speed Limits (03.03. 20) shows the length of road, which is 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 2020 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Cocking & West Lavington: A286) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2020"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the First 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE
50mph speed limit

Length of road in Cocking & West Lavington

A286	from a point 69 metres north of Pitsham Lane southwards for a distance of 1.72 kilometres.
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The COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL was affixed hereto the day of in the presence of:))))) (L.S.))))
Authorised Signatory)



