

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**HON2001RC – Rowhook Road, Rowhook**

**15/10/20 – 12/11/20**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(RUDGWICK, WARNHAM & SLINFOLD: HORSHAM ROAD & ROWHOOK HILL)**  
**(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 a 30mph speed limit on a length of Horsham Road from its junction with Waterlands Lane north-westwards for 201 metres and on a length of Rowhook Hill from its junction with Waterlands Lane eastwards for 350 metres

The consultation for this proposal will start on 15 October 2020 and, AT THAT TIME, full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on the TRO pages of the West Sussex County Council website. 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 these proposals must be received by 12 November 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](mailto:tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/HON2001/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 15 October 2020

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(RUDGWICK, WARNHAM & SLINFOLD: HORSHAM ROAD & ROWHOOK**  
**HILL)**  
**(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 a 30mph speed limit on a length of Horsham Road from its junction with Waterlands Lane north-westwards for 201 metres and on a length of Rowhook Hill from its junction with Waterlands Lane eastwards for 350 metres

Horsham Road and Rowhook Hill are currently subject to a 40mph speed limit. Concerns have been raised by the community that due to the volume of traffic using the route the current 40mph speed limit is too high. The North Horsham County Local Committee approved progression of a Traffic Order to resolve this issue.

It is proposed to reduce the speed limit on lengths of Horsham Road and Rowhook Hill to 30mph. The proposed lower speed limit is compliant with the County Council's Speed Limit Policy and is deemed appropriate due to the volume and nature of traffic using the road.

The Order will be supported by the introduction of speed roundels to improve driver compliance with the lower speed limit.

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).

Drawing HON2001 Horsham Rowhook PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (21/7/20) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

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**(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 (Rudgwick, Warnham & Slinfold: Horsham Road & Rowhook Hill) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 202\*"
2. The parts of the Order in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 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**

West Sussex County Council (Warnham - Rowhook: Horsham Road Rowhook Road and Waterlands Lane) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2003

**Extent of revocation**

First Schedule Items 1 and 2

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**(30mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Rudgwick, Warnham & Slinfold

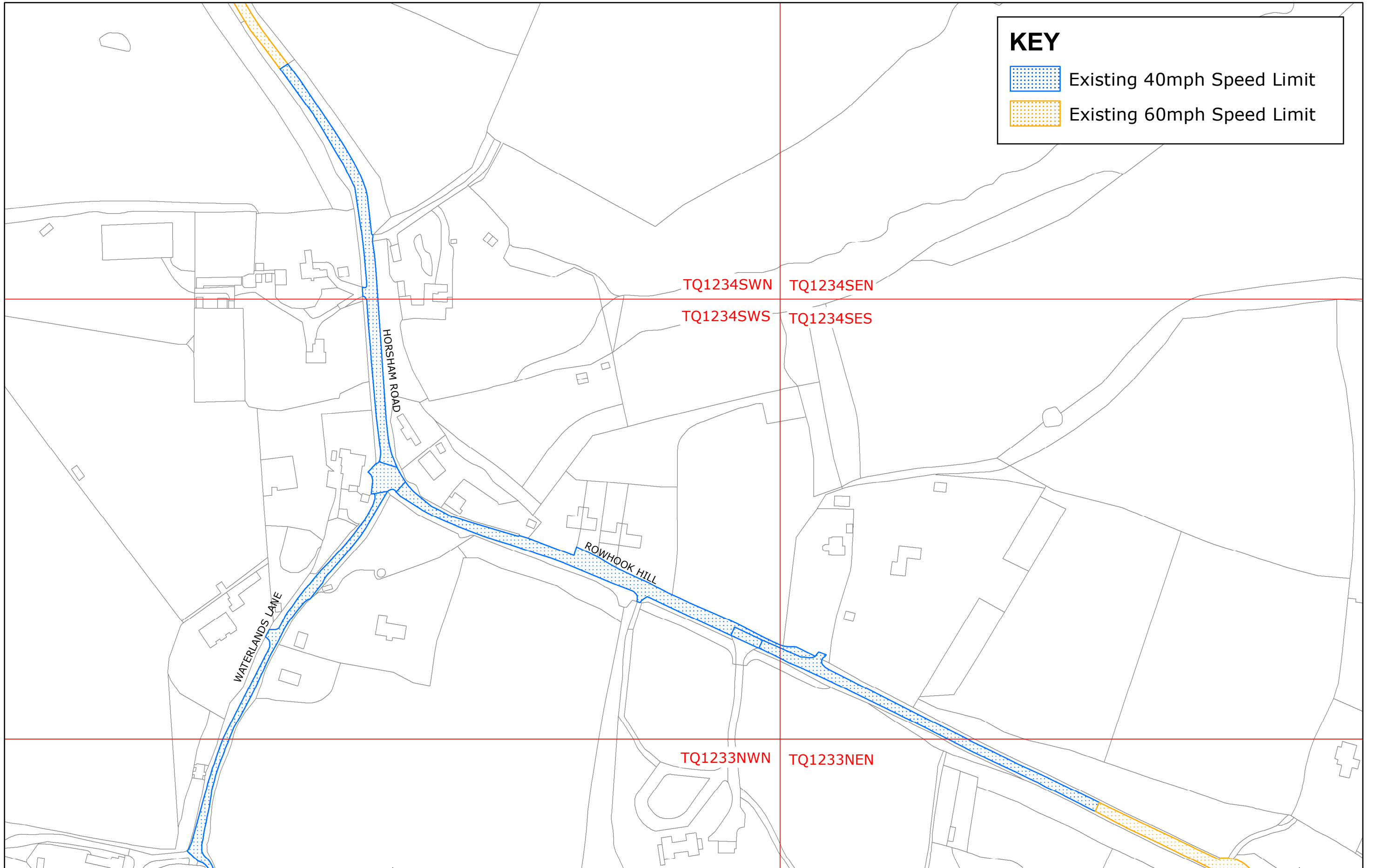
Horsham Road

from its junction with Waterlands Lane north-westwards for a distance of 201 metres.

Rowhook Hill

from its junction with Waterlands Lane eastwards for a distance of 350 metres

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in the presence of: )(L.S.)  
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Authorised Signatory )



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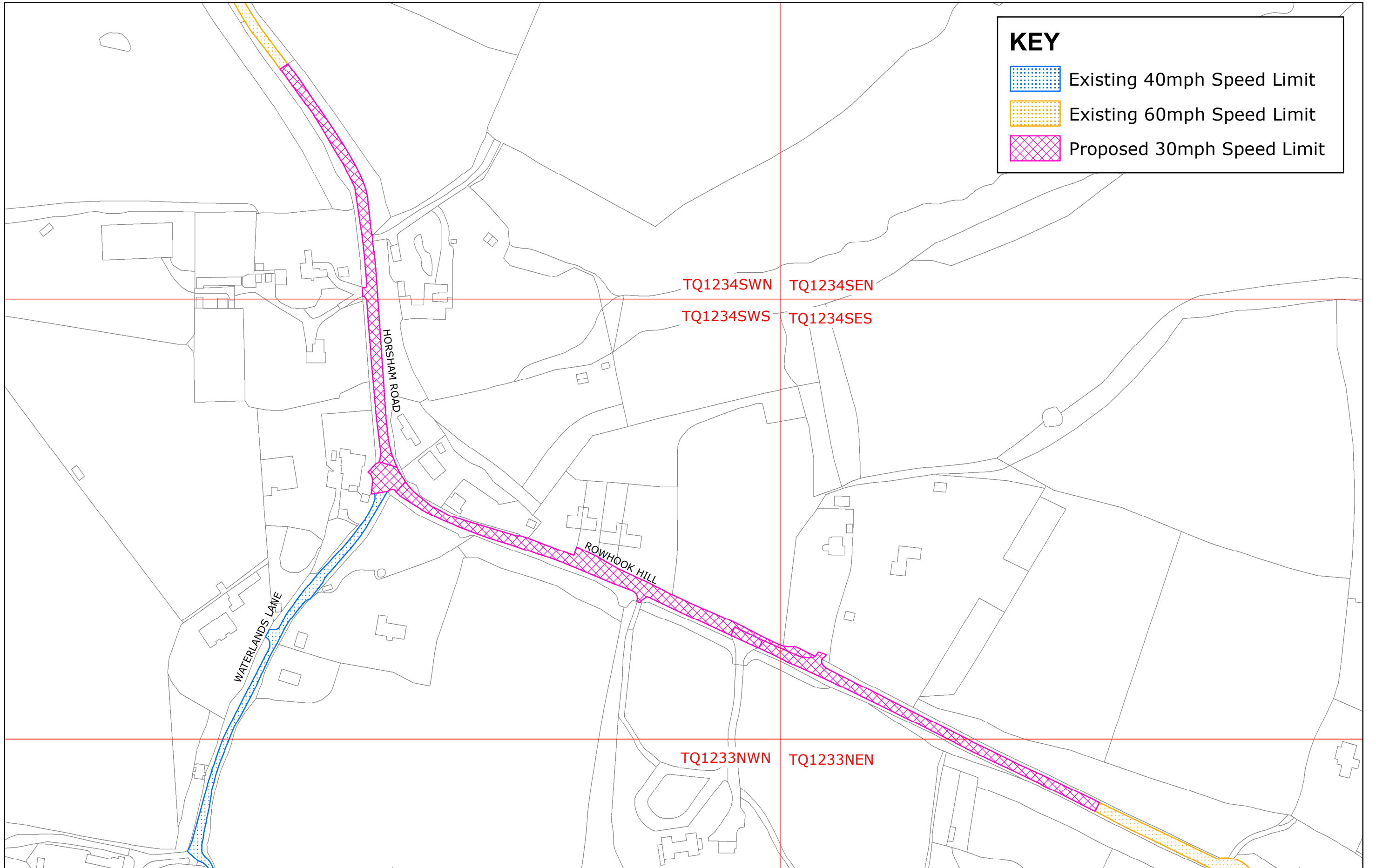
- Existing 40mph Speed Limit
- Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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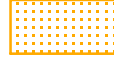

**HORSHAM DISTRICT: ROWHOOK**  
**EXISTING SPEED LIMITS**

**HON2001**  
 SCALE: 1:2,000





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-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 30mph Speed Limit

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**PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (21.07.2020)**

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