

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

JWA-9016-MM – Fontwell: Fontwell Avenue (A29)

40MPH Speed Limit

22/10/20 – 19/11/20

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West Sussex County Council
(Barnham And Eastergate: Fontwell Avenue (A29)) (40 MPH Speed
Limit) Order 2020

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 extend the 40 MPH speed limit on Fontwell Avenue (A29) in the parish of Barnham and Eastergate. The extended 40 MPH speed limit would run from a point 45m north of its junction with Eastergate Lane, northwards to its junction with the A27.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on our [website](#). The website includes a response form for any 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 comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 19 November 2020. 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 JWA9016-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 22nd day of October 2020.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Barnham And Eastergate: Fontwell Avenue (A29)) (40 MPH Speed
Limit)
Order 2020

**Statement of Reasons
for Proposing to Make the Order**

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will extend the 40 MPH speed limit on Fontwell Avenue (A29) in the parish of Barnham and Eastergate. The extended 40 MPH speed limit would run from a point 45m north of its junction with Eastergate Lane, northwards to its junction with the A27.

Planning permission has been granted for the construction of a development of new houses and commercial premises on land east of Fontwell Avenue. This development will be accessed from a section of Fontwell Avenue which is presently subject to the national 60 MPH speed limit.

Despite a 60 MPH speed limit applying, average traffic speeds on this length of road are presently in the region of 40 MPH so the new junction has been designed to the appropriate safety standards for this speed of traffic. To accommodate the new junction safely it is therefore considered appropriate to reduce the speed limit to 40 MPH on this section of Fontwell Avenue.

The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected lengths of road.

The attached drawings, numbered ***** shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
1 April 2020
JWA9016-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(BARNHAM AND EASTERGATE: FONTWELL AVENUE (A29)) (40 MPH
SPEED LIMIT)
ORDER 2020

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 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 (Barnham And Eastergate: Fontwell Avenue (A29)) (40 MPH Speed Limit Order 2020"
2. The part of the Order specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road 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 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Part of Order to be Revoked

Order Title

West Sussex County Council: Eastergate:
Fontwell Avenue (A29)) (30 MPH Speed
Limit) (And Various Roads Consolidation)
Order 2017

Part to be Revoked

The Third Schedule insofar as it refers to
Fontwell Avenue (A29)

SECOND SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limit

**Length of Road in Barnham and
Eastergate**

Fontwell Avenue (A29)

Length of 40 MPH Speed Limit

From a point 45 metres north of Eastergate
Lane, northwards to its junction with the
A27.



