

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

JEA8015MM – Findon: A24 40MPH Speed Limit

4/3/21 – 1/4/21

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WORTHING AND FINDON: A24) (40 AND 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS)
ORDER 2021

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 current 40 MPH speed limit on the A24 in Findon as follows:

Northbound carriageway: the 40 MPH speed limit will be extended northwards to a point 111 metres north of the A24s junction with High Street; and

Southbound vehicles: the 40 MPH speed limit will be extended so that it begins 225 metres north of the A24s junction with High Street.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the West Sussex County Council [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 1 April 2021. 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 JEA8015-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 4th day of March 2021.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WORTHING AND FINDON: A24) (40 AND 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS)
ORDER 2021

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 current 40 MPH speed limit on the A24 in Findon as follows:

Northbound carriageway: the 40 MPH speed limit will be extended northwards to a point 111 metres north of the A24s junction with High Street; and

Southbound vehicles: the 40 MPH speed limit will be extended so that it begins 225 metres north of the A24s junction with High Street.

This proposal follows community requests to review the speed limit and concerns about traffic speeds on the affected length of road. There is a tendency for road users to misjudge the severity of the bends on the A24 at this location due to its dual carriageway layout, often resulting in significant braking being required due to the roads alignment changes.

The proposed speed limit is intended to ensure road users proceed more appropriately on this length of road and will improve safety for vehicles emerging onto the A24 from side roads.

The different lengths of speed limit on the northern and southern carriageway are to ensure the speed limit terminal signs can be located in positions that provide maximum visibility without requiring significant removal of trees and vegetation.

The new Order re-enacts the existing short length of 50 mph speed limit on Long Furlong at its junction with the A24 to ensure all the 50mph speed limits in the vicinity are in the same document.

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

The attached drawing, numbered 438186/013 shows the length of road affected by the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
12 February 2021
JEA8015-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WORTHING AND FINDON: A24) (40 AND 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS)
ORDER 2021

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 (Worthing and Findon: A24) (40 and 50 MPH Speed Limits) Order 2021"
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. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 or 4 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
Part of Order to be Revoked

Order

West Sussex County Council (Findon, Washington and Worthing: A24 and Horsham Road) (Traffic Regulation and 40, 50 & 60 MPH Speed Limit) (Consolidation) Order 2004

Part to be Revoked

- a) The whole Second Schedule
- b) The whole Third Schedule

SECOND SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limit

Length of Road in Worthing and Findon

Length of 40 MPH Speed Limit

A24 (northbound carriageway)

From its junction with the A27 Crockhurst Hill, northwards to a point 111 metres north of its junction with High Street.

A24 (southbound carriageway)

From a point 225 metres north of its junction with High Street southwards to its junction with the A27 Crockhurst Hill.

Third Schedule
50 MPH Speed Limit

Length of Road in Worthing and Findon

Length of 50 MPH Speed Limit

A24 (northbound Carriageway)

From a point 111 metres north of its junction with High Street, northwards to a point 165 metres south of its junction with the entrance to Worthing Crematorium.

A24 (southbound Carriageway)

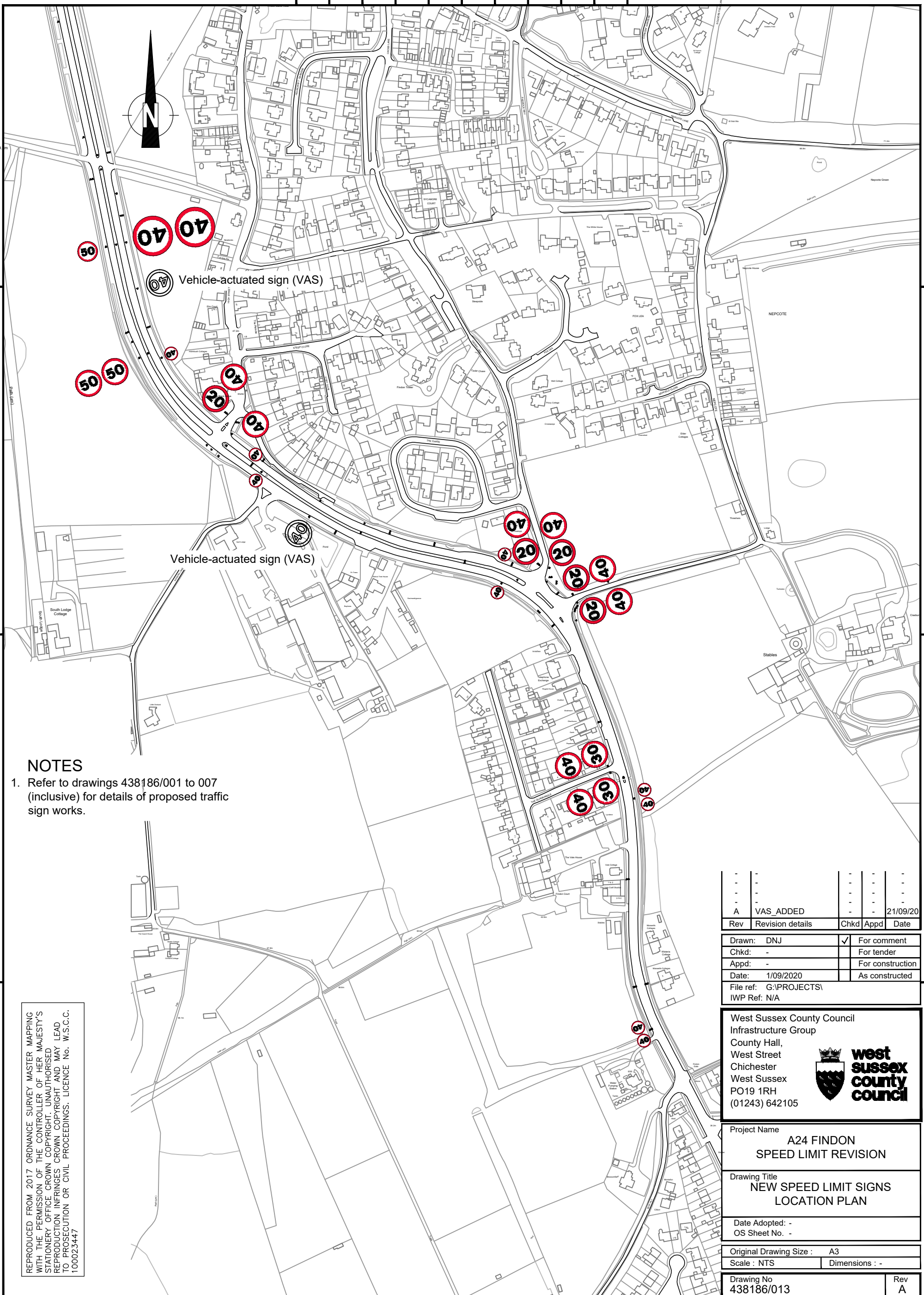
From a point opposite its junction with the entrance to Worthing Crematorium, southwards to a point 225 metres north of its junction with High Street.

Long Furlong (A280)

From the roundabout at its junction with the A24, westwards for a distance of 30 metres.

THE COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereto affixed)
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Authorised Signatory)

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NOTES

- 1. Refer to drawings 438186/001 to 007 (inclusive) for details of proposed traffic sign works.

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Project Name
**A24 FINDON
 SPEED LIMIT REVISION**

Drawing Title
**NEW SPEED LIMIT SIGNS
 LOCATION PLAN**

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