

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHA2101RC – B2135 Bines Road, Partridge Green

15/7/21 – 12/8/21

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WEST GRINSTEAD – PARTRIDGE GREEN: B2135 BINES ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2021

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 40mph speed limit on the length of B2135 Bines Road that runs from Weald Cottage southwards for a distance of 480 metres.

The consultation for this proposal will start on 15 July 2021 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 August 2021. 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.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHA2101/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 15 July 2021

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WEST GRINSTEAD – PARTRIDGE GREEN: B2135 BINES ROAD)
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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 40mph speed limit on the length of B2135 Bines Road that runs from Weald Cottage southwards for a distance of 480 metres.

Currently the section of the B2135 south of the main built-up area of Partridge Green is subject to the national speed limit. Concerns have been raised locally that the road should be subject to a 40mph speed limit as at this point the Downs Link joins the B2135 from the east and therefore a number of horse riders, cyclists and walkers use the carriageway or the verges to rejoin the route of the Downslink on the western side of the B2135. Approval was given to progress a Traffic Order to reduce the speed limit to 40mph on this section of the B2135 as part of the 2021/22 TRO delivery programme.

A review of the speed limit has been carried out and the proposed lower speed limit is compliant with the County Council's Speed Limit Policy and is deemed to be a more appropriate speed limit taking into consideration the characteristics and users of the road.

It is proposed to introduce a 40mph speed limit on a 480 metre length of the B2135 from the southern extent of the existing 30mph speed limit, south of the defined built-up area. This matches the speed limit on the northern approach to Partridge Green.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising, for preventing damage to the road, to facilitate the safe passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing CHA2101 proposed speed limits (29.6.2021) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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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 2021 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (West Grinstead – Partridge Green: B2135 Bines Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2021"
2. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road 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
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in West Grinstead

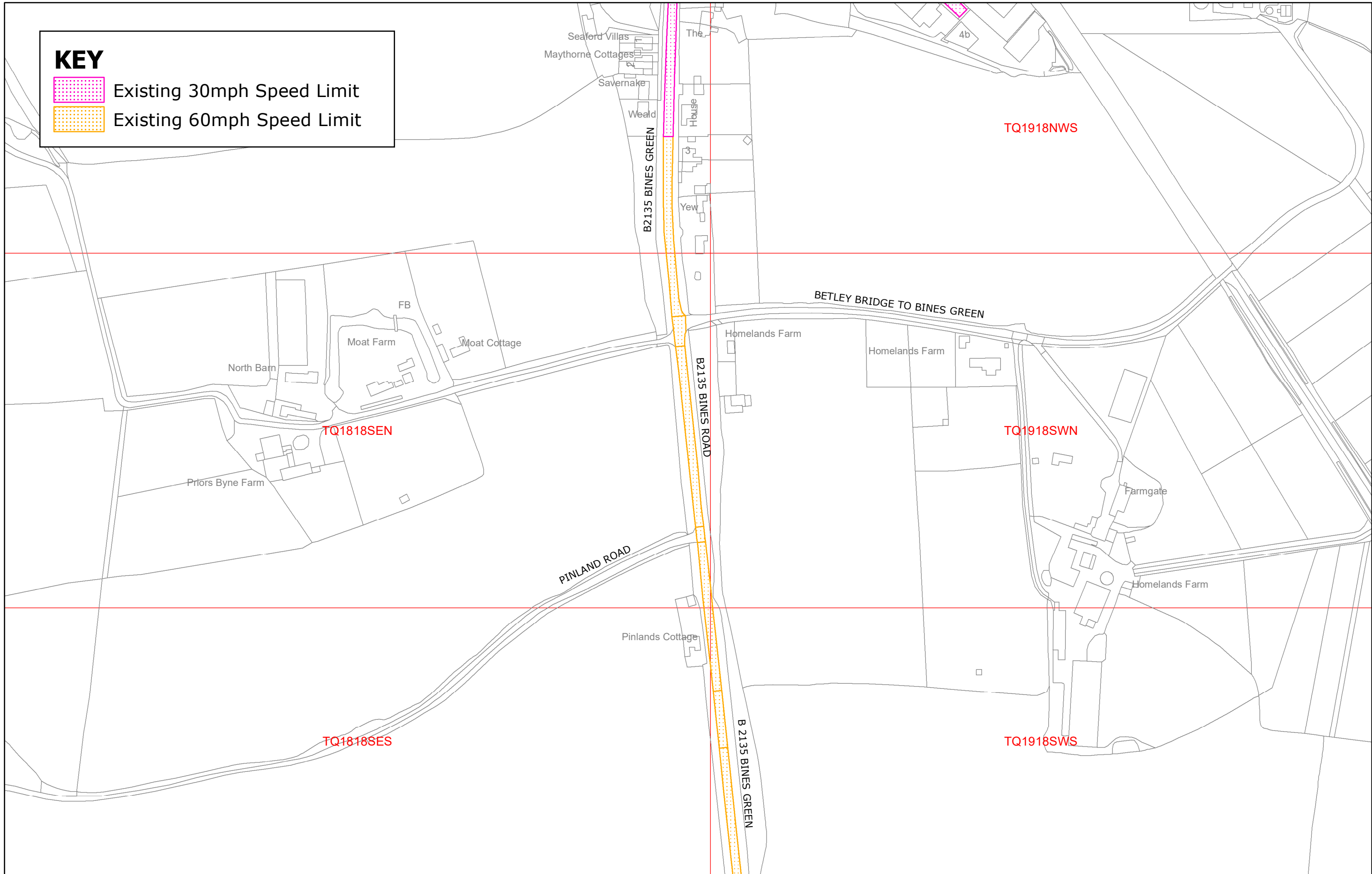
B2135 Bines Road

From a point 502 metres south of High Street southwards for a distance of 480 metres.

The COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX)
COUNTY COUNCIL was)
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in the presence of:)(L.S.)
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Authorised Signatory)

KEY

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



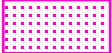


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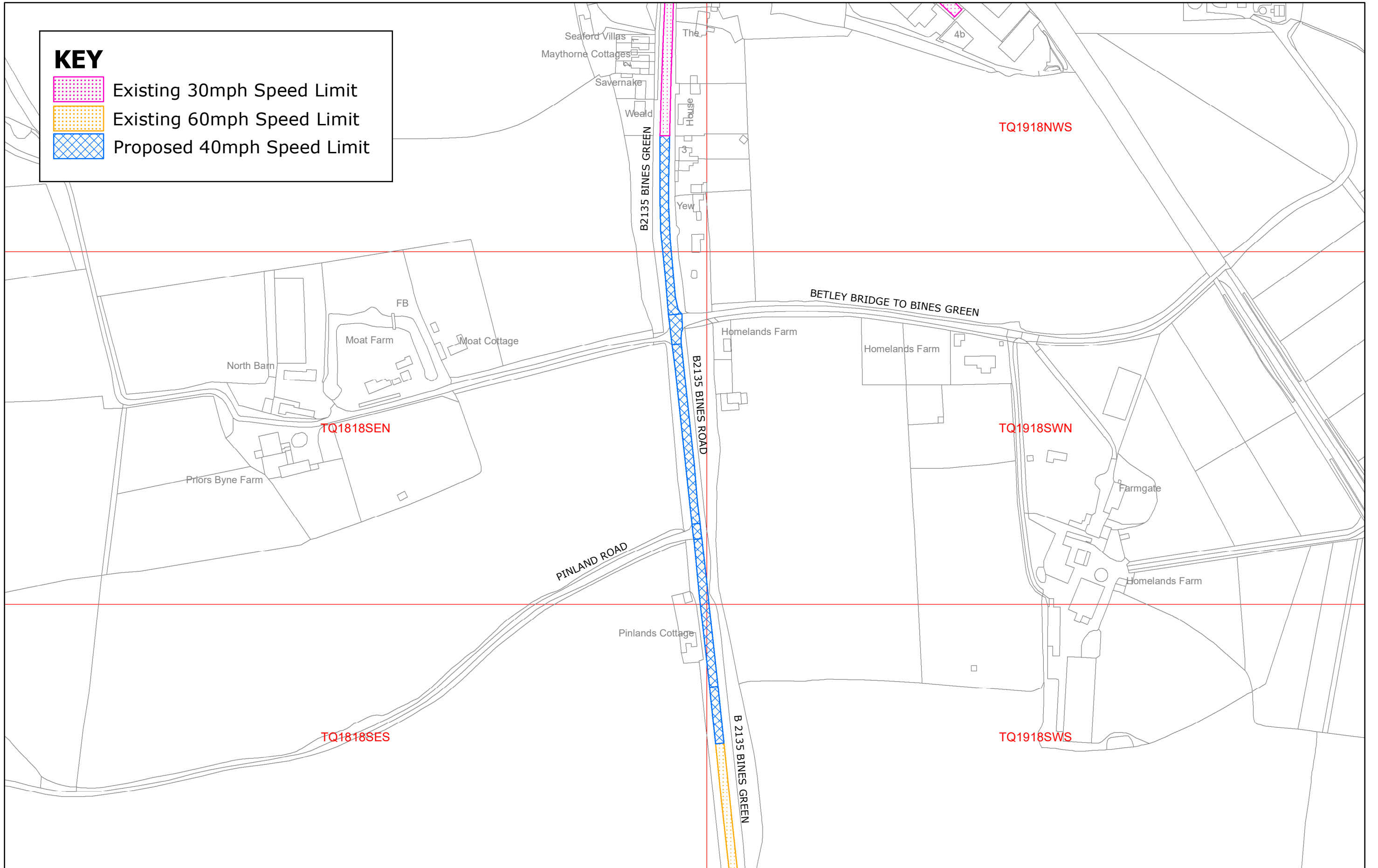
WEST GRINSTEAD: BINES GREEN
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

CHA2101
 SCALE: 1:2,500



KEY

-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit



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WEST GRINSTEAD: BINES GREEN
PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (29.06.2021)

CHA2101
 SCALE: 1:2,500

