

# **TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

## **CMS8026MM – Woodmancote: A281 Speed Limits**

**14/7/22 – 11/8/22**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Henfield and Woodmancote: A281 and A2037) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limits) (and Consolidation) Order 2022**

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 introduce new speed limits on roads in Henfield and Woodmancote as follows:

A) to introduce a 40 mph speed limit on Brighton Road (A281) from 140m east of Mill Drive, eastwards to 685m west of its junction with Clappers Lane

B) to introduce a 50 mph speed limit on Brighton Road (A281) from 685m west of its junction of Clappers Lane, eastwards for 800m.

The order also consolidates the existing 30 mph speed limits on the A281, and the 40 mph speed limit on the A2037 on the approaches to Henfield for housekeeping purposes.

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.

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 11 August 2022. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tro.consultation@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 CMS8026-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 14th day of July 2022.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Henfield and Woodmancote: A281 and A2037) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limits) (and Consolidation) Order 2022**

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

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce new speed limits on roads in Henfield and Woodmancote as follows:

A) Introduce a 40 mph speed limit on Brighton Road (A281) from 140m east of Mill Drive, eastwards to 685m west of its junction with Clappers Lane

B) Introduce a 50 mph speed limit on Brighton Road (A281) from 685m west of its junction of Clappers Lane, eastwards for 800m.

Woodmancote Parish council requested a review of the existing speed limits on the A281 through the West Sussex County Council community highway scheme procedure. A review has been carried out considering the current speed limits and the speed limits redesigned to meet local concerns about vehicle speeds in keeping with the WSCC speed limit policy.

The order also consolidates the existing 30 mph speed limits on the A281, and the 40 mph speed limit on the A2037 on the approaches to Henfield. These restrictions are contained in the same order as the existing 40 and 50 mph speed limits on the A281 and it is proposed to carry them over into the new Order unchanged for housekeeping purposes.

The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected lengths of road and to preserve or improve the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

The attached drawing, numbered 14402-002-GA shows the lengths of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
25 June 2022  
CMS8026-MM

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HENFIELD AND WOODMANCOTE: A281 AND A2037)**  
**(40 MPH AND 50 MPH SPEED LIMITS) (AND CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2022**

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 \*\*\*\*\* 2022 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Henfield and Woodmancote: A281 and A2037) (40 MPH and 50 mph speed limits) (And Consolidation) Order 2022"
2. 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 30 miles per hour on the lengths of roads specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. 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 Third Schedule to this Order.
5. 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 Fourth Schedule to this Order.
6. Nothing in Paragraphs 3, 4 or 5 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**  
**Order to be Revoked**

| <b>Order Title</b>   | <b>Part of Order to be Revoked</b> |
|--|------------------------------------|
| West Sussex County Council (Henfield & Woodmancote: A281 Brighton Road and A2037 Barrow Hill) (30, 40 & 40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2004 | The Whole Order                    |

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**30 MPH Speed Limit**

| <b>Road in Henfield</b> | <b>Length of Restriction</b>   |
|-------------------------|--|
| London Road (A281)      | From its junction with Wantleys Hill Estate Service Road, northwards for a distance of 140 metres. |
| Brighton Road (A281)    | From its junction with Mill Drive, eastwards for a distance of 140 metres.                         |

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**40 MPH Speed Limit**

| <b>Roads in Henfield and Woodmancote</b> | <b>Length of Restriction</b>   |
|--|--|
| Brighton Road (A281)                     | From a point 140 metres east of its junction with Mill Drive, eastwards to a point 685 metres west of its junction with Clappers Lane. |
| Shoreham Road (A2037)                    | From a point 60 metres south of its junction with Springhills, southwards for a distance of 475 metres.                                |

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**  
**50 MPH Speed Limit**

| <b>Road in Woodmancote</b> | <b>Length of Restriction</b>   |
|----------------------------|--|
| Brighton Road (A281)       | From a point 685 metres west of its junction with Clappers Lane, eastwards for a distance of 800 metres. |

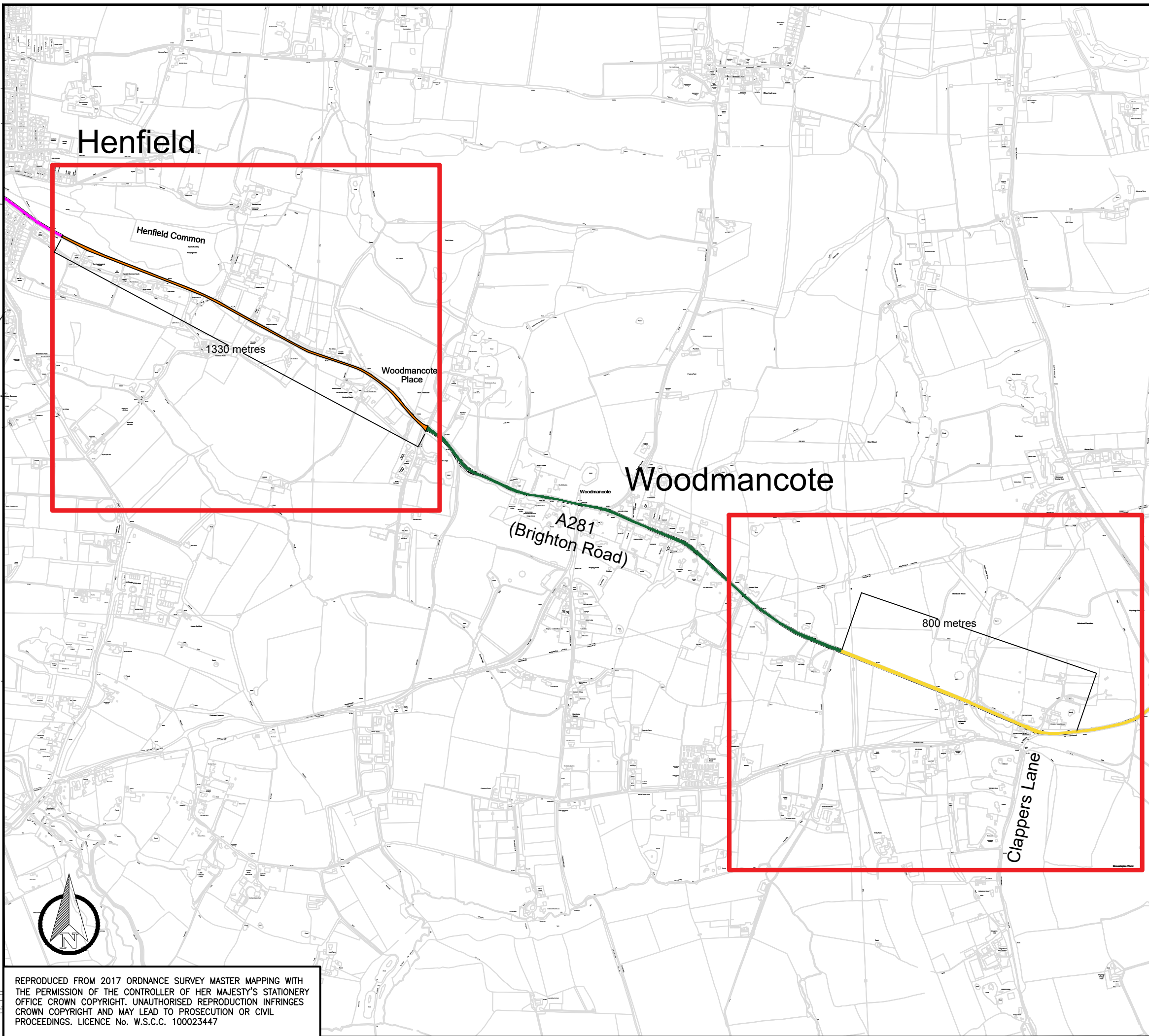
**For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

*Authorised Signatory:*


*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*

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**Key**

-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 40mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 50mph Speed Limit
-  Existing National Speed Limit

| Revision details |              | Chkd |
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 Proposed Speed Limit Changes

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 Existing Speed Limits Overview

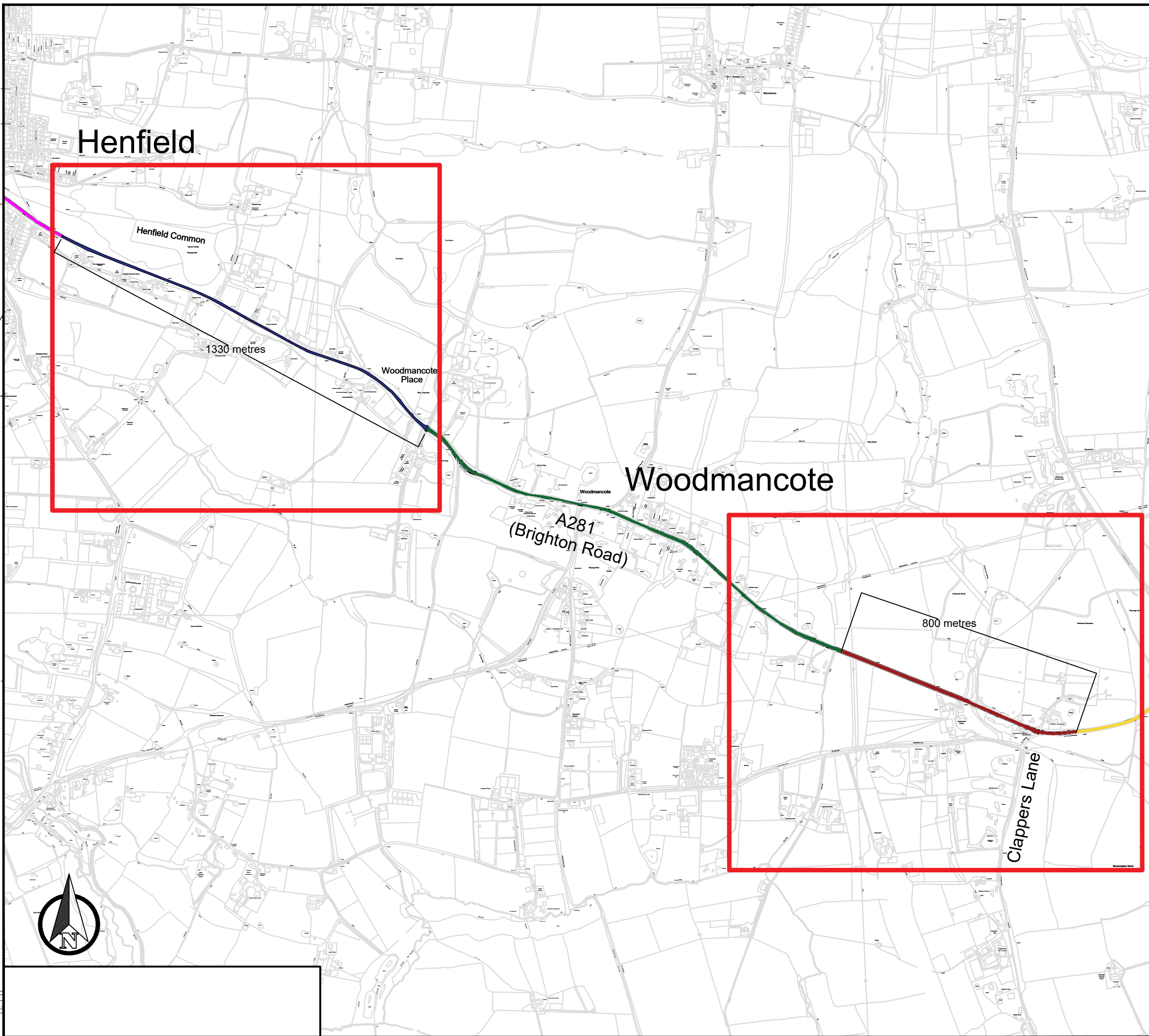
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-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 40mph Speed Limit
-  Existing National Speed Limit
-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit Extension
-  Proposed 50mph Speed Limit

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