TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS2302MM - Staplefield: B2114 Speed Limit

8/6/23 - 29/6/23

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West Sussex County Council (Ansty & Staplefield (B2114) Cuckfield Road/Handcross Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023

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 40 MPH speed limits on the B2114 in Staplefield as follows:

- A) Cuckfield Road (B2114) from the southern end of the existing 30 MPH speed limit in Staplefield, southwards for a distance of 600m; and
- B) Handcross Road (B2114) from the northern end of the existing 30 MPH speed limit in Staplefield, northwards for a distance of 600m.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the <u>West Sussex County Council website</u>. 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 29 June 2023. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by email to 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 MDS2302-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 8th day of June 2023. Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council (Ansty & Staplefield (B2114) Cuckfield Road/Handcross Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce 40 MPH speed limits on the B2114 in Staplefield as follows:

- A) Cuckfield Road (B2114) from the southern end of the existing 30 MPH speed limit in Staplefield, southwards for a distance of 600m; and
- B) Handcross Road (B2114) from the northern end of the existing 30 MPH speed limit in Staplefield, northwards for a distance of 600m.

These new speed limits are proposed to provide a 'buffer' zone between the 60 MPH speed limit on the approaches to Staplefield Village and the existing 30 mph speed limit on the B2114 through the village itself. This will slow traffic approaching the village and increase compliance with the existing 30 mph speed limit.

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

The attached drawings, numbered MDS2302 show the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance 18 May 2023 MDS2302-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (ANSTY & STAPLEFIELD: (B2114) CUCKFIELD ROAD/HANDCROSS ROAD) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

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 (Ansty & Staplefield: (B2114) Cuckfield Road/Handcross Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023".
- 2. 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 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 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.

SCHEDULE 40 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Ansty & Staplefield	Length of Restriction
B2114 Cuckfield Road	From a point 174 metres south of its junction with Rose Cottage Lane, southwards for 600 metres
B2114 Handcross Road	From a point 120 metres north-west of its junction with Staplefield Common, north-westwards for 600 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:
NAME:
DATE MADE:
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