

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2302RC – Rickmans Lane, Plaistow & Ifold

5/10/23 – 26/10/23

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(PLAISTOW & IFOLD: RICKMANS LANE)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

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 extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Rickmans Lane southwards by a distance of 216 metres.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro. The website includes a response form for comments or objections.

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 the proposal must be received by 26 October 2023. 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/CHI2302/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 5 October 2023

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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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 extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Rickmans Lane southwards by a distance of 216 metres.

Rickmans Lane is a narrow rural lane that does not benefit from pavements or streetlighting. It is the route to Plaistow village from the south-east and forms part of the primary connecting route linking the villages of Plaistow and Kirdford. The 2 villages share a pre-school and primary school. The 30mph speed limit in Plaistow village centre does not extend to the recently installed village gateway sign on Rickmans Lane. Beyond the extent of the 30mph speed limit the road is derestricted.

The Parish Council raised concerns on behalf of local residents about the safety of school children walking to and from the school bus stop and for other non-vehicular road users, due to the speed of traffic entering and leaving the village. They requested that the existing 30mph speed limit on Rickmans Lane be extended 200 metres to the village gateway.

It is considered that the village gateway is a suitable and wise location for the 30mph speed limit to be extended. The road has high numbers of vulnerable road users. The extended length of 30mph speed limit will be indicated by 30mph roundel road markings, as well as a 30mph speed repeater sign at the existing terminal location.

This Order is proposed so as to reduce danger to persons or other traffic using the road or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising and for facilitating the safe passage of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Drawing CHI2302 shows the lengths of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

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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 202* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Plaistow & Ifold: Rickmans Lane) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
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 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 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
Order to be revoked

Extent of revocation

The County Council of West Sussex
(Plaistow: Various Roads) (30 MPH
Speed Limit) Order 1992

Schedule Item 6

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Plaistow

Rickmans Lane

From its junction with Rumbolds
Lane south-eastwards for a distance
of 916 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL



Authorised Signatory:

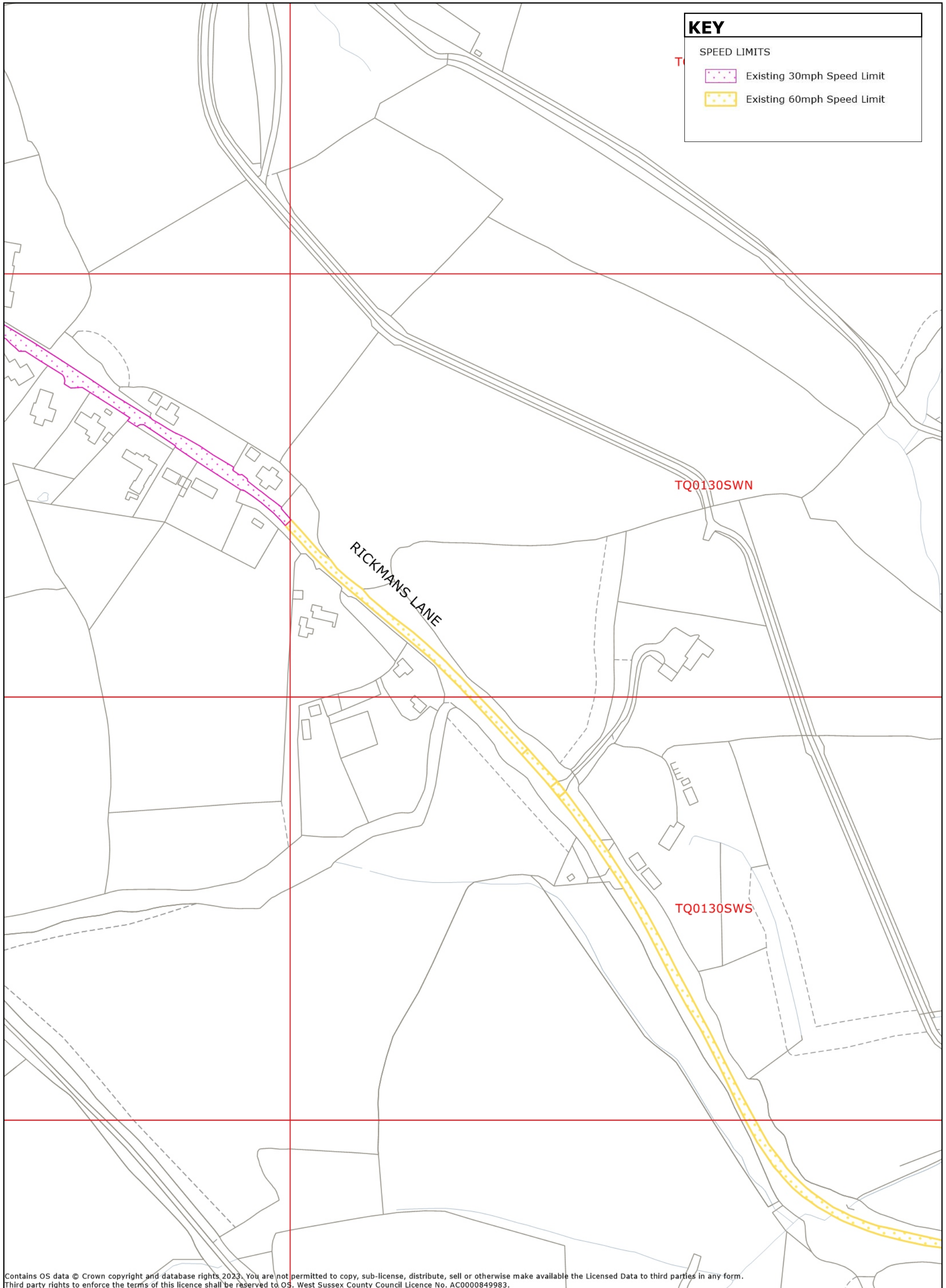
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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

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




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EXISTING SPEED LIMIT

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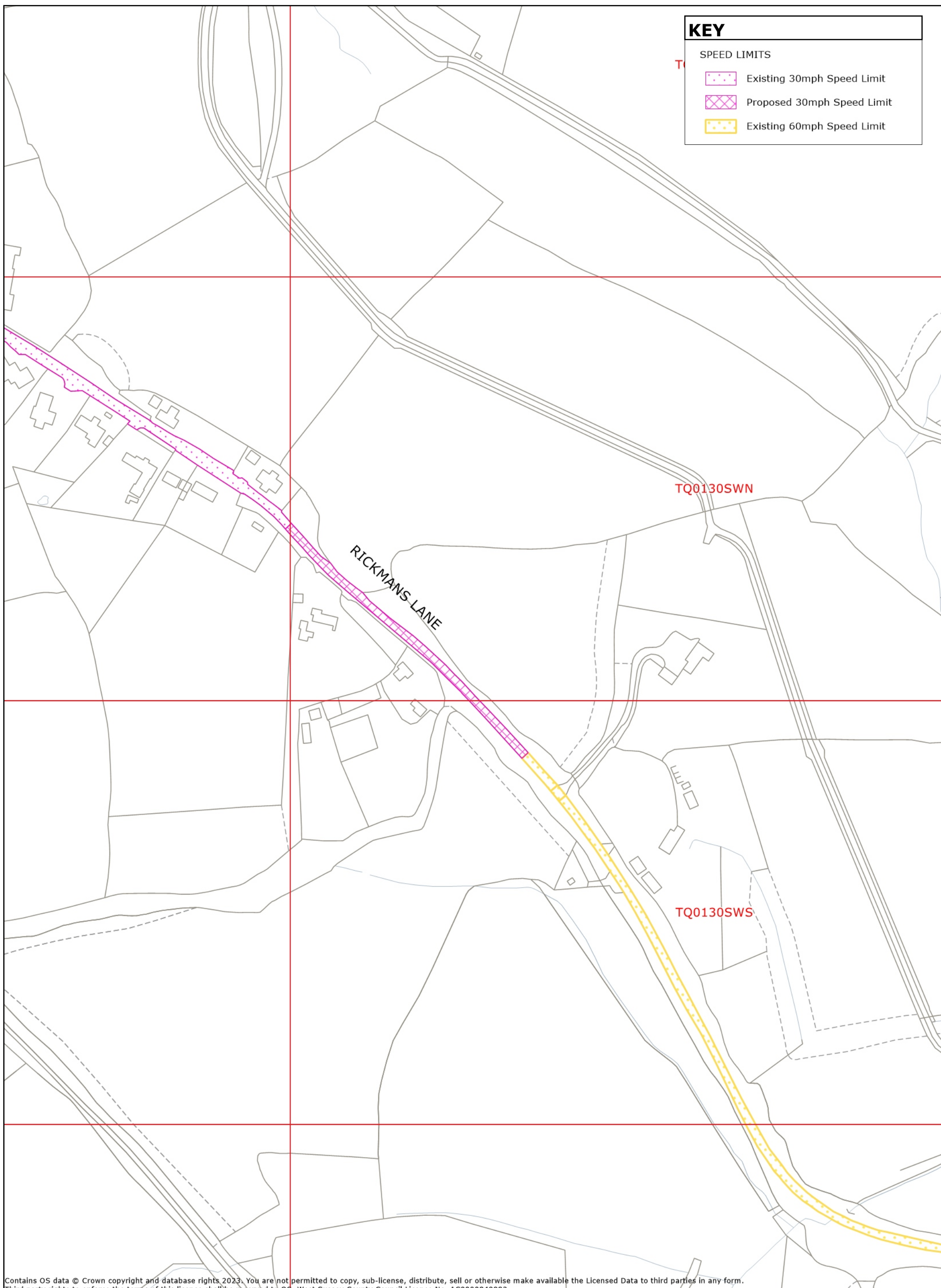
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PROPOSED 30MPH SPEED LIMIT (08.09.2023)

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