TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI8008RC - West Dean & Lavant: A286 & B2141

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (WEST DEAN & LAVANT: A286 & B2141) (40MPH & 50MPH 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 reduce the speed limit on the section of the A286 between the villages of Mid Lavant and West Dean. There will be a 40mph speed limit centred on the junction with Binderton Lane and 50mph buffers to the north and south.

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 14 December 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/CHI8008/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 23rd November 2023

Director of Law & Assurance County Hall Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (WEST DEAN & LAVANT: A286 & B2141) (40MPH & 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

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 reduce the speed limit on the section of the A286 between the villages of Mid Lavant and West Dean. There will be a 40mph speed limit centred on the junction with Binderton Lane and 50mph buffers to the north and south.

The section of the A286 between the villages of Mid Lavant and West Dean is currently de-restricted and subject to a 60mph speed limit. West Dean Parish Council submitted a Community Highway Scheme request to make the A286 from Lavant Down Road to the entrance of West Dean village safer and quieter.

A Highway Improvements Scheme has been developed to fulfil that brief. It is proposed to introduce a 725 metre length of 40mph speed limit north and south of the Binderton Lane junction with 50mph speed limit buffers extending 1077 metres north and 1105 metres south. The scheme aims to ensure greater safety for road users and, better noise protection for residents and wildlife.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid 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 CHI8008 Lavant – A286 - proposed speed limits shows the lengths of road, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance County Hall Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (WEST DEAN & LAVANT: A286 & B2141) (40MPH & 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

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 (West Dean & Lavant: A286 & B2141) (40mph & 50mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
- 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 First Schedule to this Order.
- 3. 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 Second Schedule to this Order.
- 4. Nothing in Paragraphs 2 and 3 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 (40mph speed limit)

Length of road in West Dean & Lavant

A286

From a point 1327 metres south of its junction with Motor Road southwards for a distance of 725 metres

SECOND SCHEDULE (50mph speed limit)

Length of road in West Dean & Lavant

A286

From a point 353 metres south of its junction with the B2141 Chilgrove Road northwards for a distance of 1105 metres

From a point 250 metres south of its junction with Motor Road southwards for a distance of 1077 metres

From its junction with the A286 north-westwards for a distance of 70 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:	
NAME:	
DATE MADE:	

