

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2307RC – Easebourne & Fernhurst: A286

30/11/23 – 21/12/23

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(EASEBOURNE & FERNHURST: A286)
(40MPH & 50MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

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 a length of the A286 from south of Kings Drive/Poors Common Road northwards to a point 180 metres north of Whites Lane.

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 21 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/CHI2307/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 30 November 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 introduce a 40mph speed limit on a length of the A286 from south of Kings Drive/Poors Common Road crossroads junction northwards to a point 180 metres north of Whites Lane.

The section of the A286 that runs through Henley Common is currently subject to a 50mph speed limit. The parish Council on behalf of the local community applied to West Sussex County Council for a reduction from a 50mph to a 40mph speed limit. This section of road has a sharp bend that has been a contributing factor in a number of accidents. There are a number of public footpath crossing points and vehicular accesses which due to the topography of the road have restricted visibility.

It is proposed to reduce the maximum speed limit to 40mph on the A286 from south of the Kings Drive/Poors Common Road crossroads northwards for a distance of 1.95km until just north of the Whites Lane junction. To ensure compliance with the new speed limit it will be further indicated by a 40 road marking roundel and repeater signs.

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 CHI2307 : Henley Common – A286 Proposed 40mph Speed Limit (15.11.2023) shows the lengths of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

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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 2023 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Easebourne & Fernhurst: A286) (40mph & 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
2. The Order 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 40 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 and 4 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
Orders to be revoked

Extent of revocation

West Sussex County Council
(Fernhurst & Easebourne: A286 Midhurst
Road) (40mph & 50mph Speed Limit)
Order 2017

Third Schedule

SECOND SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Easebourne & Fernhurst

A286

From a point 180 metres north of Whites Lane southwards to a point 60 metres south of Kings Drive/Poors Common Road.

THIRD SCHEDULE
(50mph Speed Limit)

Length of road in Easebourne

A286

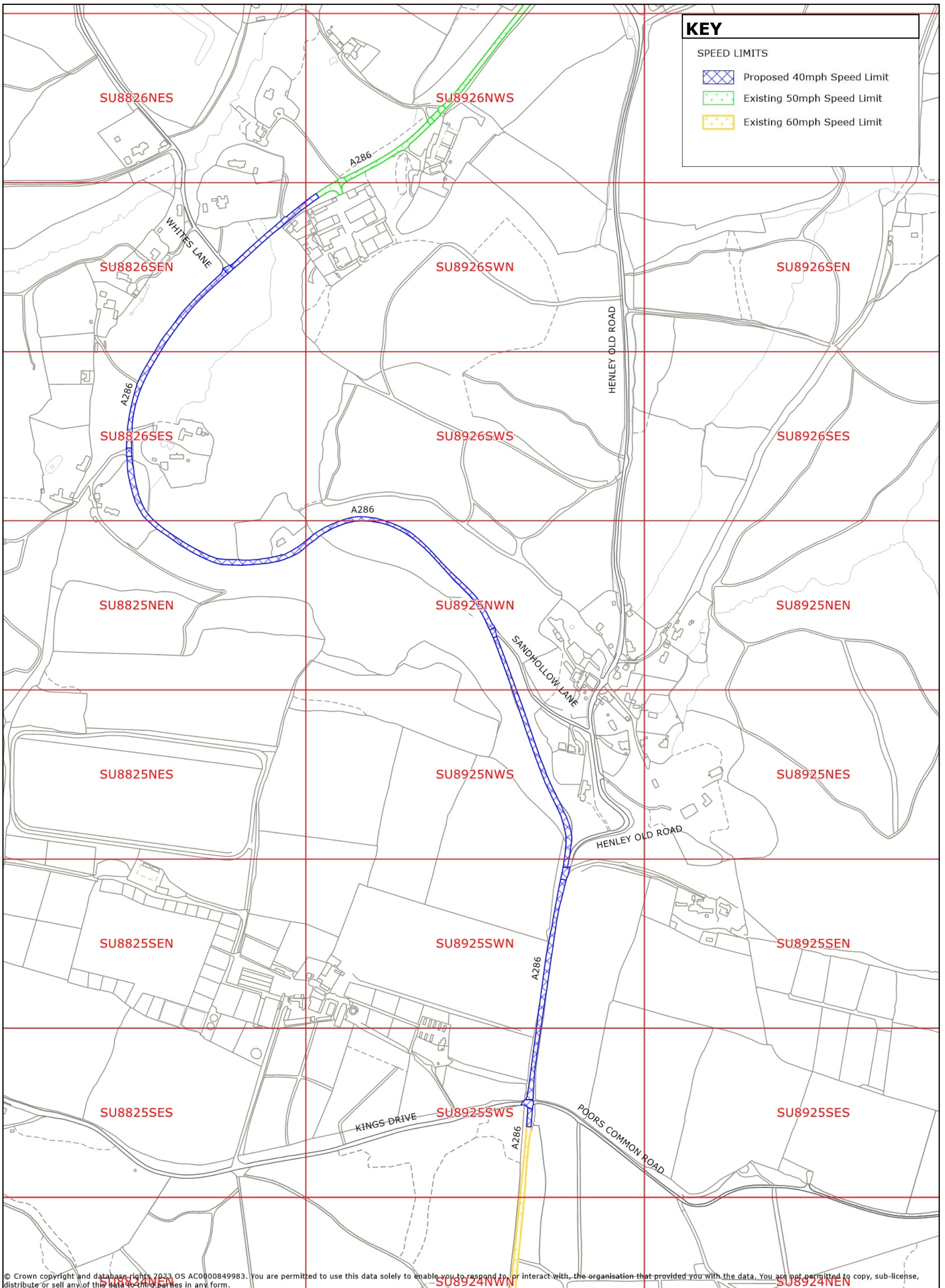
From a point 98 metres north-east of its junction with Henley Old Road, southwards to a point 180 metres north of Whites Lane

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:




NAME:

DATE MADE:



KEY

SPEED LIMITS

-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 50mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: HENLEY COMMON - A286
 PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (15.11.2023)



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