

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

## **CHI2502RC – West Itchenor, Birdham & West Wittering: Itchenor Road & Adjoining Roads**

**21/8/25 – 11/9/25**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WEST ITCHENOR, BIRDHAM & WEST WITTERING: ITCHENOR ROAD &**  
**ADJOINING ROADS)**  
**(20MPH & 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 introduce:

- a 20mph speed limit on lengths of Itchenor Road, The Street and Shipton Green Lane; and
- a 30mph speed limit on lengths of Itchenor Road and Shipton Green Lane.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website [www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro](http://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 11 September 2025. 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](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2502/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> August 2025  
Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

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**(WEST ITCHENOR, BIRDHAM & WEST WITTERING: ITCHENOR ROAD &**  
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**(20MPH & 30MPH 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 introduce:

- a 20mph speed limit on lengths of Itchenor Road, The Street and Shipton Green Lane; and
- a 30mph speed limit on lengths of Itchenor Road and Shipton Green Lane.

Concerns have been raised locally by the Parish Council about road safety in West Itchenor village. West Itchenor has limited road width and a high presence of vulnerable road users, with limited pedestrian facilities along the village roads. It is noted that the village roads are well used by pedestrians accessing the harbour amenities at the northern end. The village speed limit is currently 30mph.

The Parish Council have requested that a village wide speed reduction be introduced reducing the 30mph speed limit to 20mph and introducing a 30mph speed limit on the derestricted sections of roads on the approaches to the village from the B2179.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 20mph is considered appropriate in the village where the roads are narrow with bends and hedges. Additionally, to slow traffic on the southern approaches to the village it is proposed to introduce 30mph speed limits on lengths of Itchenor Road and Shipton Green Lane from the B2179 northwards to the 20mph in the village.

To encourage compliance with the reduced speed limits it is proposed that repeater signs will be installed at regular intervals along sections of road where the 20mph speed limits will apply.

This Order is proposed for avoiding danger to persons using the road or avoiding the likelihood of any such danger arising, for facilitating safe passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing CHI2502 Itchenor Road proposed speed limit (21.07,2025) proposed speed limits shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight  
County Hall  
Chichester

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**(WEST ITCHENOR, BIRDHAM & WEST WITTERING: ITCHENOR ROAD &**  
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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 (West Itchenor, Birdham & West Wittering: Itchenor Road & Adjoining Roads) (20mph & 30mph Speed Limit) Order 202\*"
2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order shall be revoked.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in 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 30 miles per hour in 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**  
**Order to be revoked**

Extent of revocation

The County Council of West Sussex  
(West Itchenor, Birdham and West Wittering:  
Various Roads) (30 MPH Speed Limit) (And  
Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2002

The entire Order

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**(20mph speed limit)**

Lengths of road in West Itchenor

Itchenor Road

From The Street to its  
junction with Shipton  
Green Lane

Shipton Green Lane

From its junction with Itchenor Road eastwards for a distance of 200 metres.

The Street

The entire length

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**(30mph speed limit)**

Lengths of roads in West Itchenor, Birdham & West Wittering

Itchenor Road

From its junction with Shipton Green Lane to its junction with the B2179

Shipton Green Lane

From a point 200 metres east of its junction with Itchenor Road to its junction with the B2179.

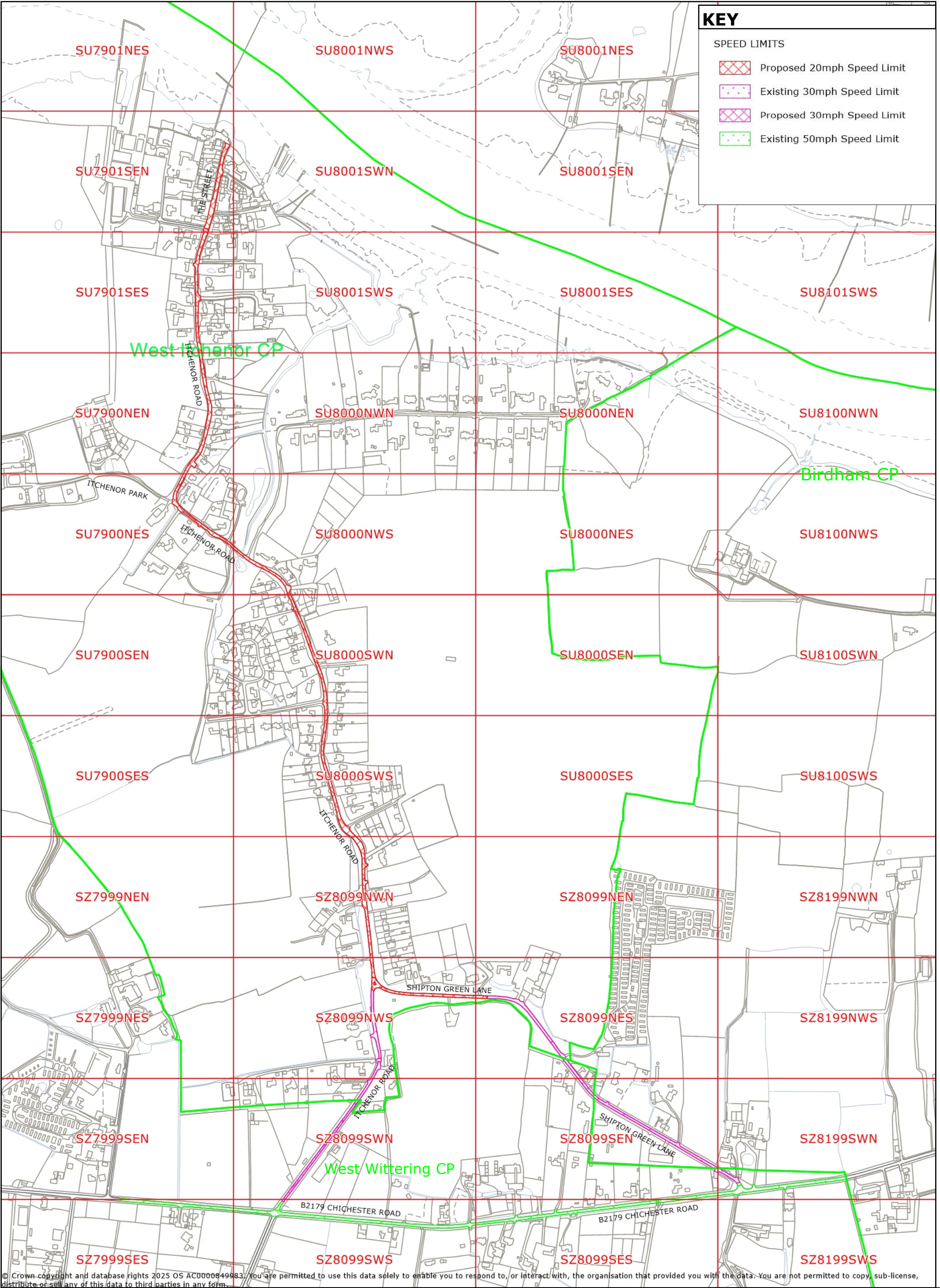
**For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*





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