

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**CHI-2403-RC – Petworth Village Centre**

**6/6/24 – 27/6/24**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(PETWORTH: A272, A283 & VARIOUS ROADS)**  
**(20MPH, 30MPH AND 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 introduce:-

- (i) a 20mph speed limit on lengths of A272 Pound Street, A283 Angel Street, A283 Church Street, A283 East Street, A283 Market Square, A283 New Street, A283 North Street, A283 Park Road, A283 Saddlers Row, Barton Lane, Damers Bridge, Grove Street, High Street, Lombard Street, Middle Street, Orchard Close, Rosemary Lane, Sheepdown Close and Sheepdown Drive; and
- (ii) a 30mph speed limit on a length of A283 Angel Street; and
- (iii) a 50mph speed limit on a length of A283 London Road

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 27 June 2024. 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/CHI2403/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 6 June 2024

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(PETWORTH: A272, A283 & VARIOUS ROADS)**  
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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:-

- (i) a 20mph speed limit on lengths of A272 Pound Street, A283 Angel Street, A283 Church Street, A283 East Street, A283 Market Square, A283 New Street, A283 North Street, A283 Park Road, A283 Saddlers Row, Barton Lane, Damers Bridge, Grove Street, High Street, Lombard Street, Middle Street, Orchard Close, Rosemary Lane, Sheepdown Close and Sheepdown Drive; and
- (ii) a 30mph speed limit on a length of A283 Angel Street; and
- (iii) a 50mph speed limit on a length of A283 London Road

The Town Council submitted a community highway scheme application for a 20mph speed limit in Petworth. The 20mph speed limit will apply on roads within Petworth village centre.

The schemes aims to improve road safety in Petworth and reduce both air and noise pollution on the busy 'A' road routes through the town and in the town centre.

To avoid the speed limit changing from national to 20mph the scheme has been designed with a 30mph buffer zone on the A283 Angel Street westbound approach to the village. This buffer zone will allow drivers more deceleration time and slow vehicular traffic before they reach the 20mph village speed limit. This together with repeater signs and roundels aims to improve compliance with the new speed limits and the effectiveness of the scheme.

There will also be a 50mph buffer on the A283 London Road southbound approach to the village.

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 CHI2403 Petworth Proposed Speed Limit (08.05.2024) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(PETWORTH: A272, A283 & VARIOUS ROADS)**  
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West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 82 (2), 83 (2) 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 (Petworth: A272, A283 & Various Roads) (20mph, 30mph and 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
2. The Orders in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.
3. The lengths of restricted roads in the Second Schedule to this Order shall cease to be restricted roads for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the lengths of roads specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
6. 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 Fourth Schedule to this Order.
7. Nothing in Paragraphs 4,5 and 6 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

The County Council of West  
Sussex (Petworth: Horsham  
Road (A272)) (30 MPH Speed Limit)  
(and Consolidation) Order 2000

Second Schedule  
insofar as it relates to  
Grove Street

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

Lengths of roads in Petworth

A272 Pound Street	The entire length
A283 Angel Street	From a point 139 metres east of its junction with Sheepdown Drive eastwards for a distance of 405 metres.
A283 Church Street	The entire length
A283 East Street	The entire length
A283 Market Square	The entire length
A283 New Street	The entire length
A283 North Street	The entire length
A283 Park Road	The entire length
A283 Saddlers Row	The entire length
Barton Lane	The entire length
Damers Bridge	The entire length
Grove Street	From its junction with Rosemary Lane southwards for a distance of 155 metres.
High Street	The entire length
Lombard Street	The entire length
Middle Street	The entire length
Orchard Close	The entire length
Rosemary Lane	The entire length
Sheepdown Close	The entire length
Sheepdown Drive	The entire length

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

Length of road in Petworth

A283 Angel Street	From a point 139 metres east of its
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Grove Street

junction with  
Sheepdown Drive  
eastwards for a  
distance of 405  
metres.

From a point 155  
metres south of its  
junction with  
Rosemary Lane  
southwards for a  
distance of 495 metres

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**  
**(50mph speed limit)**

Lengths of roads in Petworth

A283 London Road

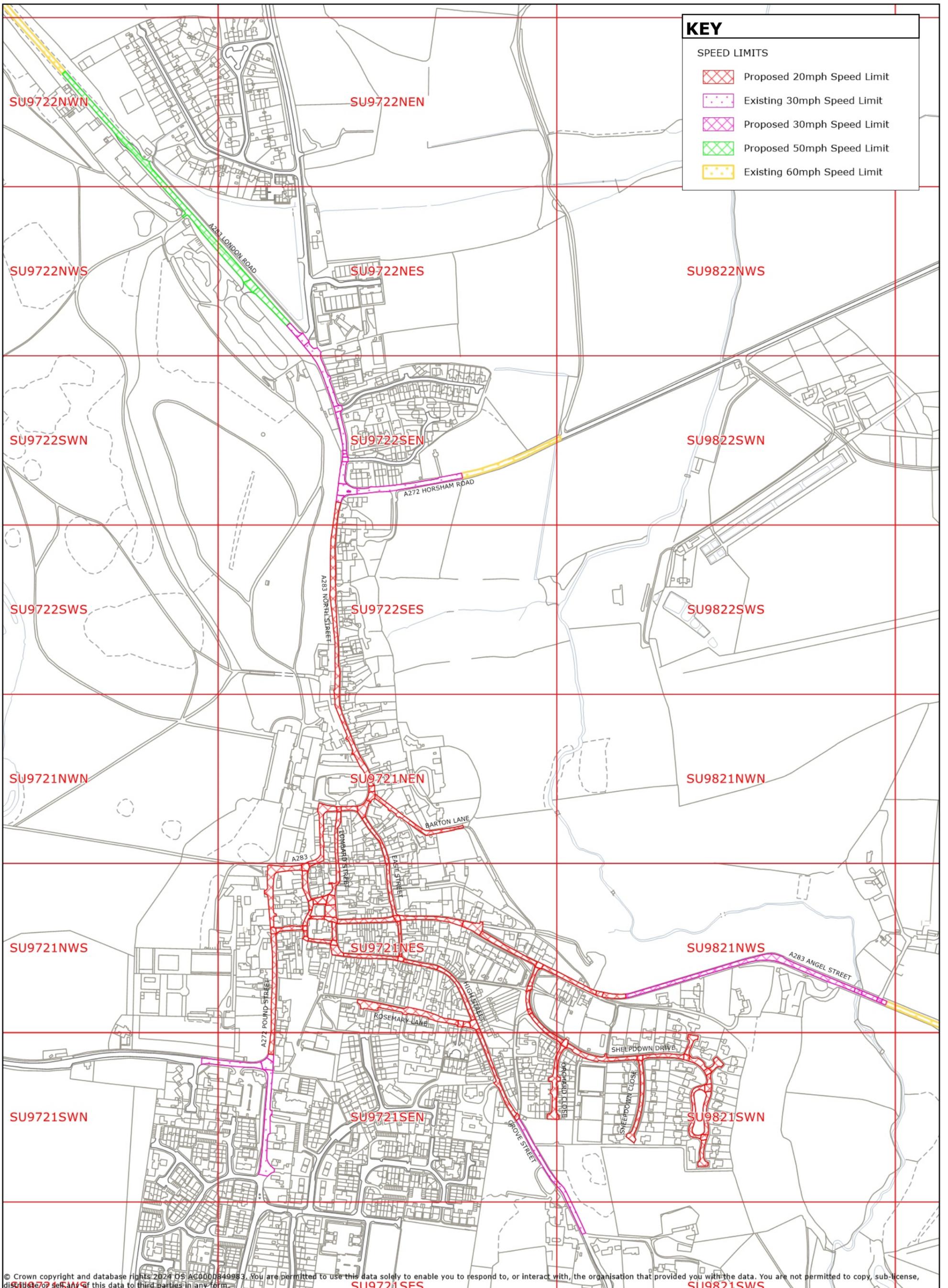
From a point 267  
metres north of its  
junction with the A272  
Horsham Road  
northwards for a  
distance of 500  
metres.

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*



KEY	
SPEED LIMITS	
	Proposed 20mph Speed Limit
	Existing 30mph Speed Limit
	Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
	Proposed 50mph Speed Limit
	Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: PETWORTH - A283  
 PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (08.05.2024)



CHI2403

1:5000  
at A3 size