

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI8021RC – Fittleworth: A283 The Fleet

20/3/25 - 10/4/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(FITTLEWORTH: A283 THE FLEET)
(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

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 to 30mph on a length of the A283 The Fleet through Fittleworth village and to introduce a 40mph buffer on the A283 westbound approach to the village

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 10 April 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. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI8021/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 20th March 2025

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(FITTLEWORTH: A283 THE FLEET)
(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

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 to 30mph on a length of the A283 The Fleet through Fittleworth village and to introduce a 40mph buffer on the A283 westbound approach to the village

The A283 The Fleet runs through Fittleworth village and is currently subject to a 40mph speed limit. Concerns have been expressed about traffic speeds on this section of The Fleet.

West Sussex County Council received a Community Highway Scheme request from the Parish Council supported by Southdowns National Park for a speed limit reduction from 40mph to 30mph on the A283 through Fittleworth village.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. The proposed 30mph speed limit is considered appropriate in this village location due to the road layout and characteristics. Additionally it is proposed to introduce a 40mph buffer length to provide transition to the 30mph on the A283 westbound approach to the village.

The scheme comprises a package of highway works including installation of an uncontrolled pedestrian crossing point at Serpent Way and improvements to bus stop facilities. The new speed limits will be introduced with speed repeater signage, carriageway roundels and red surfacing in addition to the terminal signs to encourage greater compliance. The 40mph buffer will start at the eastern village gateway and will include both a roundel and back-to-back repeater signage to reinforce the new speed limit.

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 CHI8021: Fittleworth - A283 The Fleet: Proposed Speed Limit (05.03.2025) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(FITTLEWORTH: A283 THE FLEET)
(30MPH & 40MPH 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 (Fittleworth: A283 The Fleet) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
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 30 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 40 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
Order to be revoked

West Sussex County Council (Fittleworth:
Various Roads) (Traffic Regulation) (Consolidation)
Order 2008

Extent of revocation

SECOND SCHEDULE
Item 3

THIRD SCHEDULE
Item 1

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Fittleworth

A283 The Fleet

From a point 60 metres west of its junction with the B2138 Lower Street to a point 565 metres east of its junction with School Lane.

THIRD SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Fittleworth

A283 The Fleet

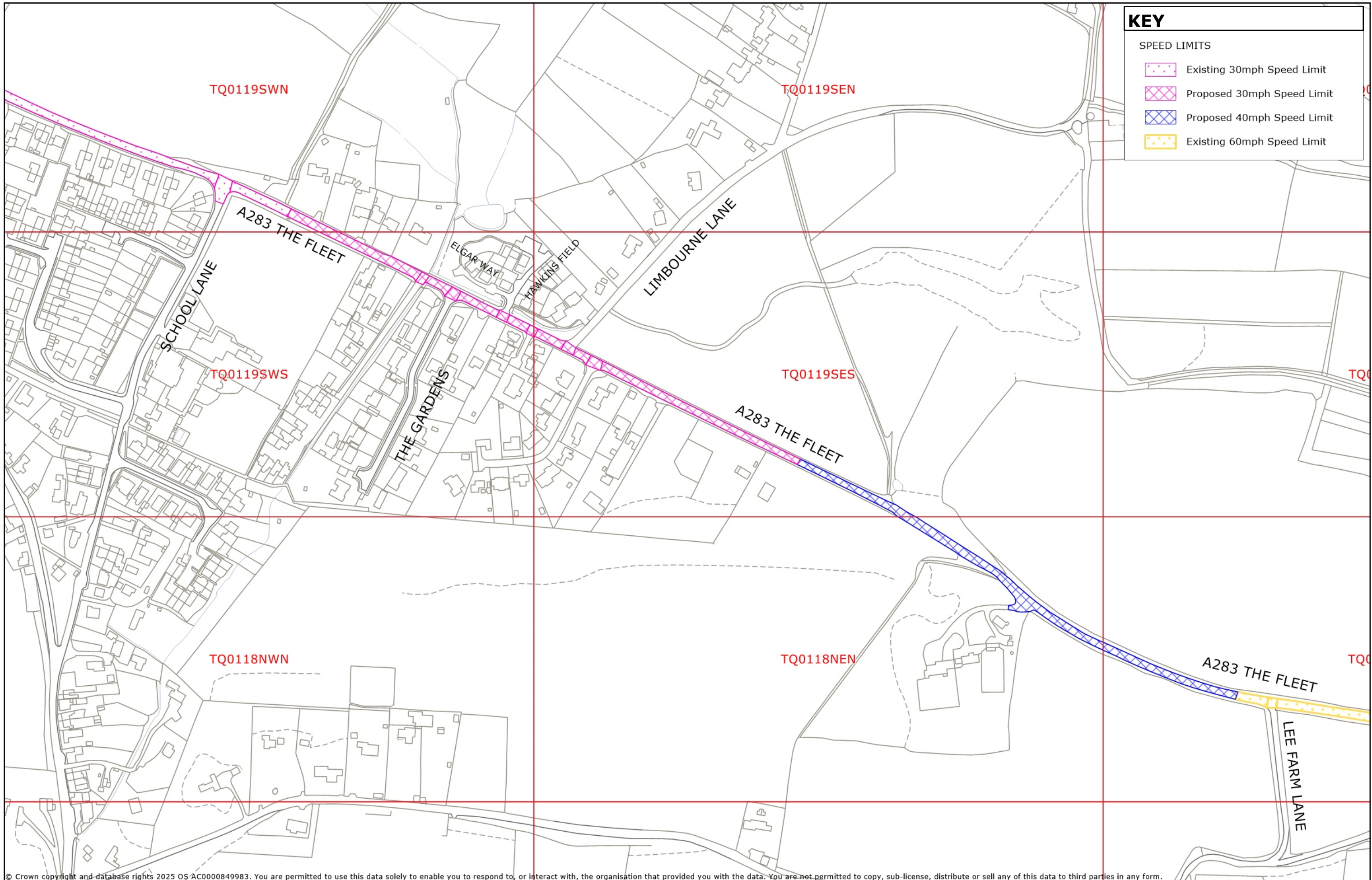
From a point 565 metres east
of its junction with School
Lane eastwards for a distance
of 435 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:





NAME:

DATE MADE:



KEY

SPEED LIMITS


-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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 PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (13.03.2025)

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