

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR8014RC - Horsham & North Horsham: Parsonage Road, Richmond Road and Gordon Road

6/11/25 – 27/11/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM & NORTH HORSHAM: VARIOUS ROADS)
(PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) (CONSOLIDATION)
ORDER 202*

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce a prohibition of goods vehicles exceeding 7.5tonnes on Parsonage Road, between Wimblehurst Road and Parsonage Way and on the entire lengths of Richmond Road and Gordon Road.

The consultation for this proposal will start on 6 November 2025 and, AT THAT TIME, 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 these proposals must be received by 27 November 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/HOR8014/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 6 November 2025
Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM & NORTH HORSHAM: VARIOUS ROADS)
(PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) (CONSOLIDATION)
ORDER 202*

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 prohibition of heavy goods vehicles exceeding 7.5t on Parsonage Road, between Wimblehurst Road and Parsonage Way and on the entire lengths of Richmond Road and Gordon Road.

The Neighbourhood Council and Residents Association applied to WSCC requesting a review of the prohibition of heavy commercial vehicles restrictions in Horsham and North Horsham. It was noted that there were incidences of contradictory, missing and incorrect traffic signs around the former Novartis site.

The project has reviewed the existing TROs and, it is proposed to introduce a prohibition of heavy commercial vehicles along the full length of Richmond Road and Gordon Road, as well as a 500m section of Parsonage Road extending east from its junction with Wimblehurst Road

This will simplify the current restrictions and provide HGV drivers with an alternative accessible route at the start. This will reduce the numbers of infringements and ensure HGV drivers have a clear route so they are not having to perform unsafe manoeuvres on residential streets.

The existing prohibition of heavy commercial vehicles Traffic Orders have been consolidated and there will be improvements made to the signage.

This Order is proposed for preventing damage to the road or any other building on or near a road, for preventing the use of the road by vehicular traffic of a kind which is unsuitable having regard to the existing character of the road or adjoining property and for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising.

Drawing No 14429.WSCC.TRO.DR.HI.001 Horsham 7.5t Traffic Regulation Order shows the lengths of roads, that are the subject of the proposed Order.

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HORSHAM & NORTH HORSHAM: VARIOUS ROADS)
(PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES) (CONSOLIDATION)
ORDER 202*

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 1 (1) 2 (1) and (2), 4 (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") as amended and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the chief officer of police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby make the following Order:-

PART I
GENERAL

Commencement and Citation

1. This Order shall come into operation on the x day of x 202* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Horsham & North Horsham: Various Roads) (Prohibition of Heavy Commercial Vehicles) (Consolidation) Order 202*."
2. The Orders the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. (1) In this Order:-

"heavy commercial vehicle" means any goods vehicle that has an operating weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes as defined in Section 138 of the Act;

"vehicle" has the same meaning as that assigned to "motor vehicle" in section 136(1) of the Act.

(2) Except where otherwise stated any reference in this Order to a numbered Article or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

PART II
PROHIBITION OF HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PROVISIONS

4. Save as provided in Articles 5 and 6 no person shall cause or permit any heavy commercial vehicle to proceed in the length of road in the direction specified in the Second Schedule to this Order at any time.
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply in respect of a vehicle being used:-
 - (a) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in the event of an emergency; or
 - (b) with the permission or upon the direction of a police constable in uniform; or
 - (c) in the service of a local authority in pursuance of its statutory powers or duties; or
 - (d) for the purposes of delivery or collection of goods to premises situated on or adjacent to the lengths of roads in the First Schedule

6. If it appears to the County Council essential in the interests of the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic, or the provision of suitable adequate parking facilities on the highway, or for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which any road affected by the Order runs, they may after –
- (a) consulting with the Chief Officer of Police, and
 - (b) giving such public notice as the Secretary of State may direct,
- make modifications or suspend the Order or any provision contained therein.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Orders to be revoked

Extent of revocation

The County Council of West Sussex
(Horsham: Various Roads) (Prohibition
of Heavy Commercial Vehicles) Order 2001

The entire Order

The County Council of West Sussex
(Horsham District: Various Parishes)
(Weight and Size Restriction) Order, 1989.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.
Item 3. A B C D & E
The entire Item 4.
Item 6. A B C & D

The entire FIFTH
SCHEDULE

SECOND SCHEDULE
Prohibition of Heavy Commercial Vehicles

Lengths of roads in Horsham & North Horsham

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| 1. Brook Road | From Rusper Road
westwards to Jackdaw Lane |
| 2. Coltsfoot Drive | The entire length |
| 3. Comptons Lane | From Comptons Lane
roundabout junction to
Godwin Way |
| 4. Crawley Road | From Kings Road
roundabout junction to
B2195 Harwood Road |
| 5. Giblets Way | The entire length |
| 6. Gordon Road | The entire length |
| 7. Jackdaw Lane | The entire length |
| 8. Kings Road | The entire length |
| 9. Lambs Farm Road | The entire length |
| 10. Littlehaven Lane | The entire length |
| 11. North Heath Lane | The entire length |

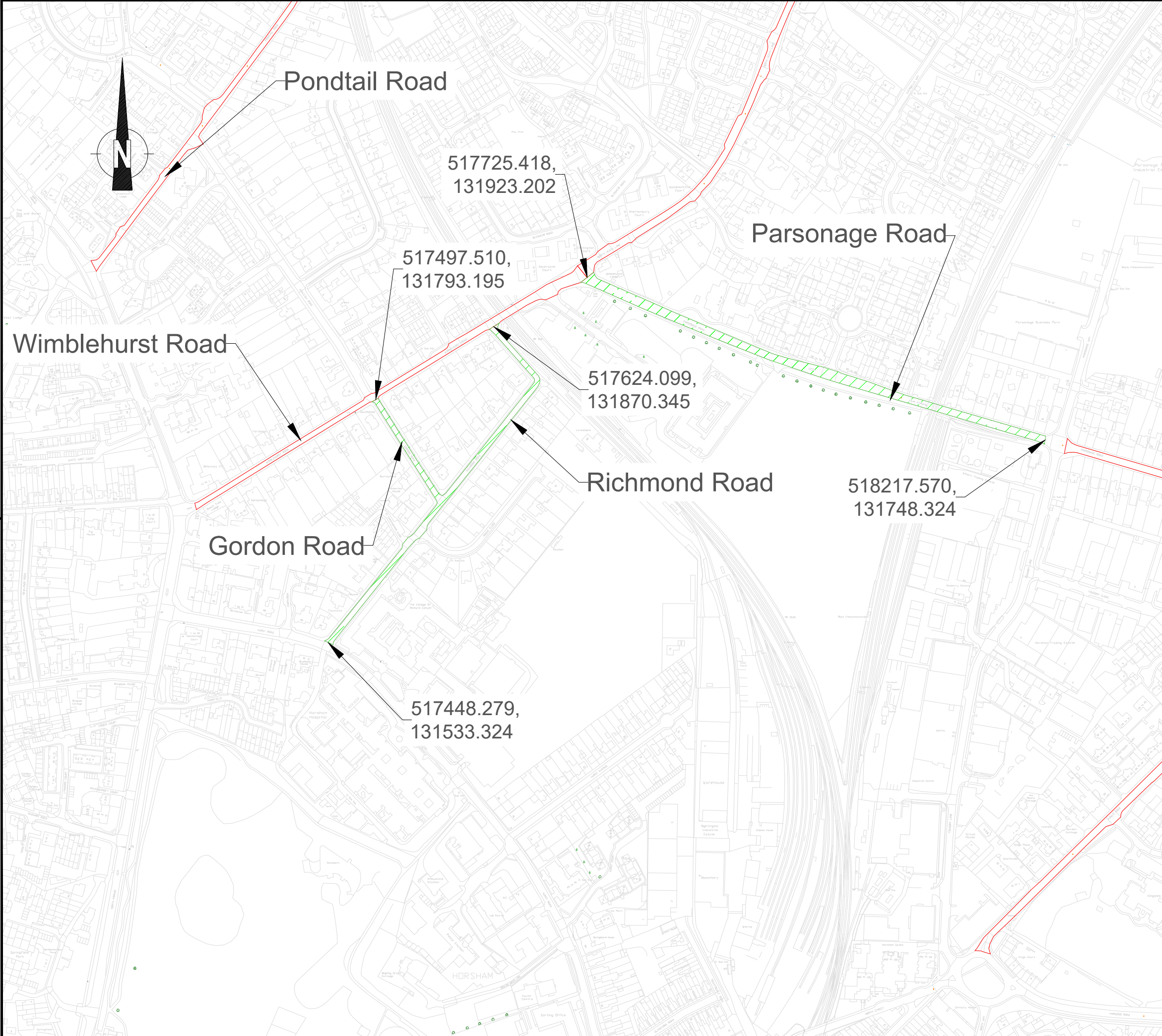
12. Parsonage Road	The entire length
13. Pondtail Road	The entire length
14. Richmond Road	The entire length
15. Shepherds Way	The entire length
16. Wimblehurst Road	The entire length

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



KEY

- Existing 7.5t restriction
- Proposed new 7.5t restriction

NOTES

- 1. All dimension in metres, unless otherwise stated.
- 2. This drawing to be printed in colour.
- 3. Any discrepancies should be reported to WSCC Engineer or Project Manager immediately for clarification and approval.
- 4. For Traffic Sign information and details please refer to T4 schedule.
- 5. This drawing is based on OS mapping, no topographical survey information available.

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Horsham 7.5t Traffic Regulation Order

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TRO Overview
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