

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2506RC – Woolbeding: Linch Road Speed Limit

11/6/26 – 2/7/26

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WOOLBEDING WITH REDFORD: LINCH ROAD)
(30MPH & 40MPH 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:-

- (i) reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on the section of Linch Road that runs through Redford village; and
- (ii) introduce new 40mph speed limit buffers on 450m sections of Linch Road north and south of the 30mph through Redford 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 2 July 2026. 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/CHI2506/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 11th June 2026

Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WOOLBEDING WITH REDFORD: LINCH ROAD)
(30MPH & 40MPH 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:-

- (i) reduce the speed limit from 40mph to 30mph on the section of Linch Road that runs through Redford village; and
- (ii) introduce new 40mph speed limit buffers on 450m sections of Linch Road north and south of the 30mph through Redford village.

The section of Linch Road that runs through Redford village is currently subject to 40mph speed limit with National Speed Limit north and south.

The Parish Council have applied on behalf of the local community for a reduction of the 40mph speed limit to a 30mph speed limit due to concerns about road safety and speed of traffic entering and driving through Redford.

There is a presence of vulnerable road users throughout Linch Road. There are Public Rights of Way routes and accesses. A number of near miss traffic incidents have been reported to WSCC in the last 3 years.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. The functional use and characteristics of the route both align with a 30mph speed limit as there are areas of community interest without footways. It is also proposed to introduce 450m lengths of 40mph speed limit north and south of the 30mph speed limit to serve as buffers.

It is intended to implement the new speed limit with repeater signage in accordance with National Guidance.

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 CHI2506: Woolbeding with Redford – Linch Road Proposed 30mph & 40mph Speed Limits (22.05.2026) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WOOLBEDING WITH REDFORD: LINCH ROAD)
(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 (Woolbeding with Redford: Linch Road) (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

	Extent of revocation
The County Council of West Sussex (Woolbeding - Redford: Linch Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2002	The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Woolbeding with Redford

Linch Road	From a point 180m south of its junction with Linch Road to Hookland Farm northwards to a point 83m south of its junction with Lambourne Lane to Linch Road
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THIRD SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Woolbeding with Redford

Linch Road

(i) From a point 83m south of its junction with Lambourne Lane to Linch Road northwards for a distance of 428m

(ii) From a point 180m south of its junction with Linch Road to Hookland Farm south-eastwards for a distance of 452m

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

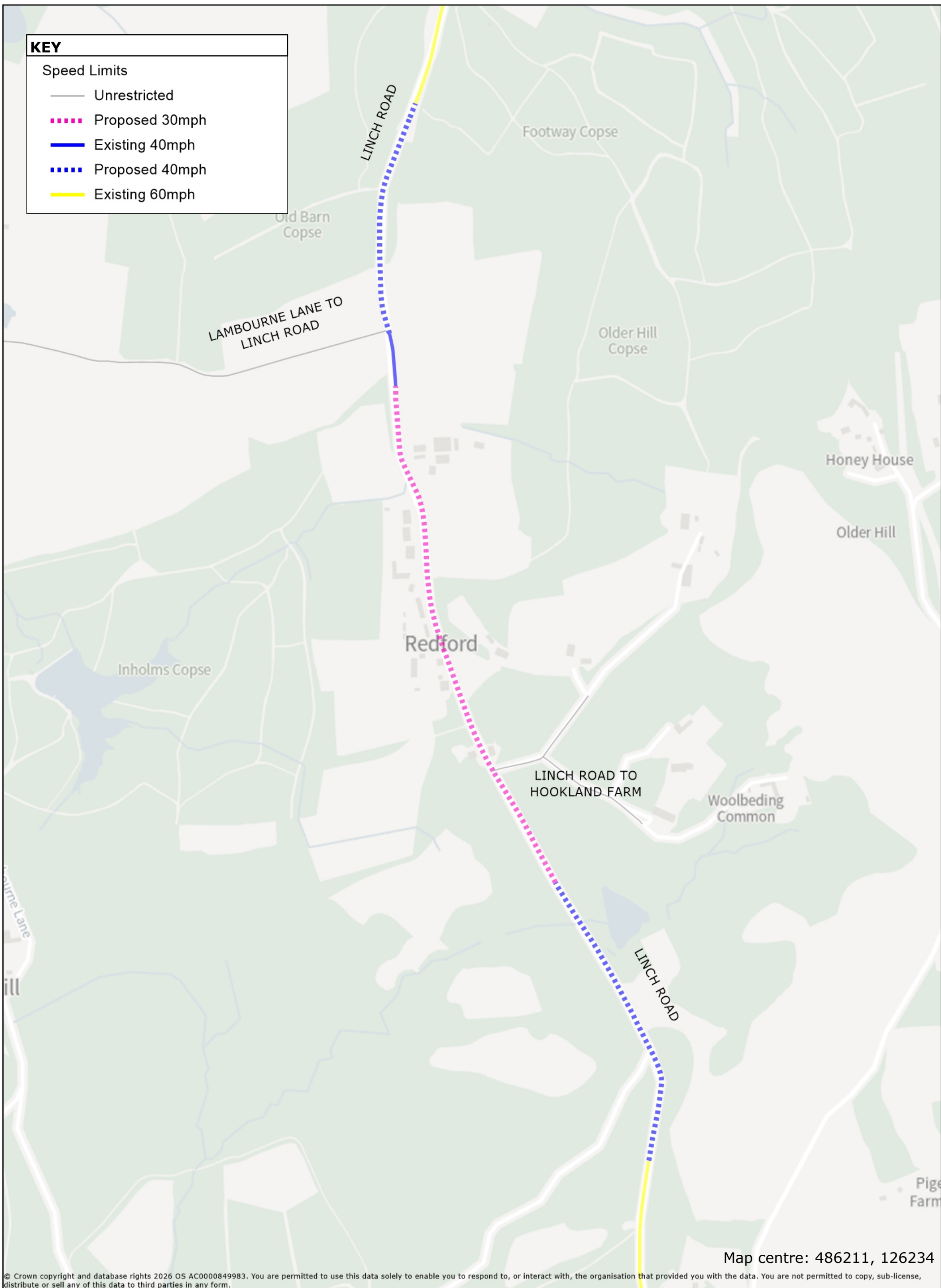
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KEY

Speed Limits

- Unrestricted
- Proposed 30mph
- Existing 40mph
- Proposed 40mph
- Existing 60mph



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WOOLBEDING WITH REDFORD - LINCH ROAD
 PROPOSED 30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMITS (22.05.2026)

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