

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

## **CHI2505RC – Bepton & Midhurst: Bepton Road**

**12/2/26 – 5/3/26**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BEPTON & MIDHURST: BEPTON ROAD AND SEVERALS ROAD)**  
**(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (& CONSOLIDATION) 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) Extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Bepton Road, Bepton Common to a point 70m south of Whites Lane; and
- (ii) Introduce a 40mph speed limit on the length of Bepton Road between the 30mph speed limit south of Bepton Common and the 30mph speed limit north of Bepton.

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 5 March 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](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2505/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BEPTON & MIDHURST: BEPTON ROAD AND SEVERALS ROAD)**  
**(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (& CONSOLIDATION) 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) Extend the existing 30mph speed limit on Bepton Road, Bepton Common to a point 70m south of Whites Lane; and
- (ii) Introduce a 40mph speed limit on the length of Bepton Road between the 30mph speed limit south of Bepton Common and the 30mph speed limit north of Bepton.

The stretch of Bepton Road between the 30mph speed limit at Bepton Common and the 30mph at Bepton village is currently subject to the National Speed Limit.

Concerns have been raised locally about road safety and the general speed of traffic and the Parish Council requested a speed limit reduction. As a number of Public Rights of Way cross Bepton Road there is a presence of vulnerable road users.

It is proposed to extend the 30mph speed limit south of Bepton Common by 390m and to reduce the speed limit to 40mph on the 1.5km length of Bepton Road before the 30mph at Bepton. The proposed lower speed limits are compliant with the County Council's speed limit policy and better reflect the character of the road.

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 Bepton: Proposed Speed Limits (21.1.21) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BEPTON & MIDHURST: BEPTON ROAD AND SEVERALS ROAD)**  
**(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (& CONSOLIDATION) 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 (Bepton & Midhurst: Bepton Road and Severals Road) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) (& Consolidation) Order 202\*"
2. The parts of the Orders 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 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 40 miles per hours 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 timebeing 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

West Sussex County Council (Bepton:  
Various Roads) (30 & 40 MPH Speed Limit)  
Order 2007

The entire Order

"West Sussex County Council (Bepton &  
Midhurst: Bepton Road and Severals Road)  
(30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 2022

The entire Order

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

Length of road in Bepton & Midhurst

Severals Road

from its junction with Bepton Road northwards for a distance of 250m.

Bepton Road

(i) from its junction with Pitsham Lane southwards to a point 70m south of Whites Lane

(ii) From its junction with Bell Lane northwards for a distance of 665m

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**(40mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Bepton

Bepton Road

from a point 70m south of Whites Lane to a point 665m north of Bell Lane.

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*

**KEY**

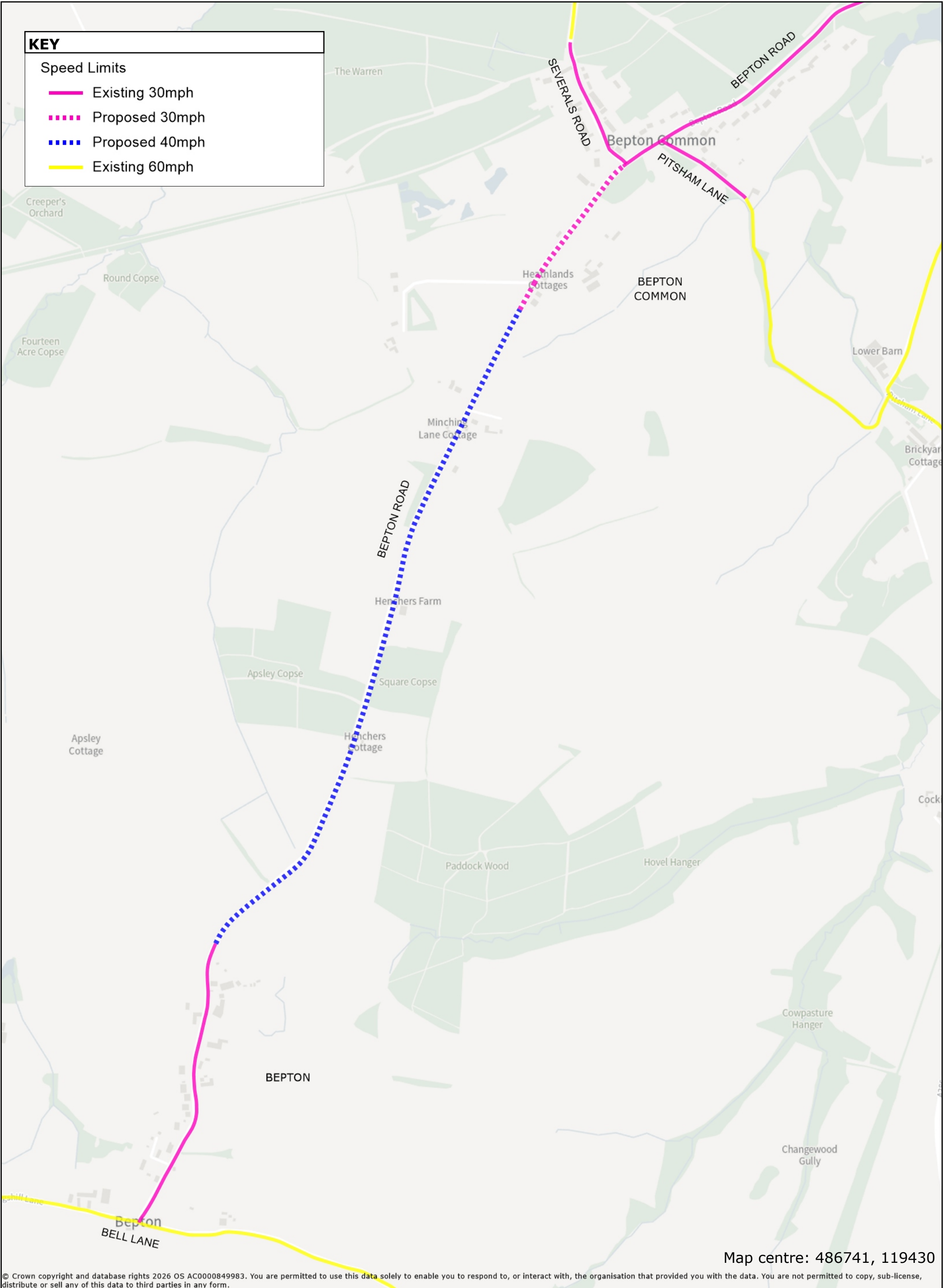
Speed Limits

Existing 30mph

Proposed 30mph

Proposed 40mph

Existing 60mph



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