

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS2414MM – Haywards Heath: Fox Hill

15/5/25 – 5/6/25

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West Sussex County Council
(Haywards Heath: Fox Hill (B2112)) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic regulation Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to extend the 30 MPH speed limit on Fox Hill (B2112) in Haywards Heath from its junction with Hurstwood Lane southwards to the East Sussex County Boundary.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the [West Sussex County Council website](#). The website includes a response form for any comments or objections.

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 comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 5 June 2025. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk or in writing to TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH. For legal reasons, only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered. Please quote reference MDS2414-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 15th day of May 2025.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Haywards Heath: Fox Hill (B2112)) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will extend the 30 MPH speed limit on Fox Hill (B2112) in Haywards Heath from its junction with Hurstwood Lane southwards to the East Sussex County Boundary.

Residents of the Gamblemead development have raised concerns that the speed of traffic creates a safety hazard for vehicles at the junction of Cape Road with Fox Hill. Fox Hill presently has a 30 MPH speed limit between Haywards Heath and Hurstwood Lane and a 60 MPH speed limit from Hurstwood Lane southwards into East Sussex. The road has been reviewed against the West Sussex County Council Speed Limit policy, which considers current traffic speeds, safety history and the use of the road by vulnerable road users. The policy supports lowering the speed limit at this location to 30 MPH and it is considered that this will improve safety for vehicles at the affected junction.

The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected length of road.

The attached drawing, numbered CHI2414 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
30 April 2025
MDS2414-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HAYWARDS HEATH: FOX HILL (B2112))
(30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 84 (1) a of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), 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 ***** day of ***** and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Haywards Heath: Fox Hill (B2112)) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraph 2 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.

SCHEDULE
30 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Haywards Heath	Lenth of Restriction
Fox Hill (B2112)	From its junction with Hurstwood Lane, southwards to the East Sussex County Boundary

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

- Existing 30mph Speed Limit
- Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
- COUNTY BORDER

Mid Sussex District

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HURSTWOOD LANE

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FOX HILL

TQ3321NES

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MID SUSSEX DISTRICT: HAYWARDS HEATH - FOX HILL PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (11/02/2025)

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