

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**CHI2410RC – Foxbury Lane, Westbourne**

**20/2/25 – 13/2/25**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WESTBOURNE: B2147 FOXBURY LANE)**  
**(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 introduce a 40mph speed limit on the B2147 Foxbury Lane from Cemetery Lane to Sheepwash Lane.

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 13 March 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](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2410/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated x February 2025  
Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
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**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 introduce a 40mph speed limit on the B2147 Foxbury Lane from Cemetery Lane to Sheepwash Lane.

The B2147 Foxbury Lane runs from East Street to Sheepwash Lane and provides access to Westbourne village from the north-west. The initial length of Foxbury Lane from its junction with East Street is subject to a 20mph speed limit as it is part of the Westbourne 20mph village speed limit. A 30mph speed limit then applies until the junction with Cemetery Lane and the remainder of the road is unrestricted and subject to the national speed limit. Foxbury Lane is a narrow rural route with a number of blind bends that leads to residential accesses Traffic volumes are low but it is used by a variety of road users including pedestrians, cyclists and agricultural vehicles.

Concerns have been raised locally about the speed of traffic entering the village and also creating safety issues at the junction with Cemetery Lane. The Parish Council have applied for a 40mph speed limit to provide safer road conditions for all road users.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy and a 40mph speed limit is considered suitable based on the functional hierarchy of this route.

The opportunity is being taken to consolidate the existing 30mph speed limit on Foxbury Lane into this Order.

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, for facilitating safe passage on the road of any class of traffic and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing CHI2410 Westbourne – Foxbury Lane proposed speed limits (15.01.2025) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

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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 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Westbourne: Foxbury Lane) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 202\*"
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 First Schedule to this Order.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order
4. Nothing in Paragraphs 2 and 3 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**  
**(30mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Westbourne

B2147 Foxbury Lane

From Cemetery Lane south-westwards for a distance of 130 metres

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

Length of road in Westbourne

B2147 Foxbury Lane

From Cemetery Lane to Sheepwash Lane

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

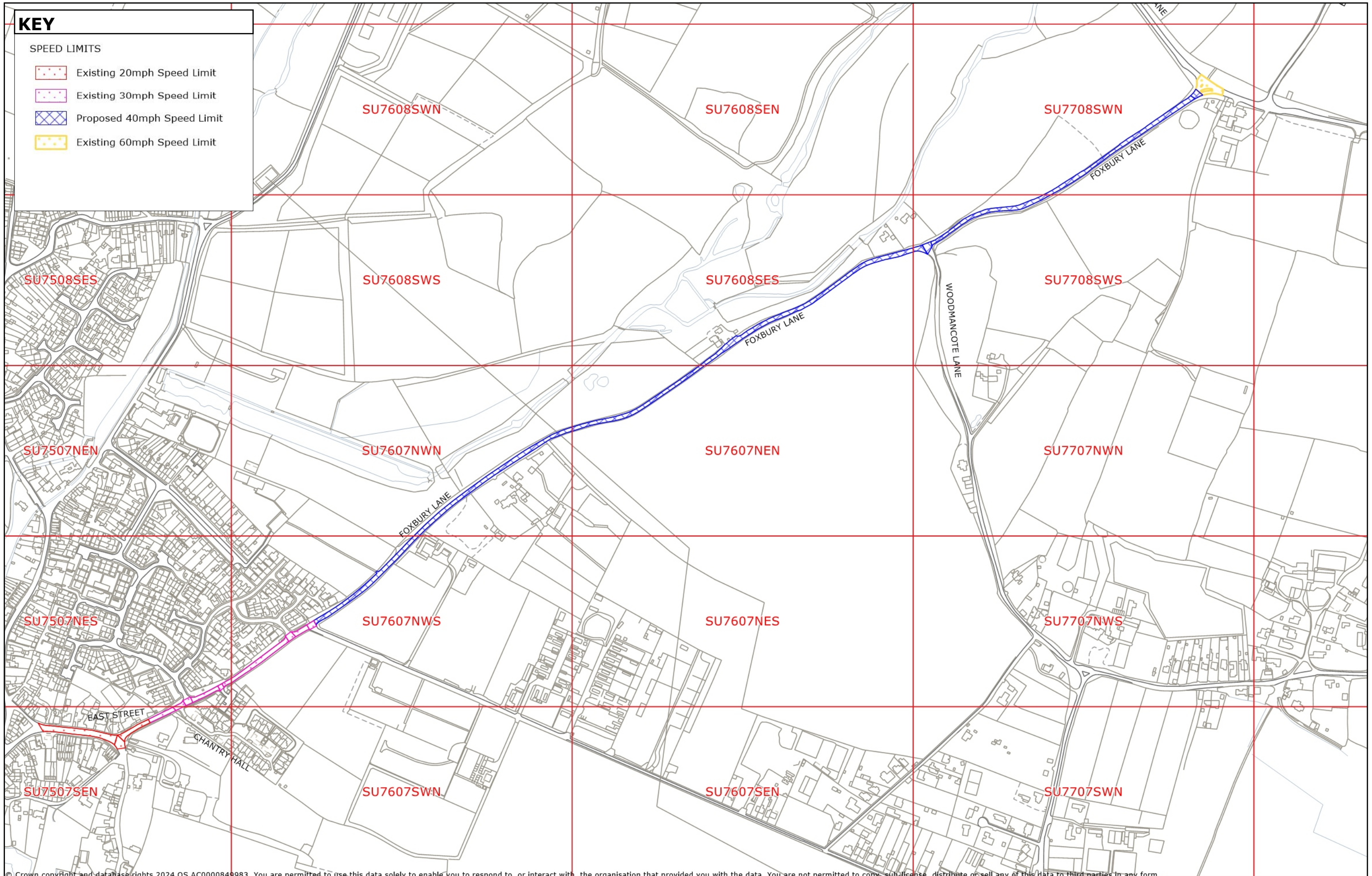
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**KEY**

SPEED LIMITS

- Existing 20mph Speed Limit
- Existing 30mph Speed Limit
- Proposed 40mph Speed Limit
- Existing 60mph Speed Limit



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WESTBOURNE - FOXBURY LANE  
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (15.01.2025)

**CHI2410**

