

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS2502MM – Balcombe: London Road 30MPH & 40MPH Speed Limits

24/9/26 – 15/10/26

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West Sussex County Council
(Balcombe: London Road (B2036)) (30 MPH & 40 MPH Speed Limit) And
(Various Roads: Consolidation) Order 2026

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 London Road (B2036) south of Balcombe to a point 90m south of the entrance to Balcombe Railway Station carpark and to introduce a 40 MPH speed limit from the southern end of the new 30 MPH Speed limit, southwards for 630m.

It is also proposed to replace the current 50 MPH speed limit on London Road (B2036) north of Balcombe with a 40 MPH Speed limit, with short lengths of 40 MPH Speed limit on Paddockhurst Road and Stoney Lane at their junctions with London Road.

The Order also consolidates existing 30 MPH speed limits on roads within Balcombe village.

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 15 October 2026. 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 MDS2502-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 24th day of September 2026.
Executive Director of Law, Assurance & Insight, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Balcombe: London Road (B2036)) (30 MPH & 40 MPH Speed Limit) And
(Various Roads: Consolidation) Order 2026

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 London Road (B2036) south of Balcombe to a point 90m south of the entrance to Balcombe Railway Station carpark and to introduce a 40 MPH speed limit from the southern end of the new 30 MPH Speed limit, southwards for 630m.

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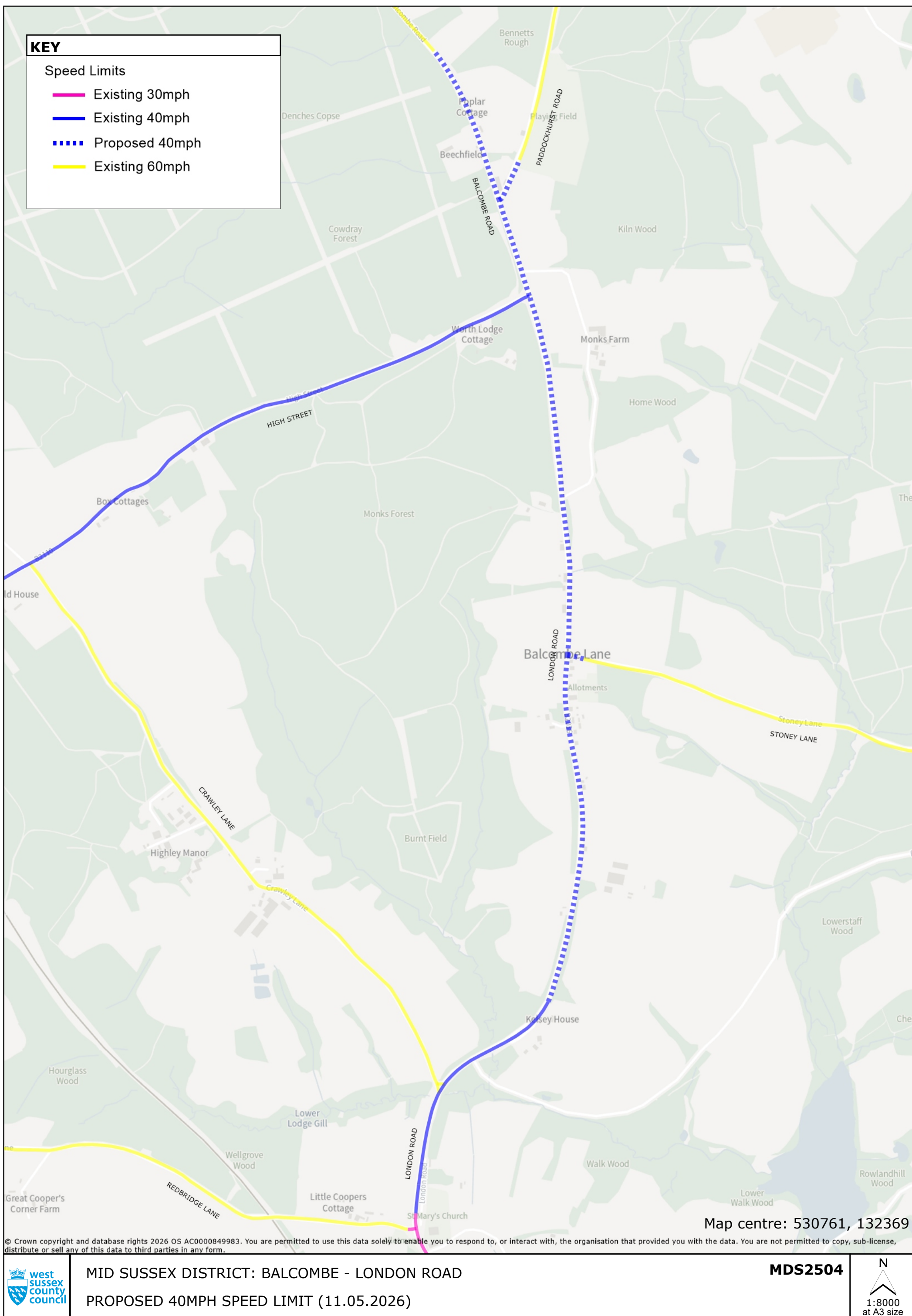
Balcombe Parish Council has raised concerns about traffic speeds and the number of crashes on London Road and applied for a review of the speed limits on the road. The road has been reviewed against the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy which considers current traffic speeds, safety history and the use of the route by vulnerable road users. The review recommended the proposed new speed limits north and south of the village to improve road safety.

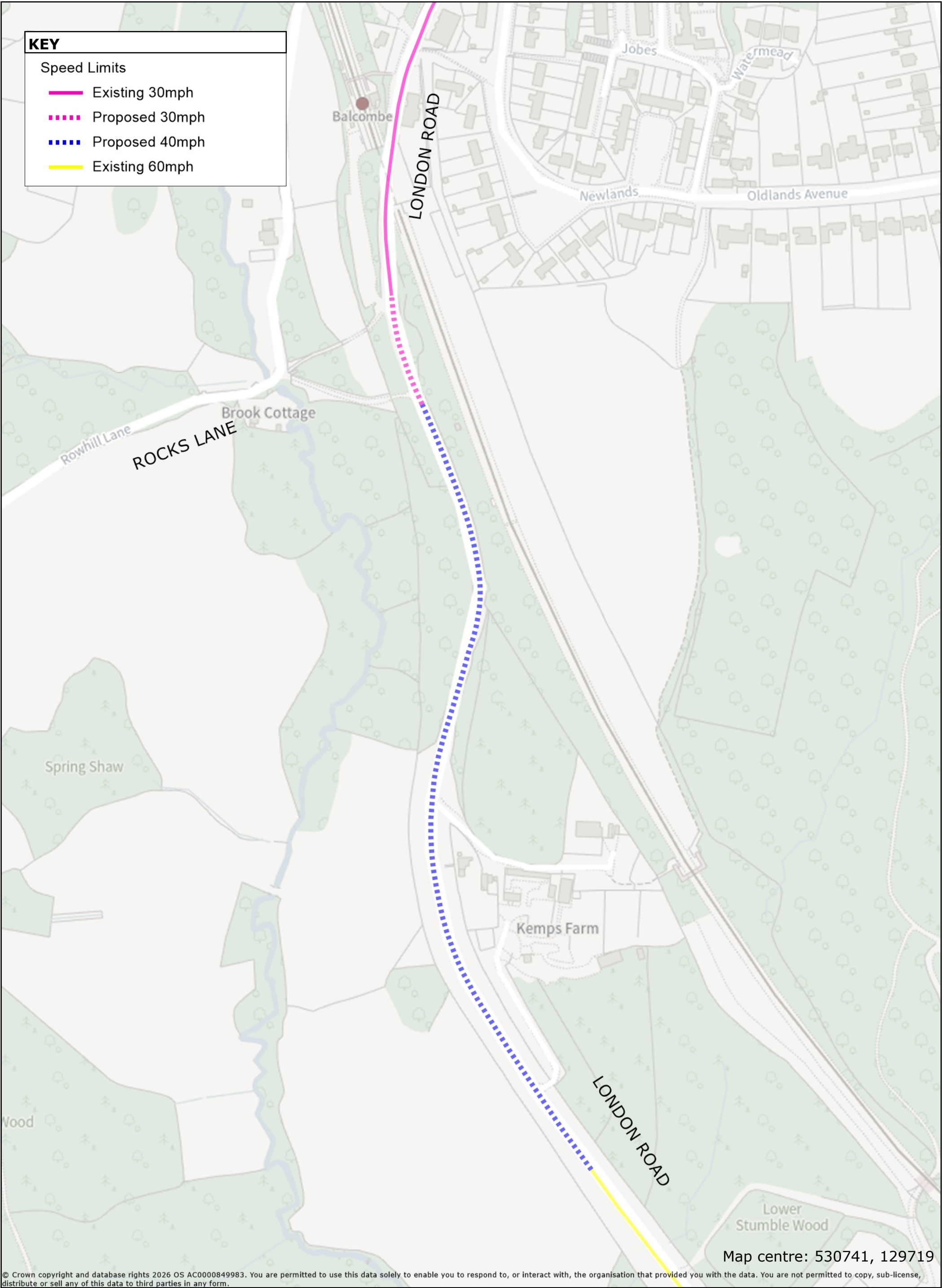
The Order also consolidates existing 30 MPH speed limits on roads within Balcombe village. This part of the Order makes no changes to currently indicated speed limits.

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

The attached drawings, numbered MDS2502 and MDS2504 show the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Executive Director of Law, Assurance & Insight
8 September 2026
MDS2502-MM





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