

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

ARN9013MM – Ford: Ford Lane

23/10/25 – 13/11/25

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West Sussex County Council
(Ford: Ford Lane) (40 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 western end of the existing 40 MPH speed limit on Ford Lane in Ford. The revised 40 MPH speed limit would run from the junction of Ford Road, westwards to a point 110m west of its junction with the current access road to the National Highways Ford Compound.

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 13 November 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 ARN9013-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 23rd day of October 2025.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Ford: Ford Lane) (40 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 western end of the existing 40 MPH speed limit on Ford Lane in Ford. The revised 40 MPH speed limit would run from the junction of Ford Road, westwards to a point 110m west of its junction with the current access road to the National Highways Ford Compound.

Arun District Council has granted planning permission for a large property development on land south of Ford Lane. One of the accesses to the new development will be via a new roundabout to be constructed on Ford Lane at the current junction with the access road to the National Highways Ford Compound. The current access road will be reconstructed as part of these works and become a route into the northern part of the development, via the new roundabout.

The affected length of Ford Lane is currently subject to the national 60 MPH speed limit and is a short distance west of the western end of the existing 40 MPH speed limit on the eastern length of Ford Lane. The proposed Order extends the existing 40 MPH speed limit westwards to include the new roundabout and the approaches to it to maintain safety.

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

The attached drawing, numbered 2205772-D1050 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
4 October 2025
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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(FORD: FORD LANE) (40 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 (Ford: Ford Lane) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025"
2. The Part of the Order Specified 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 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Paragraph 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
Part of Order to be Revoked

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
West Sussex County Council (Climping and Ford: Various Roads) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2001	The Schedule insofar as it refers to Ford Lane

SECOND SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Ford	Length of Restriction
Ford Lane	From its junction with Ford Road, westwards to a point 110 metres west of the roundabout at its junction with the access road to the National Highways Ford Compound

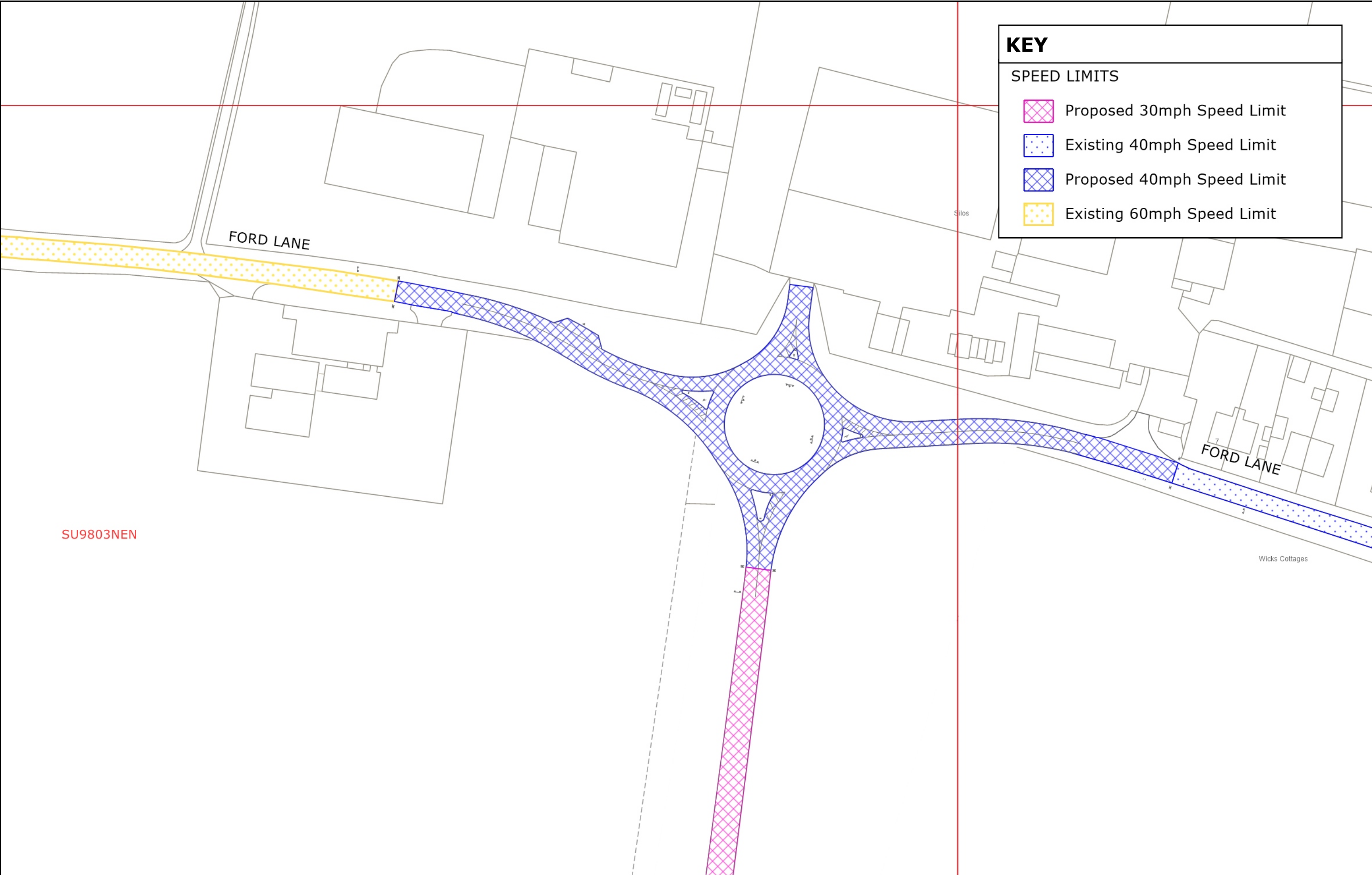
For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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