

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI8014RC – Westbourne: Emsworth Common Road, Sheepwash Lane & Adjoining Roads

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTBOURNE: EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD, SHEEPWASH LANE
AND ADJOINING ROADS)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 reduce the speed limit to 30mph on lengths of Emsworth Common Road, Sheepwash Lane, Aldsworth Common Road, Broad Walk and Racton Lane in the hamlet of Aldsworth.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website 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 8 August 2024. 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. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI8014/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 18 July 2024

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTBOURNE: EMSWORTH COMMON ROAD, SHEEPWASH LANE
AND ADJOINING ROADS)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 reduce the speed limit to 30mph on lengths of Emsworth Common Road, Sheepwash Lane, Aldsworth Common Road, Broad Walk and Racton Lane in the hamlet of Aldsworth.

Roads through the hamlet of Aldsworth, in the Parish of Westbourne, are currently subject to a 40mph speed limit. This area has been identified as a site with a high collision rate.

To create a safer environment for all road users it is proposed to reduce the speed limit to 30mph through the hamlet. The proposed reduction in speed limit forms part of a package of road safety improvements to reduce the risk of collisions. The road safety measures to be introduced include gateway signing on the approach to Aldsworth, a range of warning signs, the installation of SLOW road markings, verge marker posts at Aldsworth bridge and a minor extension to the double white line system.

The reduced speed limit has been assessed to ensure conformity with the WSCC speed limit policy. The objective of the assessment is to achieve a balance between providing reasonable consistency of speed limit along a route and the need to encourage awareness of lower speed limits appropriate for changes in character or where risks are higher. This route is well used by a range of road users including horse riders.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid 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 and horse riders).

Drawing AEU004 Emsworth Common Road - Aldsworth 30mph speed limit extents shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

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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 202* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Westbourne: Emsworth Common Road, Sheepwash Lane and Adjoining Roads) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. The Orders in the First Schedule to this Order are 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. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Orders to be revoked

	Extent of revocation
West Sussex County Council (Westbourne – Aldsworth: Sheepwash Lane & Adjoining Roads) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2003	The entire Order
West Sussex County Council (Westbourne – Aldsworth: Emsworth Common Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2019	The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Westbourne

Aldsworth Common Road	From its junction with Emsworth Common Road south-westwards for a distance of 40 metres.
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Broad Walk (eastern leg)

From its junction with Emsworth Common Road north-westwards for a distance of 32 metres.

Emsworth Common Road

From its junction with Aldsworth Common Road northwards and westwards to a point 80 metres west of its junction with the Broad Walk (eastern leg).

Racton Lane

From its junction with Sheepwash Lane northwards for a distance of 26 metres.

Sheepwash Lane

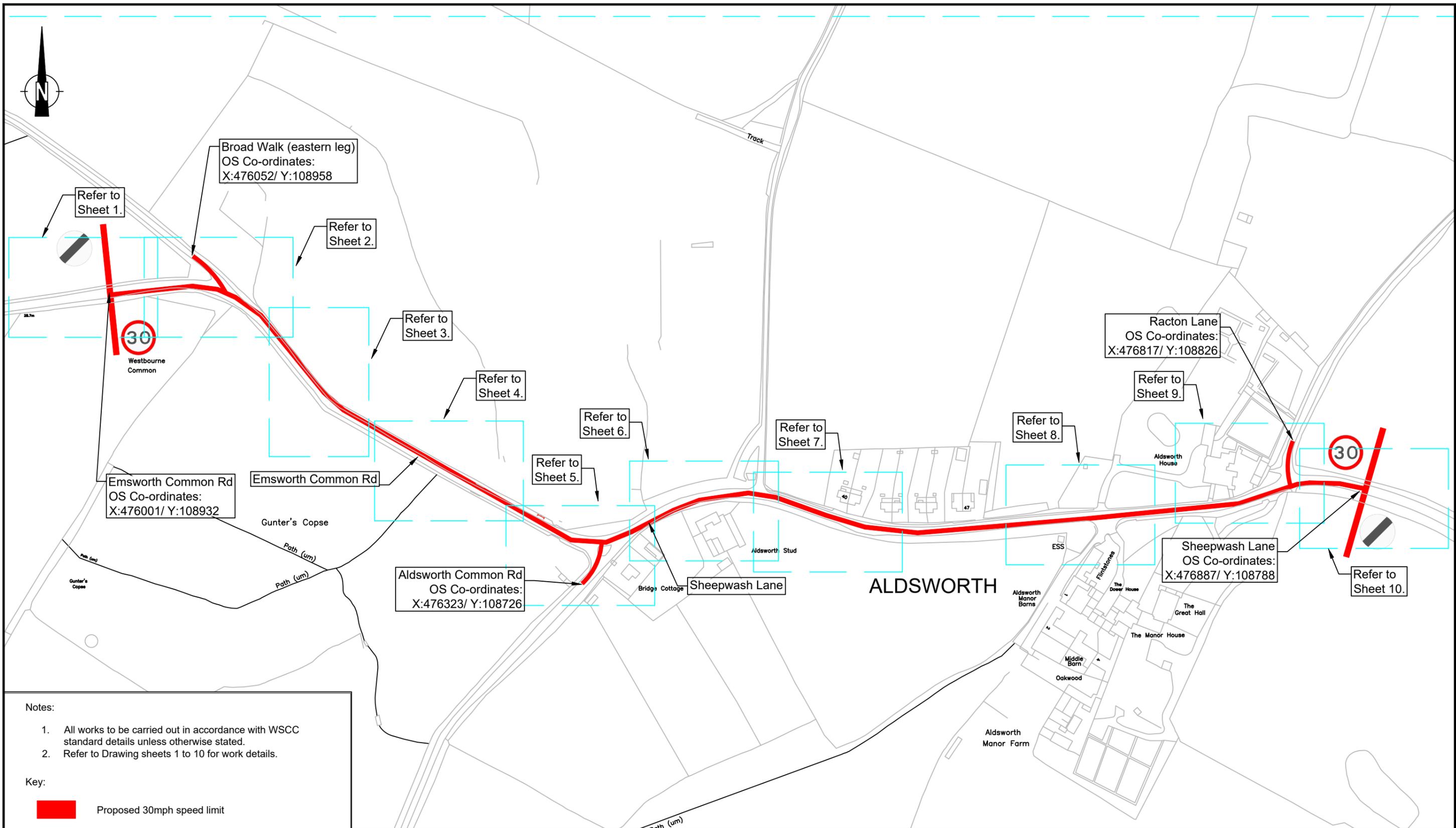
From its junction with Aldsworth Common Road eastwards to a point 52 metres east of its junction with Racton Lane.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



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