TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR8022RC – Storrington: Washington Road

10/9/26 – 1/10/26

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON AND WASHINGTON: A283 STORRINGTON ROAD/WASHINGTON ROAD) (40MPH 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 extend the 40mph speed limit on the length of A283 Storrington Road/Washington Road eastwards to a point 238m west of the A24.

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 1 October 2026. 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 reference no. TRO/HOR8022/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 10th September 2026
Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON AND WASHINGTON:
A283 STORRINGTON ROAD/WASHINGTON ROAD)
(40MPH 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 extend the 40mph speed limit on the length of A283 Storrington Road/Washington Road eastwards to a point 238m west of the A24.

Currently there are several different speed limits over a relatively short distance on the length of the A283 Storrington Road/Washington Road between Heather Way and the A24.

It is proposed to extend the 40mph speed limit east of Hampers Lane eastwards to the 30mph speed limit on the Washington roundabout junction. Introducing a single, consistent speed limit will encourage greater driver compliance. The lower speed will also complement the proposed upgrade of the crossing point between Hampers Lane and John Ireland Way, helping to improve connectivity and accessibility in providing safer, more convenient crossing opportunities.

The upgraded pedestrian crossing design includes an island to improve safety for pedestrians and all other road users here) crossing the carriageway. This is a safety-led scheme following a fatal collision and aims to provide a safer environment for all road users.

The scheme will require the installation of some new traffic signs and road markings to support the new layout and associated speed limit changes.

The proposed speed limit reduction aims to help reduce the likelihood and severity of collisions, as well as support neighbourhood wellbeing.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the roads or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising, to facilitate the safe passage on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing HOR8022 Storrington - Storrington Road proposed 40mph speed limit (26.06.2026) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON AND WASHINGTON: A283 STORRINGTON ROAD/WASHINGTON ROAD) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

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 (Storrington & Sullington and Washington: A283 Storrington Road/Washington Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 202*

2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked

3. No person shall drive any vehicle 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
Order to be revoked

	Extent of revocation
West Sussex County Council (Storrington & Sullington and Washington: A283 Storrington Road/Washington Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 202	The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Storrington & Sullington and Washington

A283 Storrington Road/Washington Road	From a point 15m south-east of the junction with Heather Way eastwards to a point 238m west of the junction with the A24.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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HORSHAM DISTRICT: STORRINGTON - STORRINGTON ROAD

PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (26.06.2026)

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