

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2404RC – Durbans Road, Wisborough Green

23/1/25 – 13/2/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WISBOROUGH GREEN: DURBANS ROAD)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

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 on the section of Durbans Road currently subject to a 40mph speed limit to 30mph.

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 13 February 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. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2404/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 23rd January 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 reduce the speed limit on the section of Durbans Road currently subject to a 40mph speed limit to 30mph.

Durbans Road runs from the A272 Petworth Road/Billingshurst Road, through Wisborough Green northwards to the B2133. The initial 350 metres north of the A272 is subject to a 30mph speed limit which becomes a 40mph speed limit south of Songhurst Meadow. The 40mph acts of a buffer zone between the section of road subject to a 30mph speed limit and the de-restricted section of road.

The Parish Council have applied on behalf of the local community for a reduction of the 40mph speed limit to a 30mph speed limit due to concerns about road safety and speed of traffic entering Wisborough Green.

There is a presence of vulnerable road users throughout Durbans Road. There is a lot of property frontage in the 40mph section, with the footway ending on a bend meaning pedestrians have to walk in the carriageway. Durbans Road is crossed by a couple of Public Rights of Way and school children use the road on foot to catch the Weald School Bus. There has been a collision on the bend in the 40mph section of road.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 30mph speed limit is considered appropriate in this location due to the road layout and characteristics. It is intended to implement the new speed limit with yellow backed signage to reinforce the new speed limit and the village gateway will act as a traffic calming feature.

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).

Drawing CHI2404: Wisborough Green – Durbans Road Proposed Speed Limit (09.01.2025) shows the length of road, which is 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 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Wisborough Green: Durbans Road) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. The Order 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 30 miles per hour on 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 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
Order to be revoked

The County Council of West Sussex
(Wisborough Green: Various Roads)
(30 m.p.h and 40 m.p.h Speed Limit)
(And Consolidation) Order 1999

Extent of revocation

First Schedule Item 4
Second Schedule Item
1

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Wisborough Green

Durbans Road

From the A272 northwards for
a distance of 1.2km

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

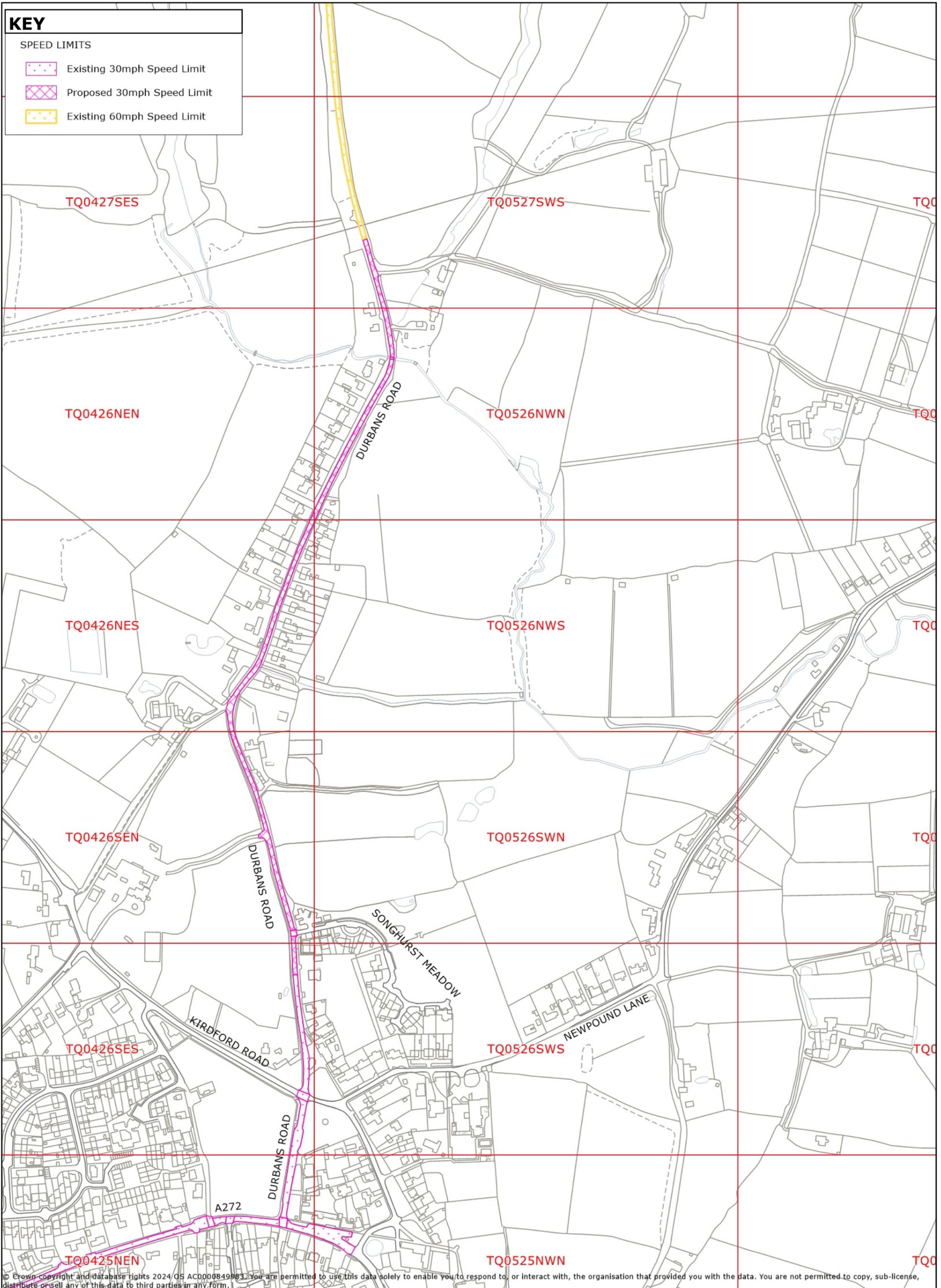
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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

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



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WISBOROUGH GREEN - DURBANS ROAD
 PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (09.01.2025)

CHI2404

1:4000
at A3 size

