

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**CHI2304RC – Appledram: Appledram Lane South & Dell Quay Road**

**8/8/24 – 30/8/24**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(APPLEDRAM: APPLEDRAM LANE SOUTH & DELL QUAY ROAD)**  
**(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024**

**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 the length of Appledram Lane South from the waste water treatment works southwards to Dell Quay Road and on the entire length of Dell Quay Road.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website [www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro](http://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 30 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](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2304/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 8 August 2024

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

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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 to 30mph on the length of Appledram Lane South from the waste water treatment works southwards to Dell Quay Road and on the entire length of Dell Quay Road.

The section of Appledram Lane South from Fishbourne Road West to the waste water treatment works is a restricted road by virtue of streetlighting. The road is then de-restricted. Dell Quay Road is also de-restricted.

The local community supported by the parish Council have applied to West Sussex County Council for a 30mph speed limit to be introduced having raised concerns about speeding vehicles using the roads. It has been noted that Appledram Lane South carries increasing volumes of traffic including significant numbers of commercial vehicles and lorries accessing the waste water treatment works.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 30mph speed limit is justified due to the nature and condition of the road which is narrow for the majority of its length and has several sharp bends with limited forward visibility and deep side ditches. The road has no verges or footways and provides access to Salterns Way and public footpaths both well used by walkers and cyclists.

This route is categorised as being high risk. There have been 8 road traffic collisions in the last 5 years, including 2 serious injury incidents.

Dell Quay Road has no pavement or verge and is a well used route for walkers and cyclists. The Chichester Harbour Conservancy runs educational activities in Dell Quay. This means there are significant numbers of vulnerable road users walking on the road from the coach drop off point on Dell Quay Road to the Chichester Harbour Education Centre.

A 30mph speed limit is considered appropriate due to the functional hierarchy of the route that is used by a mix of vulnerable road users and motorised traffic. The removal of the National Speed Limit will be accompanied by 30mph speed repeater signage, that will continue along Dell Quay Road, to comply with the Department for Transport's Traffic Signs Manual.

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 CHI2304 : Appledram – Appledram Lane South Proposed 30mph Speed Limit (22.01.2024) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

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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 (Appledram: Appledram Lane South & Dell Quay Road) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. 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 First Schedule to this Order.
3. Nothing in Paragraph 2 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**  
**(30mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Appledram

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Appledram Lane South | from the sewage works southwards to Dell Quay Road |
| Dell Quay Road       | The entire length                                  |

**For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

*Authorised Signatory:*

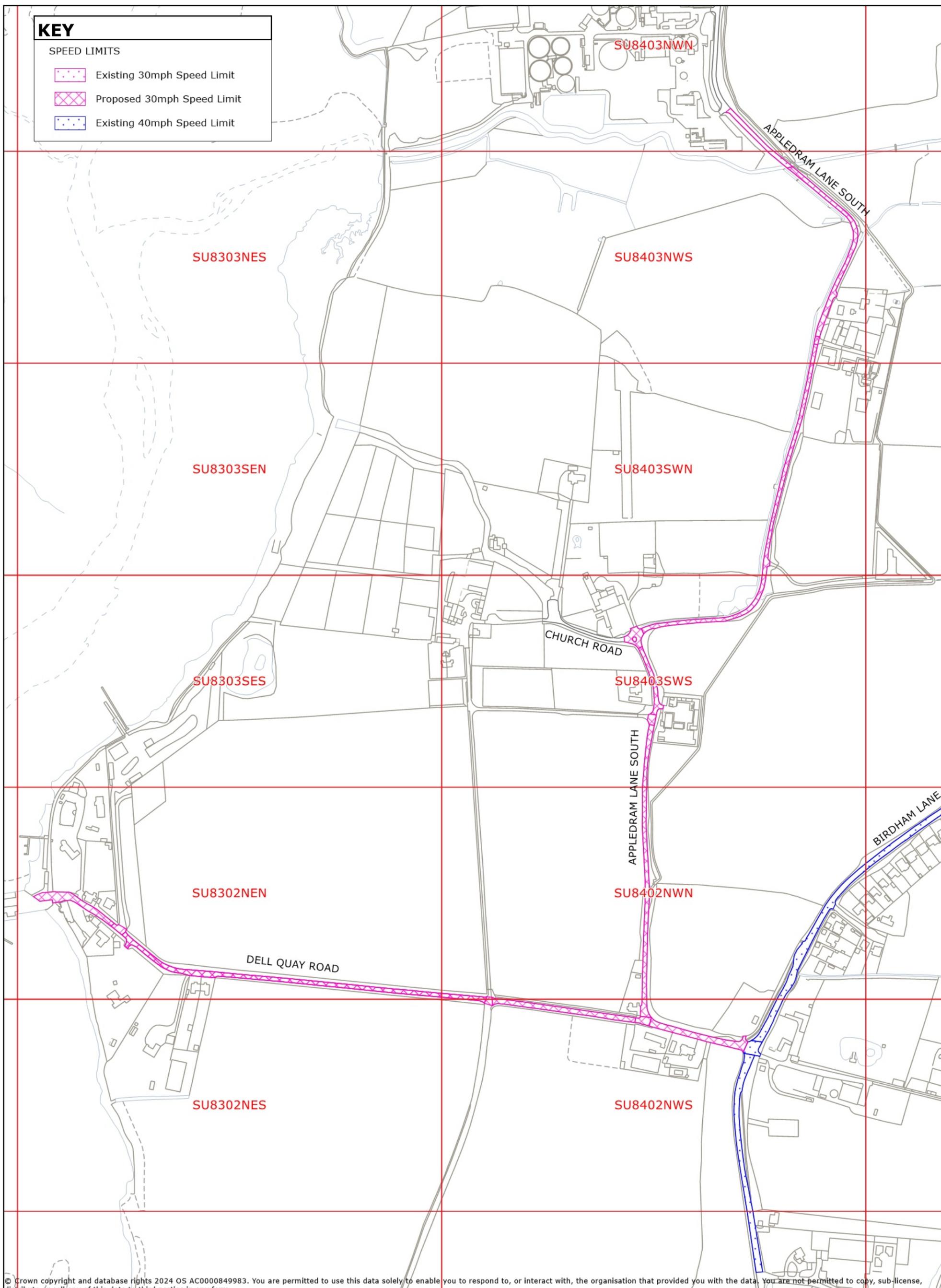
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**KEY**

SPEED LIMITS

-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 40mph Speed Limit



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: APPLIEDRAM - APPLIEDRAM LANE SOUTH  
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (08.03.2024)

**CHI2304**

