

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2413RC – Milland: B2070 Portsmouth Road

16/1/25 – 6/2/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILLAND: B2070 PORTSMOUTH 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 reduce the speed limit to 40mph on the length of the B2070 Portsmouth Road from the northern extent of the B2070 London Road dual carriageway north-eastwards to the Hampshire County boundary.

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 6 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/CHI2413/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 16 January 2025

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILLAND: B2070 PORTSMOUTH ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024

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 40mph on the length of the B2070 Portsmouth Road from the northern extent of the B2070 London Road dual carriageway north-eastwards to the Hampshire County boundary.

The B2070 runs from the A272 Petersfield to Liphook linking a number of villages along the border between Hampshire and West Sussex. The section of the B2070 Portsmouth Road in West Sussex that runs immediately north of the B2070 London Road dual carriageway is currently de-restricted and therefore subject to the national speed limit. The local community have applied for a reduction of the speed limit to 40mph due to concerns about road safety. There have been 2 serious road traffic incidents in the last 5 years and the route is well used by a number of vulnerable road users.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 40mph speed limit is considered appropriate at this location. It is also noted that Hampshire County Council already have a 40mph speed limit in place from the West Sussex County boundary north to the outskirts of Liphook village. This means the existing 40mph in Hampshire will effectively be extended southwards into West Sussex. It is intended that the signage will be a larger size to reinforce the new speed limit.

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 CHI2413: Milland – Portsmouth Road Proposed Speed Limit (24.09.2024) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(MILLAND: B2070 PORTSMOUTH ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024

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 Milland: B2070 Portsmouth Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 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
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Milland

B2070 Portsmouth Road

From the northern extent of the B2070 London Road dual carriageway north-eastwards to the Hampshire County boundary.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL




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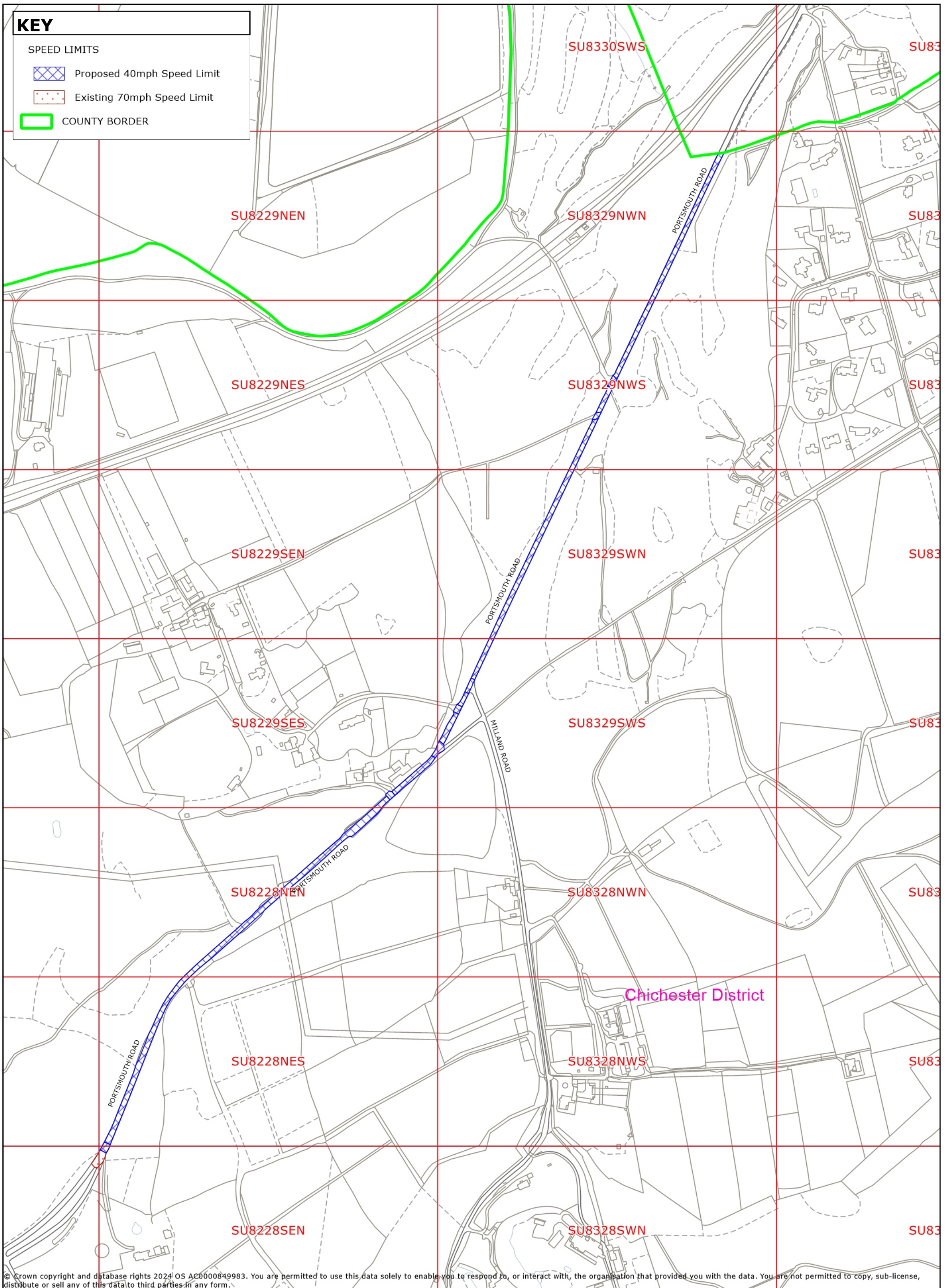
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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 70mph Speed Limit
-  COUNTY BORDER



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: MILLAND - PORTSMOUTH ROAD
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (24.09.2024)

CHI2413

