

# **TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

## **ARN2403MM – Middleton-on-Sea: Ancton Lane**

**15/5/25 – 5/6/25**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Middleton-On-Sea: Ancton Lane) (20 MPH Speed Limit) and (Various Roads: Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2025**

NOTICE is hereby given that West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic regulation Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to introduce a 20 MPH speed limit on Ancton Lane in Middleton-On-Sea from a point 45m east of Yapton Road, to a point 40m north of Kingsmead Gardens.

The Order also consolidates the existing 30 MPH speed limits on Kingsmead Road and Kingsmead Gardens.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the [West Sussex County Council website](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/traffic-regulation-order). The website includes a response form for any comments or objections.

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 comments or objections about the proposal must be received before 5 June 2025. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk) or in writing to TRO Team, West Sussex County Council, The Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, PO19 1RH. For legal reasons, only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered. Please quote reference ARN2403-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 15 May 2025.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Middleton-On-Sea: Ancton Lane) (20 MPH Speed Limit) and (Various Roads:  
Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2025**

**Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order**

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce a 20 MPH speed limit on Ancton Lane in Middleton-On-Sea from a point 45m east of Yapton Road, to a point 40m north of Kingsmead Gardens.

Middleton-On-Sea has applied for a review of the speed limit on Ancton Lane, citing concerns about the narrow nature of the road, which has no footways and no street lighting. The road has been assessed against the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy, which sets speed limits considering current average traffic speeds, safety history and use of the road by vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists. Under the assessment criteria, the policy supports the introduction of a 20 MPH speed limit as detailed above.

The new Order also consolidates the 30 MPH speed limit on the adjoining unlit roads.

The new order is therefore proposed to avoid danger to persons or other traffic using the affected lengths of road.

The attached drawing, numbered ARN2403 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
2 May 2025  
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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(MIDDLETON-ON-SEA: ANCTON LANE) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) AND (VARIOUS**  
**ROADS) (SPEED LIMIT CONSOLIDATION)**  
**ORDER 2025**

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 84 (1) a of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act"), 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 \*\*\*\*\* day of \*\*\*\*\* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Middleton-On-Sea: Ancton Lane) (20 MPH Speed Limit) and (Various Roads) (Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2025"
2. The Order specified 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 20 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 or 4 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**

<b>Order Title</b>	<b>Part of Order to be Revoked</b>
The County Council of West Sussex (Middleton on Sea: Various Road) (30 MPH Speed Limit) (And Consolidation) Order 1994	The schedule insofar as it refers to Ancton Lane

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**20 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Middleton-On-Sea</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Ancton Lane	From a point 45 metres east of its junction with Yapton Road to a point 40 metres north of its junction with Kingsmead Gardens

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**30 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Middleton-On-Sea</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Ancton Lane	From its junction with Kingsmead Gardens, northwards for 40 metres
Kingsmead Gardens	Throughout its entire length
Kingsmead Lane	Throughout its entire length

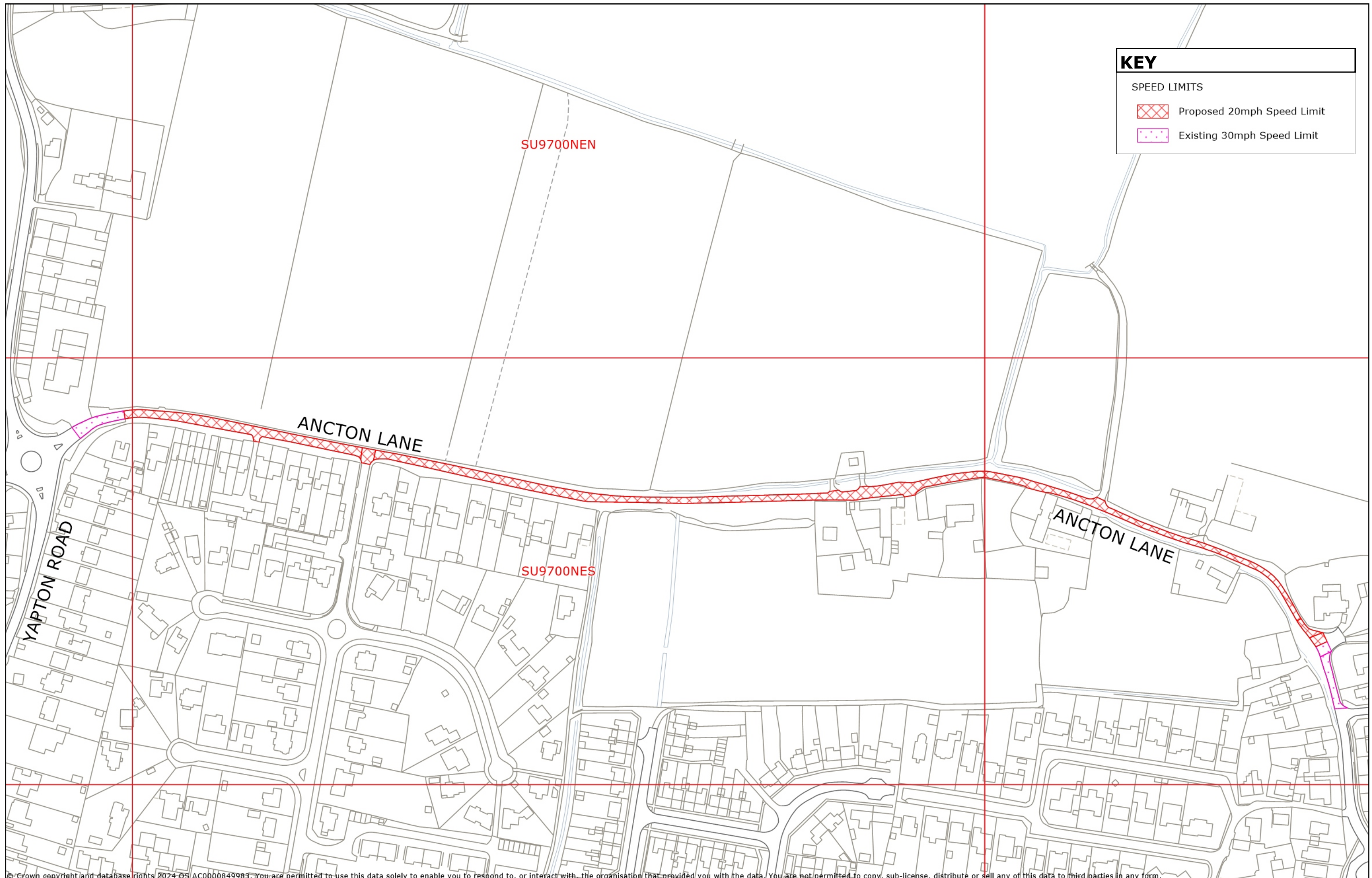
**For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**



*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*

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KEY	
SPEED LIMITS	
	Proposed 20mph Speed Limit
	Existing 30mph Speed Limit

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