

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS-2413-MM: Twineham: Twineham Lane

8/5/25 – 29/5/25

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West Sussex County Council
(Bolney, Twineham and Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common) (Chapel
Road/Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane and Adjoining Roads)
(30 MPH and 40 MPH Speed Limits) 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 30 MPH speed limits on roads in Twineham as follows: Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane from 240m north of Bob Lane, southwards to 250m south of Church Lane, throughout the whole length of Church Lane and throughout the whole length of Hickstead Lane; and

To introduce 40 MPH speed limits on Chapel Road/Bolney Chapel Road from its junction with the A272 southwards to a point 240m north of Bob Lane and on Twineham Lane from a point 250m south of Church Lane southwards to its junction with Henfield Road.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the [West Sussex County Council website](#). 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 29 May 2025. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to 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 MDS2413-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 8th day of May 2025.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Bolney, Twineham and Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common) (Chapel
Road/Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane and Adjoining Roads)
(30 MPH and 40 MPH Speed Limits) Order 2025

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order as follows:

To introduce 30 MPH speed limits on roads in Twineham as follows: Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane from 240m north of Bob Lane, southwards to 250m south of Church Lane, throughout the whole length of Church Lane and throughout the whole length of Hickstead Lane; and

To introduce 40 MPH speed limits on Chapel Road/Bolney Chapel Road from its junction with the A272 southwards to a point 240m north of Bob Lane and on Twineham Lane from a point 250m south of Church Lane southwards to its junction with Henfield Road.

Twineham Parish Council has submitted a request for a review of the speed limits on the route formed by Chapel Road/Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane. This route presently has 40 MPH speed limits through the village of Twineham and is subject to the 60 MPH national speed limit throughout most of the rest of its length. The route and its adjoining roads were assessed against the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy which sets new speed limits based on criteria including current traffic speeds, safety history, the nature of the route and the use of the route by vulnerable road users.

This assessment supported improving safety by installing 30 MPH speed limits to replace the current 40 MPH speed limits through the village. It also supported replacing the national speed limit on the remaining lengths of road with 40 MPH speed limits to better reflect the nature of the road.

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

The attached two drawings, both numbered MDS2413 show the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
20 February 2025
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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(BOLNEY, TWINEHAM AND HURSTPIERPOINT & SAYERS COMMON)
(CHAPEL ROAD/BOLNEY CHAPEL ROAD/TWINEHAM LANE AND ADJOINING
ROADS) (30 MPH AND 40 MPH SPEED LIMITS) 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 (Bolney, Twineham and Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common) (Chapel Road/Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane and Adjoining Roads) (30 MPH and 40 MPH Speed Limits) Order 2025"
2. The Parts of Orders Specified in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Third 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
Parts of Orders to be Revoked

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
West Sussex County Council (Twineham: Various Roads) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2008	The whole Order
West Sussex County Council (Bolney and Ansty & Staplefield: Various Roads) (30, 40 & 50 MPH Speed Limits and Derestriction) (and Consolidation) Order 2010	The Third Schedule insofar as it refers to Bolney Chapel Road

SECOND SCHEDULE
30 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Twineham	Length of Restriction
Bolney Chapel Road/Twineham Lane	From a point 240 metres north of the junction of Bolney Chapel Road with Bob Lane, southwards to a point 250 metres south of the junction of Twineham Lane with Church Lane
Church Lane	Throughout its entire length
Hickstead Lane	Throughout its entire length

THIRD SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Bolney and Twineham	Length of Restriction
Chapel Road/Bolney Chapel Road	From the junction of Chapel Road with the A272, southwards to a point 240 metres north of the junction of Bolney Chapel Road with Bob Lane
Road in Twineham and Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common	Length of Restriction
Twineham Lane	From a point 250 metres south of its junction with Church Lane, southwards to its junction with Henfield Road

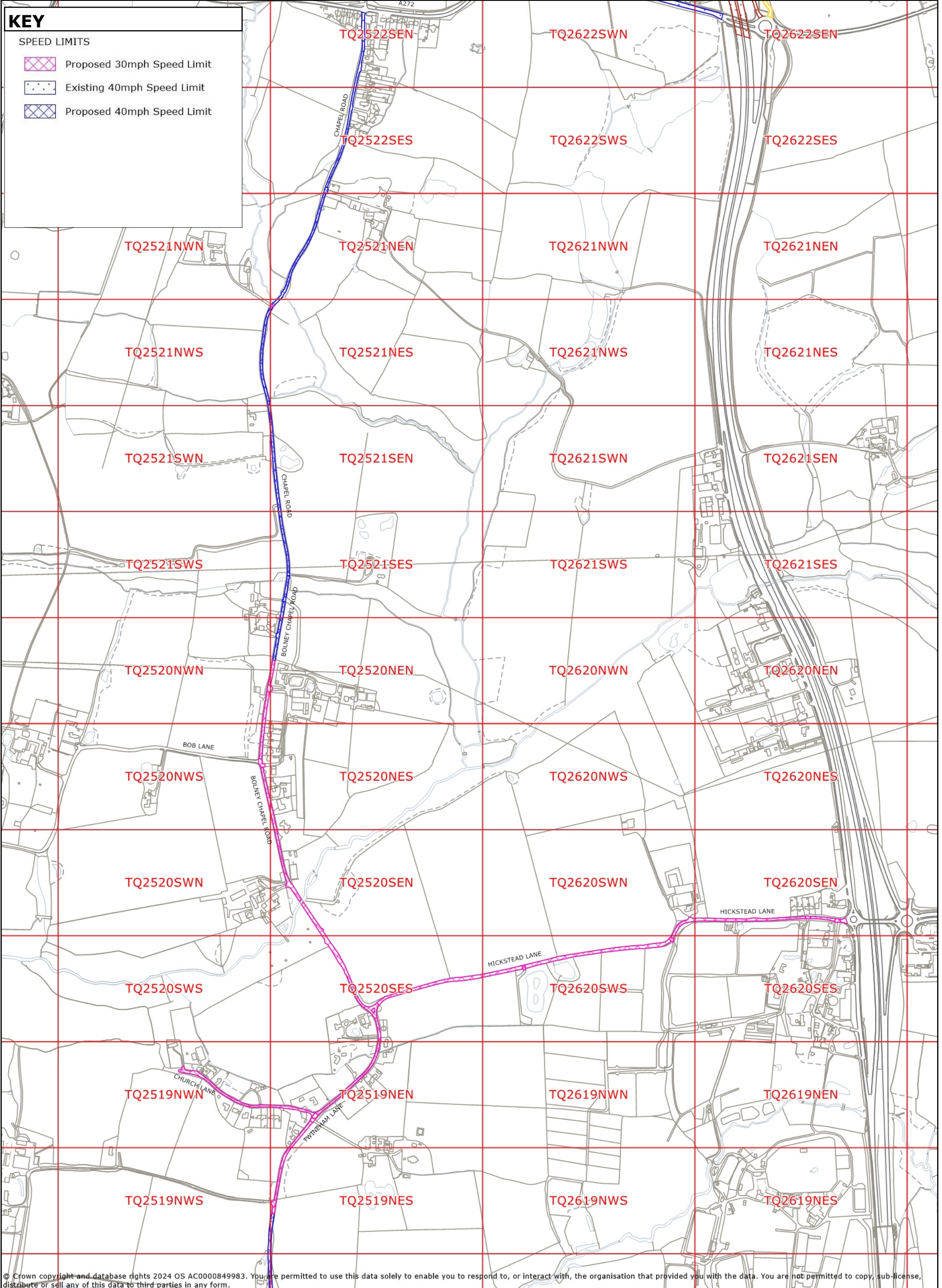
For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

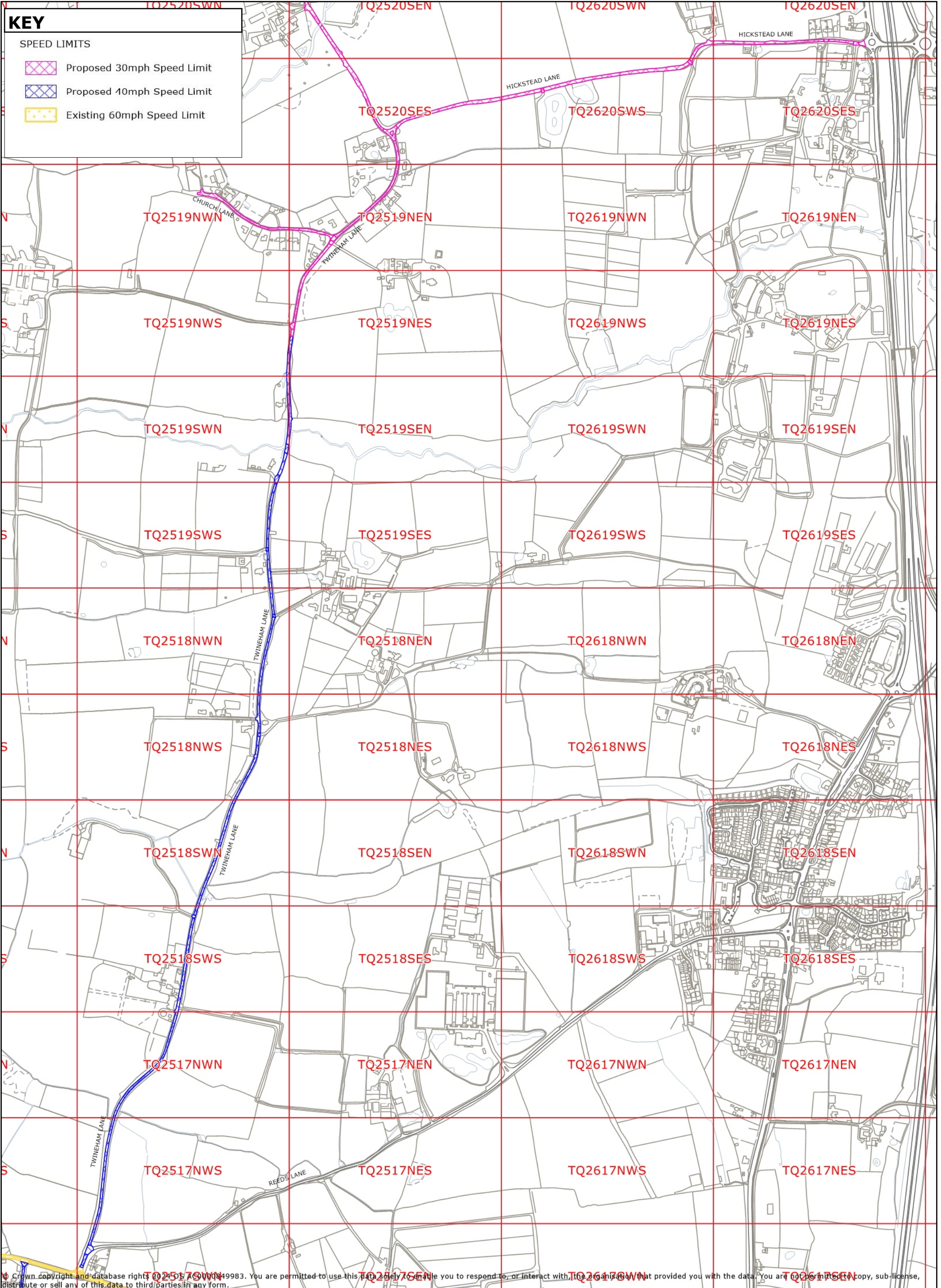
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