

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2418RC – Pipers Lane, Northchapel

12/6/25 – 3/7/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(NORTHCHAPEL: PIPERS LANE)
(20MPH & 30MPH 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:-

- (i) reduce the speed limit on the section of Pipers Lane from the A283 to east of the village Hall to 20mph; and
- (ii) introduce a 30mph on Pipers Lane from east of the village hall to a point 100 metres north-east of Peacocks Farm.

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 3 July 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/CHI2418/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 12th June 2025

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:-

- (i) reduce the speed limit on the section of Pipers Lane from the A283 to east of the village Hall to 20mph; and
- (ii) introduce a 30mph on Pipers Lane from east of the village hall to a point 100 metres north-east of Peacocks Farm.

Pipers Lane is a narrow, rural road with several property frontages and Northchapel Community Primary School on the south side of the road. On the north side of the road is a recreation ground with play park and the village hall to the east of the green. There is no street lighting. There is a 30mph speed limit on the western extent of the road to a point east of the village hall, east of which the road is unrestricted and the National Speed Limit applies. The Parish Council have raised concerns about vehicles on Pipers Lane approaching the village at high speeds and applied for the speed limit to be reduced.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 20mph speed limit is considered appropriate on the length of Pipers Lane currently subject to a 30mph speed limit due to the road layout and characteristics and the presence of vulnerable road users. Additionally, a buffer zone of 30mph is proposed to reduce vehicular speeds on the eastern approach to the village that runs past the school.

It is intended to implement the new speed limit with terminal and repeater signage. The 20mph signs will be yellow backed to encourage compliance with the new speed limit.

This Order is proposed so as to reduce 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 CHI2418 Northchapel – Pipers Lane Proposed Speed Limit (13.02.2025) 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 (2), 83 (2) 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 202* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Northchapel: Pipers Lane) (20mph & 30mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. The length of restricted roads in the Second Schedule to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. 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 Third Schedule to this Order.
6. Nothing in Paragraphs 4 and 5 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
Orders to be revoked

West Sussex County Council (Northchapel:
Hillgrove Lane and A283) (and Adjoining
Roads) (Restricted Roads and 40 MPH Speed
Limit) (Consolidation) Order 2004

FIRST SCHEDULE Item 4

SECOND SCHEDULE
(20mph speed limit)

Length of road in Northchapel

Pipers Lane

From its junction with the
A283 eastwards for a distance
of 316 metres.

THIRD SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Northchapel

Pipers Lane

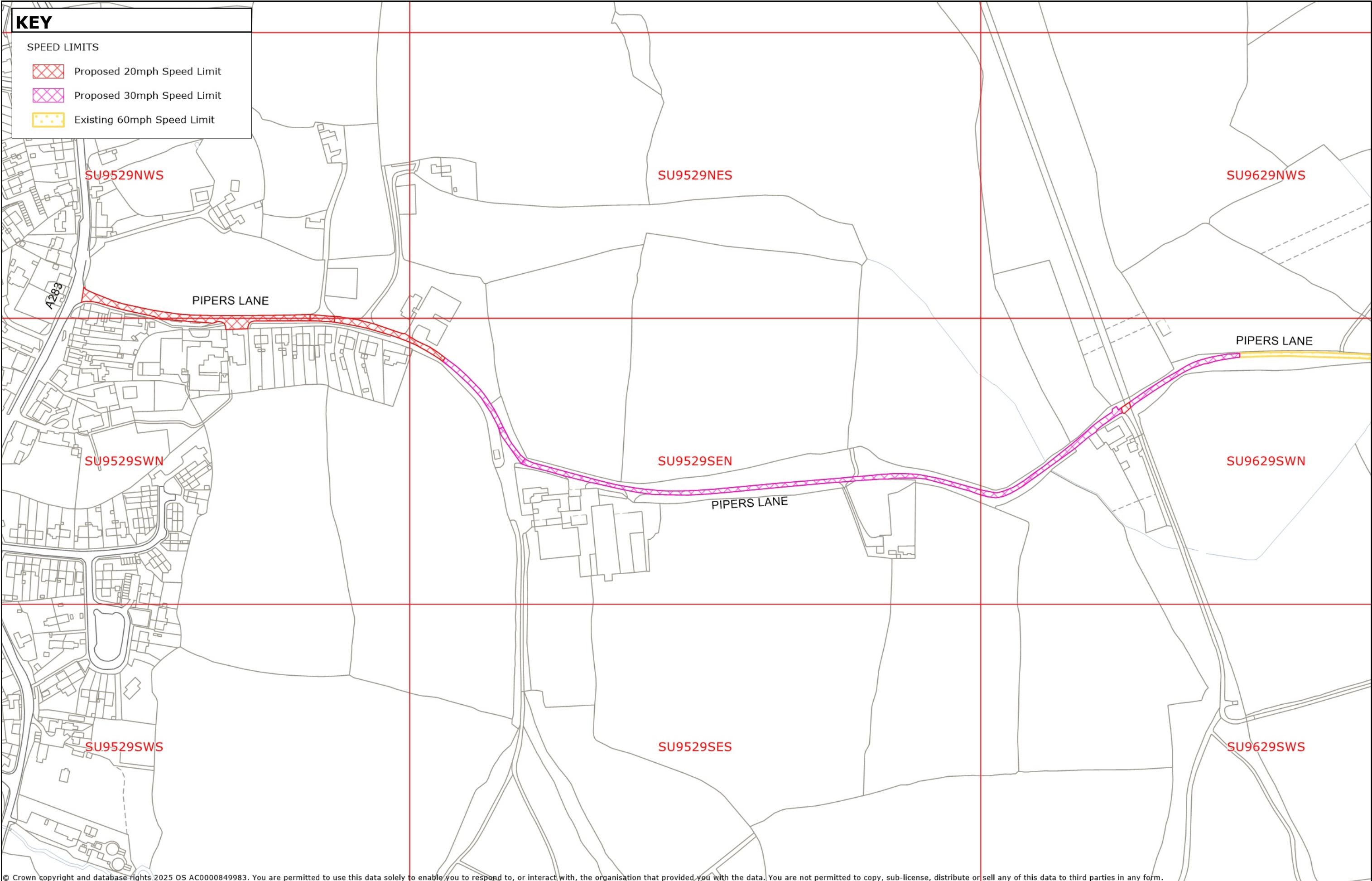
From a point 316 metres east
of the A283 eastwards for a
distance of 770 metres

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



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