

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI8017RC – A259 Cathedral Way, Chichester

30/1/25 – 20/2/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(CHICHESTER: A259 CATHEDRAL WAY & ADJOINING ROADS)
(RESTRICTED ROAD & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2025

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 from 60mph to 30mph on the A259 Cathedral Way.

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 20 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/CHI8017/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 30th January 2025

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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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 from 60mph to 30mph on the A259 Cathedral Way.

The A259 Cathedral Way is a street lit road that is currently de-restricted by Traffic Order and has a speed limit of 60mph. This section of road has been identified as a site with a high collision rate, particularly around the southbound, right turn into Fishbourne Road East.

To improve safety for vehicles turning at the junction of Cathedral Way and Fishbourne Road East it is proposed to reduce the speed limit to 30mph. It is proposed to revoke the de-restriction Order. Cathedral Way will then become a restricted road by virtue of street lighting and subject to a 30mph speed limit.

The proposed reduction in speed limit forms part of a package of road safety improvements to reduce the risk of collisions. This includes vegetation clearance, replacement of traffic signage and increasing driver inter-visibility by the replacement of sections of verge with hard landscaping.

The reduced speed limit has been assessed to ensure conformity with the WSCC Speed Limit Policy. The objective of the assessment is to achieve a balance between providing reasonable consistency of speed limit along a route and the need to encourage awareness of lower speed limits where risks are higher.

The opportunity is being taken to consolidate the existing 40mph speed limit on the A259 Via Ravenna into this Order.

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 No AEW004.1400.1 Local Safety Scheme Cathedral Way Proposed overview and 30mph speed limit extents shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester.

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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 (Chichester: A259 Cathedral Way & Adjoining Roads) (Restricted Road & 40mph Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2025"
2. The Orders in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. The lengths of roads in the Second Schedule to this Order shall be restricted roads for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
4. 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.
5. 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.
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 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
(Orders to be revoked)

<u>Order</u>	<u>Extent of revocation</u>
The County Council of West Sussex (Chichester and Fishbourne: Various Roads) (De-Restriction) Order, 1988	Schedule A. Item 2
West Sussex County Council (Chichester: A259 Via Ravenna) (40 MPH Speed Limit) 2013	The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(Restricted Road)

Lengths of roads in Chichester

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| 1. | A259 Cathedral Way | From a point 20 metres north of the A27 Fishbourne Roundabout junction northwards and eastwards to its junction with the Westgate Link Roundabout junction. |
| 2. | A259 Via Ravenna | From its junction with Westgate Link Roundabout junction eastwards for a distance of 25 metres. |
| 3. | A259 Westgate Link Roundabout | The entire length. |

THIRD SCHEDULE
40mph Speed Limit

Length of road in Chichester

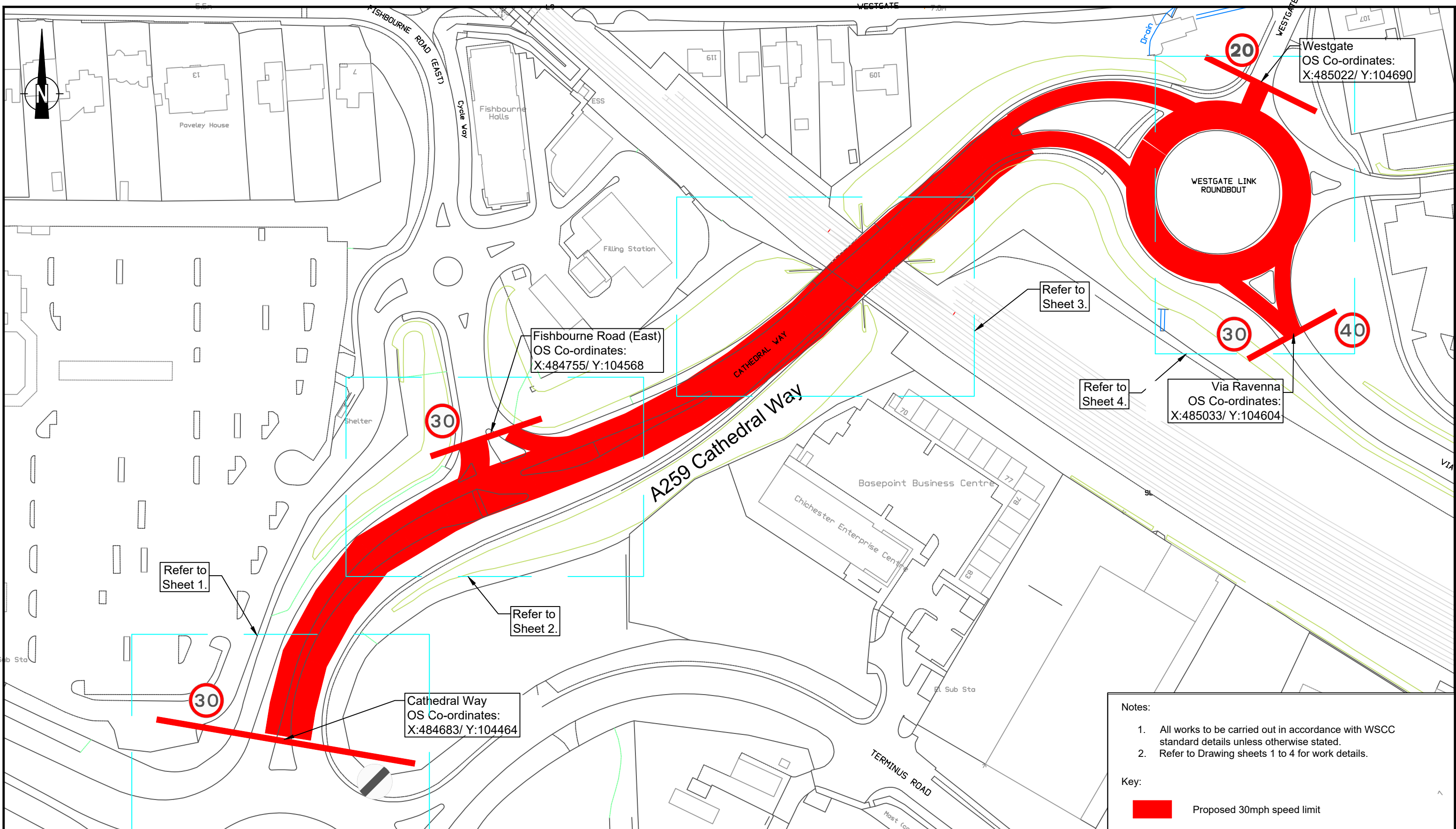
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| 1. | A259 Via Ravenna | From a point 100 metres west of the Via Ravenna Roundabout junction westwards to a point 25 metres east of the Westgate Link Roundabout junction. |
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For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



Notes:

- All works to be carried out in accordance with WSCC standard details unless otherwise stated.
- Refer to Drawing sheets 1 to 4 for work details.

Key:

Proposed 30mph speed limit

C01	First Issue	KB	MV	09/12/24
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Chkd:	KB	For tender		
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Date:	09/12/2024	As constructed		

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Project Name
**AEW004 - LOCAL SAFETY SCHEME
CATHEDRAL WAY, CHICHESTER**

Drawing Title
**PROPOSED OVERVIEW AND
30MPH SPEED LIMIT EXTENTS**

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