

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**CHI2409RC – Birdham Village 20MPH Speed Limit**

**20/2/25 – 13/2/25**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BIRDHAM: CROOKED LANE, CHURCH LANE & ADJOINING ROADS)**  
**(20MPH 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 introduce a 20mph speed limit on lengths of Chaffer Lane, Church Lane, Crooked Lane, Farne Close, Farne Lane, Florence Close, Longmeadow Gardens, Martins Lane, The Saltings, Springfield Close and Westlands Lane.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website [www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro](http://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 13 March 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](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2409/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BIRDHAM: CROOKED LANE, CHURCH LANE & ADJOINING ROADS)(20MPH SPEED**  
**LIMIT) ORDER 202\***

**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 introduce a 20mph speed limit on lengths of Chaffer Lane, Church Lane, Crooked Lane, Farne Close, Farne Lane, Florence Close, Longmeadow Gardens, Martins Lane, The Saltings, Springfield Close and Westlands Lane.

The Parish Council submitted a community highway scheme application for a 20mph speed limit to apply on all roads in Birdham village. This is to address concerns about vehicles entering and driving through the village at high speeds.

Birdham has a high presence of vulnerable road users, with access to the primary school, recreational ground and harbour amenities. The village roads are narrow with bends and no footways. There is a designated cycle path near Salterns Way/Westlands Lane. Pedestrians have to walk southwards out of the village to catch the bus on the A286 Birdham straight.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 20mph speed limit is considered appropriate due to the road layout and characteristics. It is intended to implement the new speed limit with terminal and repeater signage replacing the existing 30mph signage.

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 CHI2409 Birdham Crooked Lane Proposed Speed Limit (24.09.2024) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

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Chichester

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**(20MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202\***

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 (Birdham: Crooked Lane, Church Lane & Adjoining Roads) (20mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
- 2, The Order in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. The lengths of restricted roads in the Second Schedule to this Order shall cease to 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 20 miles per hour on the lengths of roads specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraph 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**  
**Orders to be revoked**

West Sussex County Council  
(Birdham and East Wittering:  
Westlands Lane) (30 MPH Speed  
Limit) (And Speed Limit Consolidation)  
Order 2002

The entire Second Schedule

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**(20mph speed limit)**

Lengths of roads in Birdham

Chaffer Lane	The entire length
Church Lane	The entire length

Crooked Lane	The entire length
Farne Close	The entire length
Farne Lane	The entire length
Florence Close	The entire length
Longmeadow Gardens	The entire length
Martins Lane	From Church Lane to Broomers Lane
The Saltings	The entire length
Springfields Close	The entire length
Westlands Lane	From Church Lane to the Access to Westlands Farm.

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

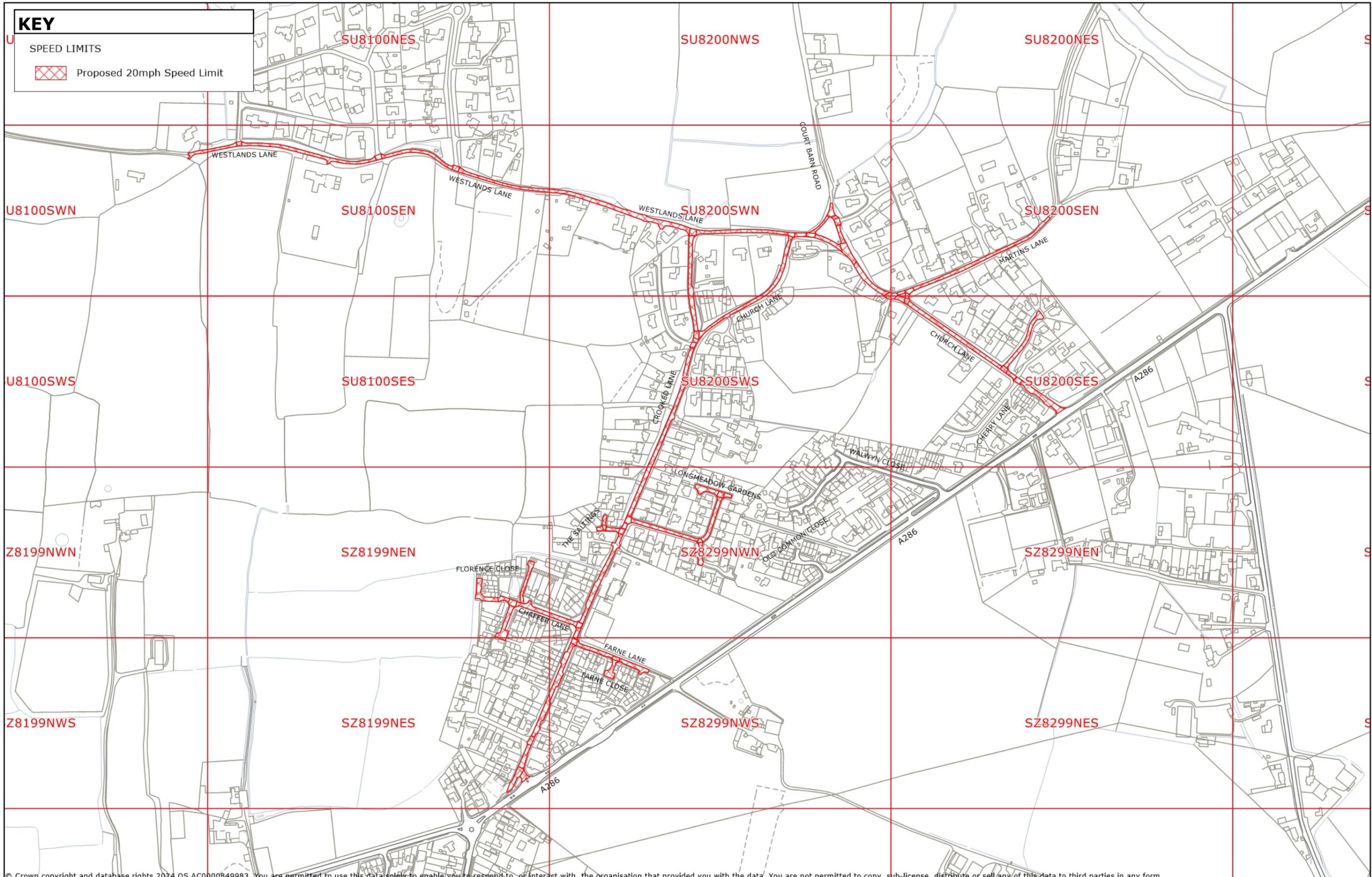
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**KEY**

SPEED LIMITS

 Proposed 20mph Speed Limit



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: BIRDHAM - CROOKED LANE  
 PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (15.01.2025)

CHI2409

