

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI9003RC – North Mundham: B2166, Merricks Way & Adjoining Roads

23/10/25 – 13/11/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(NORTH MUNDHAM & HUNSTON: B2166, MERRICKS WAY & ADJOINING ROADS)
(30MPH & 40MPH 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:-

- (i)) a 40mph speed limit on the section of the B2166 between the Pagham Roundabout junction and the 30mph speed limit in North Mundham village; and
- (ii) a 30mph speed limit on the entire lengths of Blomfield Avenue, Fairs Copse, Merricks Way and Tuffnell Mead.

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 13 November 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/CHI9003/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 23 October 2025
Executive Director of Law Assurance & Strategy
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(NORTH MUNDHAM & HUNSTON: B2166, MERRICKS WAY & ADJOINING ROADS)
(30MPH & 40MPH 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:-

- (i)) a 40mph speed limit on the section of the B2166 between the Pagham Roundabout junction and the 30mph speed limit in North Mundham village; and
- (ii) a 30mph speed limit on the entire lengths of Blomfield Avenue, Fairs Copse, Merricks Way and Tuffnell Mead.

A new housing development is being built on land at Lowlands south of the B2166, North Mundham. The B2166 is a key link between Bognor Regis and Chichester and serves as an alternative route to the A27. Currently the speed limit transitions from National Speed Limit to a 30mph speed limit at the western extent of North Mundham village. The access to the new development, Merricks Way, will be 250metres west of Church Road where the National Speed Limit applies.

During the planning process the Parish Council requested the speed limit be reduced and a planning obligation was secured.

In assessing the route against the Speed Limit Policy it was noted that vulnerable road users are present and the emergence of the new housing estate will result in additional traffic with limited visibility to the west.

A 40mph speed limit is considered appropriate on a length of the B2166. This will allow more time for cars exiting from the Merricks Way junction. In addition, the 40mph speed limit will create a buffer to help reduce traffic speeds before reaching the 30mph in North Mundham village. This aims to improve road safety for all road users.

It is also proposed to introduce a 30mph speed limit on the roads within the new housing development. Street lighting was not approved as part of this planning application and it is considered appropriate to restrict the traffic speed to 30mph by Order on the entire length of Merricks Way and all the adjoining estate roads.

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 CHI9003: North Mundham – B2166 Proposed 40mph Speed Limit (29.08.2025) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Executive Director of Law Assurance & Insight
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(NORTH MUNDHAM & HUNSTON: B2166, MERRICKS WAY & ADJOINING ROADS)
(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 82 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 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (North Mundham & Hunston: B2166, Merricks Way & Adjoining Roads) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order shall be 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 and 4 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
Order to be revoked

Extent of revocation

West Sussex County Council (North Mundham: Various Roads) (30 & 40 MPH Speed Limit) (Consolidation) Order 2004

SECOND SCHEDULE Item 1

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in North Mundham

B2166

From a point 20 metres west of its junction with Vinnetrow Road westwards to a point 39metres west of the southern kerbline of Church Road.

Blomfield Avenue	The entire length
Fairs Copse	The entire length
Merricks Way	The entire length
Tuffnell Mead	The entire length

THIRD SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Lengths of road in North Mundham & Hunston

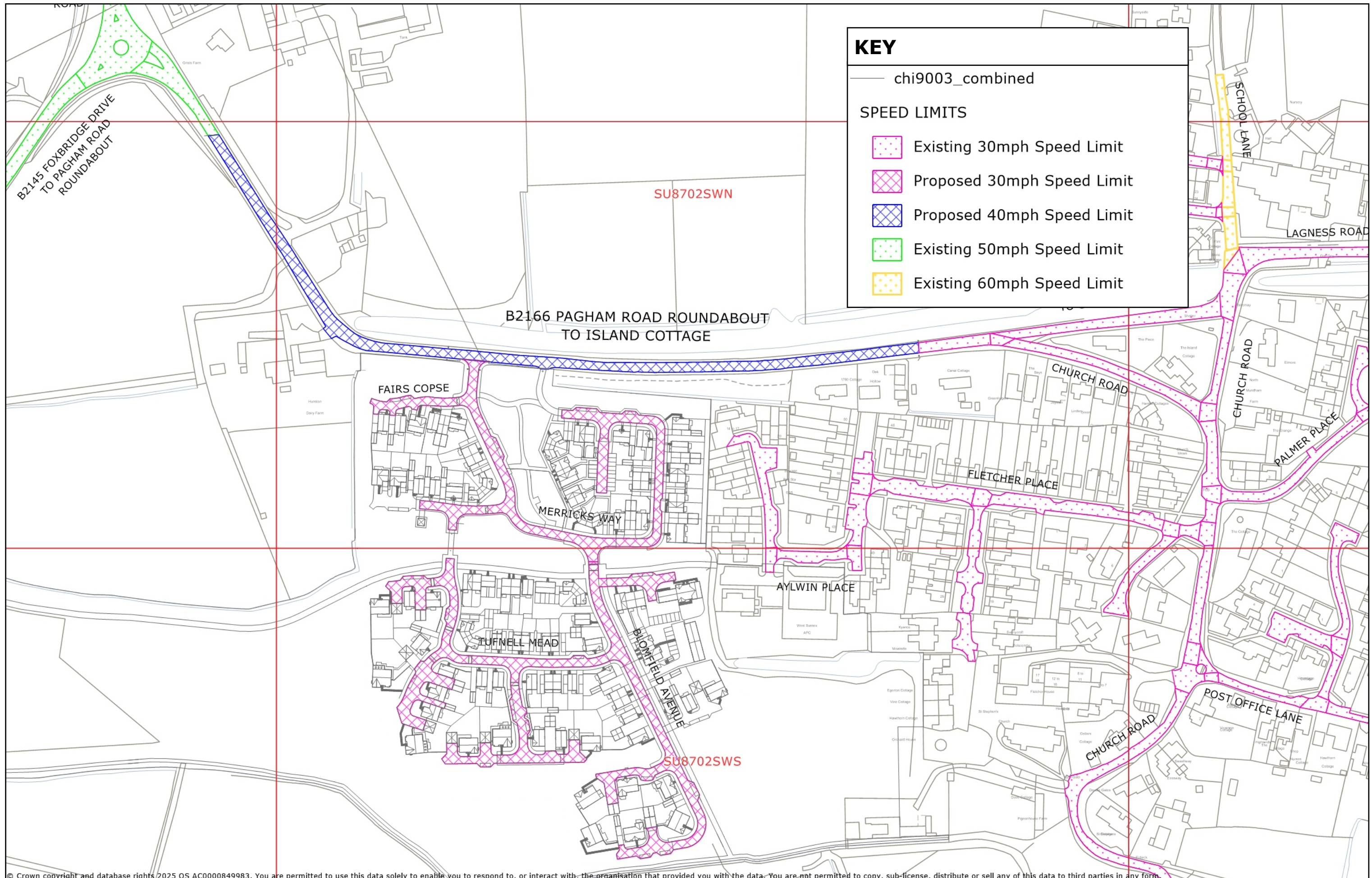
B2166	From a point 39 metres west of the southern kerbline of Church Road westwards and north-westwards to the Pagham Road roundabout junction.
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For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



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