

# **TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

## **ARN2405MM – Clapham & Patching: Long Furlong**

**26/6/25 – 17/7/25**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Clapham and Patching: Long Furlong (A280)) (30 MPH Speed Limit) 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 a 30 MPH speed limit on Long Furlong (A280) in the parishes of Clapham and Patching, from 90m south of its junction with Clapham Common, northwards to a point 110m north of its junction with Coldharbour Lane.

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 17 July 2025. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto: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 ARN2405-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 26th day of June 2025.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Clapham and Patching: Long Furlong (A280)) (30 MPH Speed Limit)**  
**Order 2025**

**Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order**

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce a 30 MPH speed limit on Long Furlong (A280) in the parishes of Clapham and Patching, from 90m south of its junction with Clapham Common, northwards to a point 110m north of its junction with Coldharbour Lane.

West Sussex County Council has received a request to review the speed limit on Long Furlong from Clapham and Patching Parish Councils. Concerns have been raised about safety on Long Furlong, with issues cited including, narrow footways and high use of the road by vulnerable road users including children on their way to school.

The road has been assessed against the WSCC speed limit policy which sets speed limits by considering factors including the road's safety history, its use by vulnerable road users and current average traffic speeds. This assessment supports a 30 MPH speed limit on the affected length of road.

The proposed new speed limit replaces the previous 40 MPH speed limit on this length of road and moves the northern end of the speed limit 40m further north so the speed limit signs can be re-located to a position less likely to be obscured by roadside foliage.

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

The attached drawing, numbered ARN2405 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
13 June 2025  
ARN2405-MM

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(CLAPHAM AND PATCHING: LONG FURLONG (A280))**  
**(30 MPH SPEED LIMIT)**  
**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 (Clapham and Patching: Long Furlong (A280)) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025"
2. The Order specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Paragraph 3 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**  
**Order to be Revoked**

<b>Order Title</b>	<b>Part of Order to be Revoked</b>
The County Council of West Sussex (Clapham and Patching: (A280 Long Furlong) (40 MPH Speed Limit) (And Revocation) Order 2001	The whole Order

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**30 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Clapham and Patching</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Long Furlong (A280)	From a point 90 metres south of its junction with Clapham Common, northwards to a point 110 metres north of its junction with Coldharbour Lane

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

*Authorised Signatory:*


*NAME:*


*DATE MADE:*

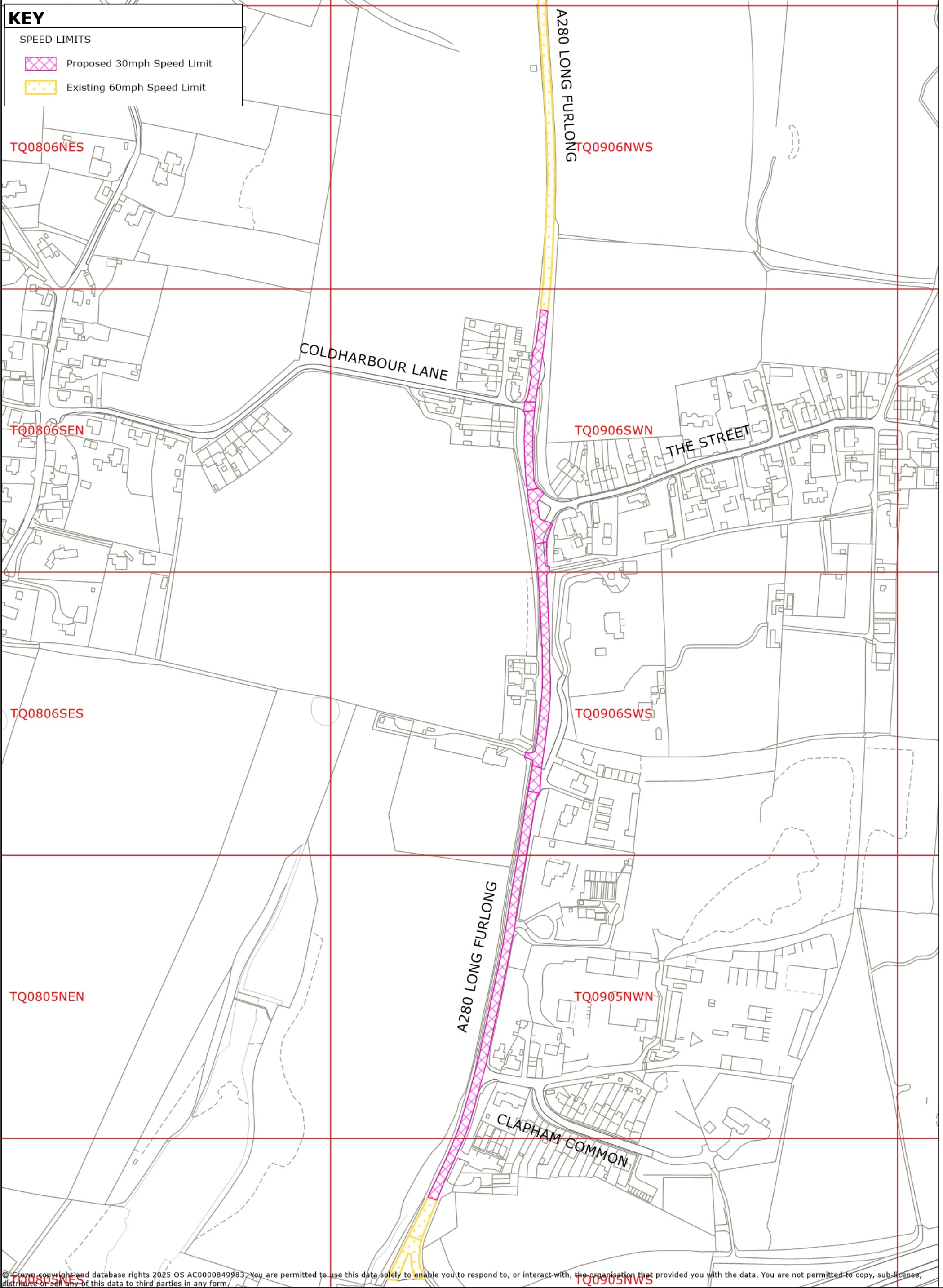
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**KEY**

SPEED LIMITS

 Proposed 30mph Speed Limit

 Existing 60mph Speed Limit



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