

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2407RC – B2146 Harting (40MPH Limit)

24/7/25 – 15/8/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARTING: B2146)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 introduce a 40mph speed limit on the B2146 from the Hampshire County boundary southwards and eastwards for a distance of 1.7km to a point 150m east of Camrose Cottage.

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 15 August 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/CHI2407/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 24TH July 2025

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARTING: B2146)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2025

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 40mph speed limit on the B2146 from the Hampshire County boundary southwards and eastwards for a distance of 1.7km to a point 150m east of Camrose Cottage.

The B2146 between Nursted and to the west of South Harting village is a rural route currently subject to the National Speed Limit. The Parish Council have applied on behalf of the local community for a reduction of the speed limit to a 40mph speed limit on the section of the B2146 that runs from the turn to Ditcham Park School to the Hampshire County boundary. This is to address concerns about road safety and speed of traffic.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. The road has narrow sections and a number of bends. There are numerous driveways as well as the turning to Ditcham Park School. There have been 5 reported traffic incidents in recent years. The road is used by vulnerable road users being in close proximity to the South Downs Way and crossed by Public Rights of Way, including the Sussex Border Path.

A 40mph speed limit is considered appropriate on this section of road due to the road layout and characteristics and its collision history. To aid compliance it is intended to implement the new speed limit with repeater signage.

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 CHI2407: Harting: B2146 Proposed Speed Limit (19.05.2025) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HARTING: B2146)
(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 2025 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Harting: B2146) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the length of road specified in the First Schedule to this Order.
3. Nothing in Paragraph 2 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
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Harting

B2146

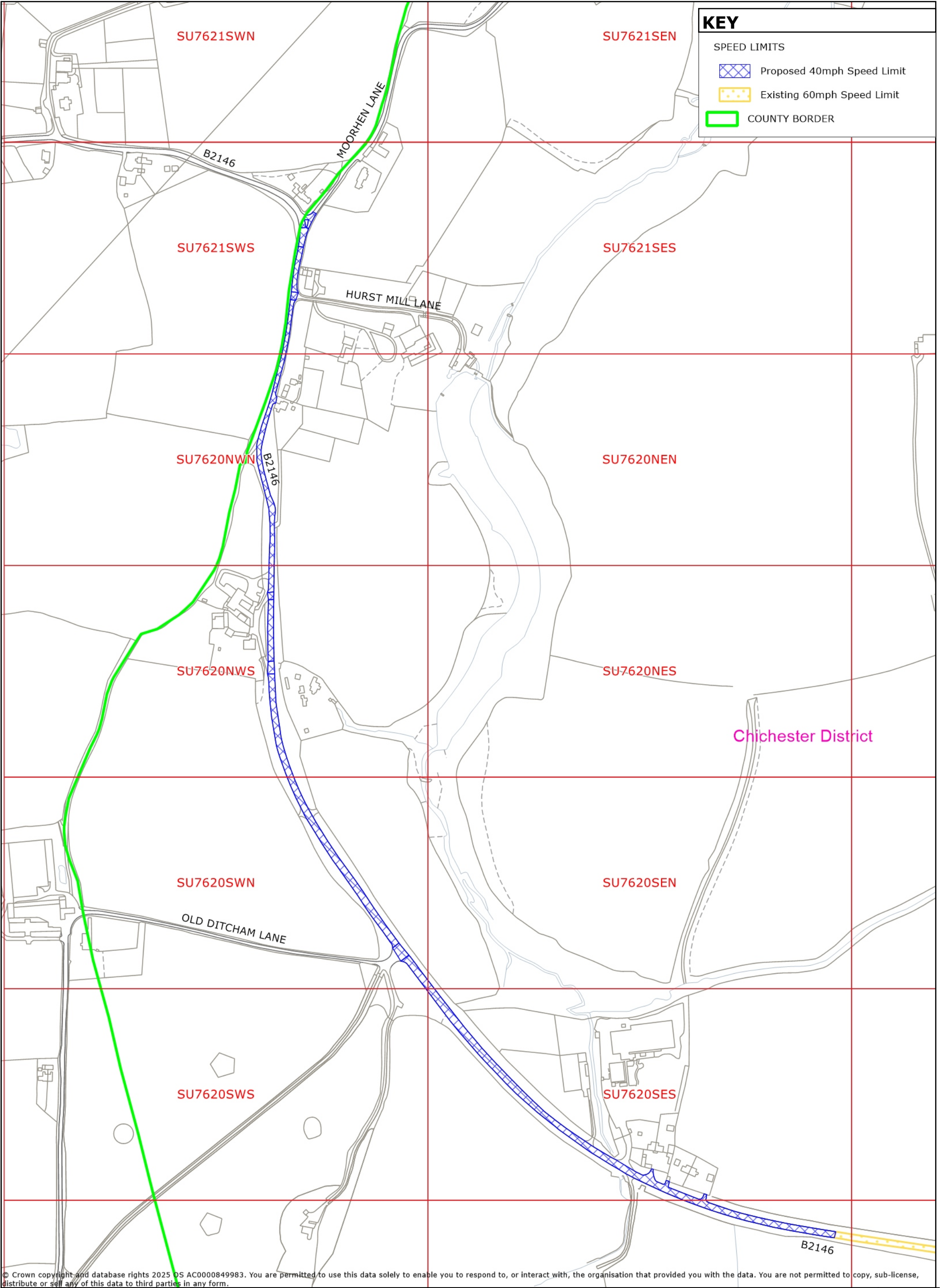
From the Hampshire County boundary southwards and eastwards for a distance of 1.7km to a point 150m east of Camrose Cottage.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



KEY

- SPEED LIMITS
- Proposed 40mph Speed Limit
 - Existing 60mph Speed Limit
 - COUNTY BORDER

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