

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

## **MDS2314MM - Hurstpierpoint: Chalkers Lane, College Lane & Cuckfield Road**

**22/8/24 – 12/9/24**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common: Various Roads) (30 MPH Speed Limit) and**  
**(Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2024**

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 30 MPH speed limits on roads in Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common as follows:

College Lane: to extend the current 30 MPH speed limit to apply throughout College Lane between Hassocks Road and the 20 MPH speed limit at Hurstpierpoint College;

Chalkers Lane: to extend the current 30 MPH speed limit to apply throughout Chalkers Lane between Cuckfield Road and the 20 MPH speed limit at Hurstpierpoint College;

Cuckfield Road: to extend the current 30 MPH speed limit northwards by 100m;

Malthouse Lane: to introduce a 30 MPH speed limit from the 20 MPH speed limit at Hurstpierpoint College, northwards to its junction with Bridleway 3738, located immediately north of the property named Rose Acre.

The Order also consolidates the existing 20 MPH speed limits at Hurstpierpoint College for housekeeping purposes.

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 12 September 2024. 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 MDS2314MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2024.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common: Various Roads) (30 MPH Speed Limit) and**  
**(Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2024**

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

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce 30 MPH speed limits on roads in Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common as follows:

College Lane: to extend the current 30 MPH speed limit to apply throughout College Lane between Hassocks Road and the 20 MPH speed limit at Hurstpierpoint College;

Chalkers Lane: to extend the current 30 MPH speed limit to apply throughout Chalkers Lane between Cuckfield Road and the 20 MPH speed limit at Hurstpierpoint College;

Cuckfield Road: to extend the current 30 MPH speed limit northwards by 100m;

Malthouse Lane: to introduce a 30 MPH speed limit from the 20 MPH speed limit at Hurstpierpoint College, northwards to its junction with Bridleway 3738, located immediately north of the property named Rose Acre.

Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council applied for 30 MPH speed limits on College Lane, Chalkers Lane and Malthouse Lane to replace de-restricted (60 MPH) speed limits on these roads and improve compliance with the recently installed 20 MPH speed limits on the roads around Hurstpierpoint College. The Parish Council also submitted a separate application to extend the 30 MPH speed limit on Cuckfield Road northwards by 100m, to the location of a village gateway feature on the northern approach to Hurstpierpoint.

These applications have been assessed against the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy, which sets criteria for new speed limits by considering current average traffic speeds, safety history and the use of roads by vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians. Assessed against the policy, the application complied with all the relevant criteria for 30 MPH speed limits and was therefore accepted for progression.

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

The attached drawing, numbered MDS2314 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
8 August 2024  
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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(HURSTPIERPOINT & SAYERS COMMON: VARIOUS ROADS) (30 MPH SPEED LIMIT) AND (SPEED LIMIT CONSOLIDATION) ORDER 2024**

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 (Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common) (30 MPH Speed Limit) and (Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 2024".
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 20 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 30 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 or 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**  
**Order to be Revoked**

<b>Order Title</b>	<b>Part of Order to be Revoked</b>
West Sussex County Council (Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common: College Lane, Malthouse Lane and Chalkers Lane) (20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2023	The whole order

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**20 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Hurstpierpoint &amp; Sayers Common</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
College Lane	From its junction with Chalkers Lane, southwards for 220 metres
Malthouse Lane	From its junction with Chalkers Lane northwards for 295 metres
Chalkers Lane	From its junction with College Lane/Malthouse Lane, westwards for 450 metres

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**30 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Hurstpierpoint &amp; Sayers Common</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
College Lane	From a point 220 metres south of its junction with Chalkers Lane, southwards for 400 metres
Chalkers Lane	From a point 450 metres west of its junction with College Lane/Malthouse Lane westwards and southwards to its junction with Mildred Durrant Way
Cuckfield Road	From its junction with Willow Way, northwards for 100 metres
Malthouse Lane	From a point 295 metres north of its junction with Chalkers Lane northwards to its junction with Bridleway 3738

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

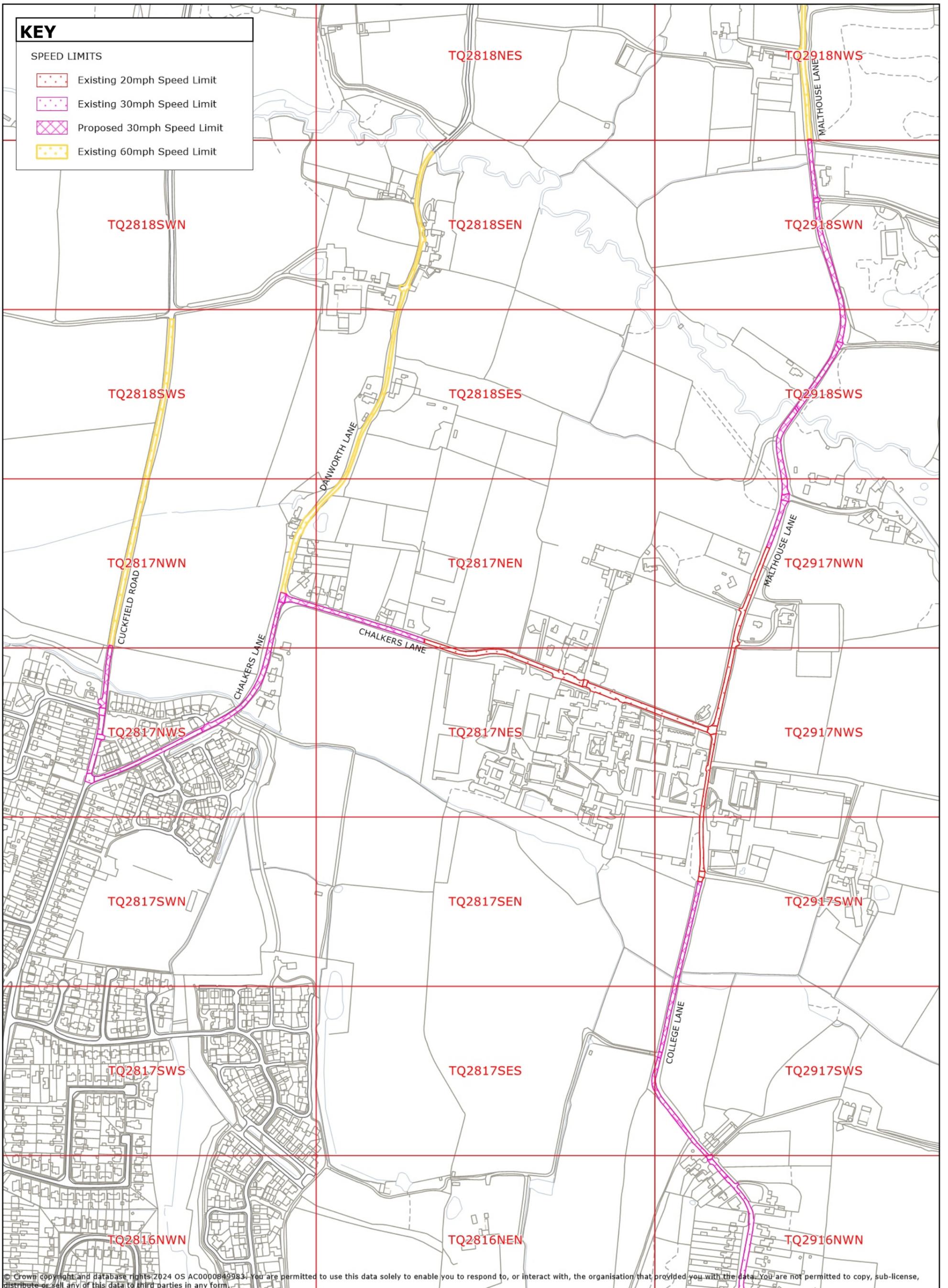
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**KEY**

SPEED LIMITS

-  Existing 20mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit



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MID SUSSEX DISTRICT: HURSTPIERPOINT - CHALKERS LANE, COLLEGE LANE & MALTHOUSE LANE  
 PROPOSED SPEED LIMITS (10.06.2024)

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