TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

Albourne: Shaves Wood Lane

9/1/25 - 30/1/25

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<u>West Sussex County Council</u> (Albourne: Truslers Hill Lane/Shaves Wood Lane) (40 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 40 MPH speed limit on Truslers Hill Lane/Shaves Wood Lane in the parish of Albourne, from its junction with Henfield Road (B2116) southwards to its junction with London Road (A281).

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the <u>West Sussex County Council website</u>. 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 30 January 2025. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to 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 MDS2408-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 9th day of January 2025. Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

<u>West Sussex County Council</u> (Albourne: Truslers Hill Lane/Shaves Wood Lane) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025</u>

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 40 MPH speed limit on Truslers Hill Lane/Shaves Wood Lane in the parish of Albourne, from its junction with Henfield Road (B2116) southwards to its junction with London Road (A281).

West Sussex County Council has received an application to review the speed limit on Truslers Hill Lane/Shaves Wood Lane. This route is a C class rural lane which is narrow throughout, has an extensive tree canopy and has various junctions with side roads, farms, a sports centre complex and several private property accesses. The road is presently subject to the national 60 MPH speed limit.

The route has been assessed against the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy which sets criteria for considering new speed limits including the nature of the route, it's use by vulnerable road users, current traffic speeds and safety history. Assessed against these criteria it is considered that the introduction of a 40 MPH speed limit will improve safety for all road users while maintaining an appropriate speed limit for the rural nature of the road.

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

The attached drawings, numbered MDS2408 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance 16 December 2024 MDS2408-MM

<u>WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL</u> (ALBOURNE: TUSLERS HILL LANE/SHAVES WOOD LANE) (40 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:-

- This Order shall come into operation on the ***** day of ****** and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Albourne: Tuslers Hill Lane/Shaves Wood Lane) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025"
- 2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the 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 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.

Road in Albourne	Affected Length of Road
Tuslers Hill Lane	From its junction with Henfield Road (B2116) southwards to its junction with Shaves Wood Lane
Shaves Wood Lane	From its junction with Tuslers Hill Lane southwards to its junction with London Road (A281)

<u>SCHEDULE</u> 40 MPH Spoeed Limit

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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