

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**HOR2306RC – Bines Green, Ashurst**

**8/2/24 – 29/2/24**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(ASHURST – BINES GREEN: B2135)**  
**(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, Order the effect of which will be to reduce the speed limits on lengths of the B2135 south of Partridge Green. The 30mph speed limit will be extended south of the village approximately 580m into a 600m 40mph buffer, the 40mph speed limit will be extended from Bines Farm southwards to Bines Green.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website [www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro](http://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 29 February 2024. 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](mailto:tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/HOR2306/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 8<sup>TH</sup> February 2024  
Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(ASHURST – BINES GREEN: B2135)**  
**(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 reduce the speed limits on lengths of the B2135 south of Partridge Green. The 30mph speed limit will be extended south of the village approximately 580m into a 600m 40mph buffer, the 40mph speed limit will be extended from Bines Farm southwards to Bines Green.

The B2135 south of Partridge Green is currently subject to a 40mph speed limit upto Bines Farm and is then de-restricted. There is a sharp bend before a bridge over the River Adur on the de-restricted section. There have been 2 serious incidents in this location related to traffic speeds and, the Parish Council has submitted a Community TRO Scheme request for the 40mph speed limit to be extended.

A TRO has been designed to fulfil that brief. It is proposed to extend the 40mph speed limit southwards from Bines Farm over the bridge. This accords with the West Sussex County Council speed limit policy that sets local speed limits based on hierarchal and risk to safety needs. Additionally the 30mph speed limit in Partridge Green village will be extended southwards to create a 600 metre buffer south of the village. The reduced speed limits are considered more appropriate at this location to help reduce likelihood and severity of incidents.

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 HOR2306 Ashurst – Bines Green - proposed speed limit (05. 01.2024) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(ASHURST – BINES GREEN: B2135)**  
**(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 202\* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Ashurst – Bines Green: B2135) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202\*"
2. 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 First Schedule to this Order.
3. 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 Second Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Paragraphs 2 and 3 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**  
**(30mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Ashurst

B2135 Bines Green

From a point 502 metres south of High Street southwards for a distance of 610metres

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**(40mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Ashurst

B2135 Bines Green

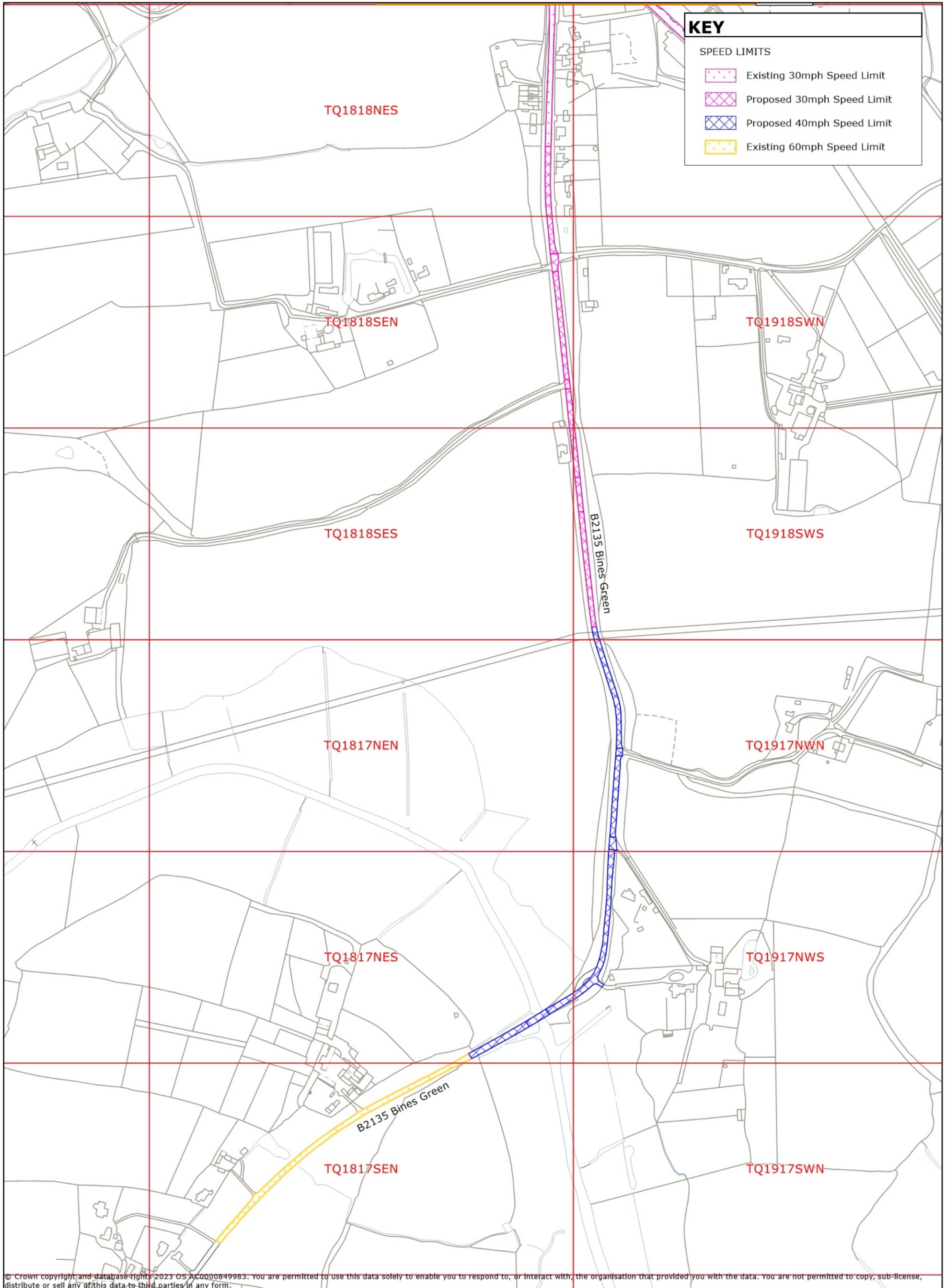
From a point 1112 metres south of High Street southwards for a distance of 600 metres

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*



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**HORSHAM DISTRICT: ASHURST - BINES GREEN**  
**PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (05.01.2024)**

**HOR2306**

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