

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS2409MM – Slaugham & Balcombe: High Beeches Lane

21/11/24 – 12/12/24

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West Sussex County Council
(Slaugham and Balcombe: High Beeches Lane/High Street (B2110)) (40 MPH
Speed Limit) 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 a 40 MPH speed limit on High Beeches Lane/High Street, from its junction with London Road (B2114) at Handcross, north-eastwards to its junction with the B2036.

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 December 2024. 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 MDS2409-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Slaugham and Balcombe: High Beeches Lane/High Street (B2110)) (40 MPH
Speed Limit) 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 a 40 MPH speed limit on High Beeches Lane/High Street, from its junction with London Road (B2114) at Handcross, north-eastwards to its junction with the B2036.

West Sussex County Council received an application to review the speed limit on High Beeches Lane/High Street. The road is relatively narrow, with no footways present and an extensive tree canopy throughout its length. The application was assessed against the WSCC Speed Limit Policy which sets new speed limits based on factors including the nature of the road, its use by vulnerable road users, safety history and current average traffic speeds. Assessed against the policy, the most suitable speed limit for the road is 40 MPH.

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

The attached drawing, numbered MDS2409 shows the length of road affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
7 November 2024
MDS2409-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(SLAUGHAM AND BALCOMBE: HIGH BEECHES LANE/HIGH STREET (B2110))
(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) 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 ***** 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Slaugham and Balcombe: High Beeches Lane/High Street (B2110)) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. The part of 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 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Third 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
Part of Order to be Revoked

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
West Sussex County Council (Balcombe: London Road (B2036), Paddockhurst Road & High Street (B2110)) (Restricted Road) and (40 & 50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2015	The Second Schedule insofar as it refers to High Street (B2110)

SECOND SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Slaugham and Balcombe	Length of Restriction
High Beeches Lane/High Street (B2110)	From its junction with London Road (B2114) at Handcross, north-eastwards to its junction with the B2036

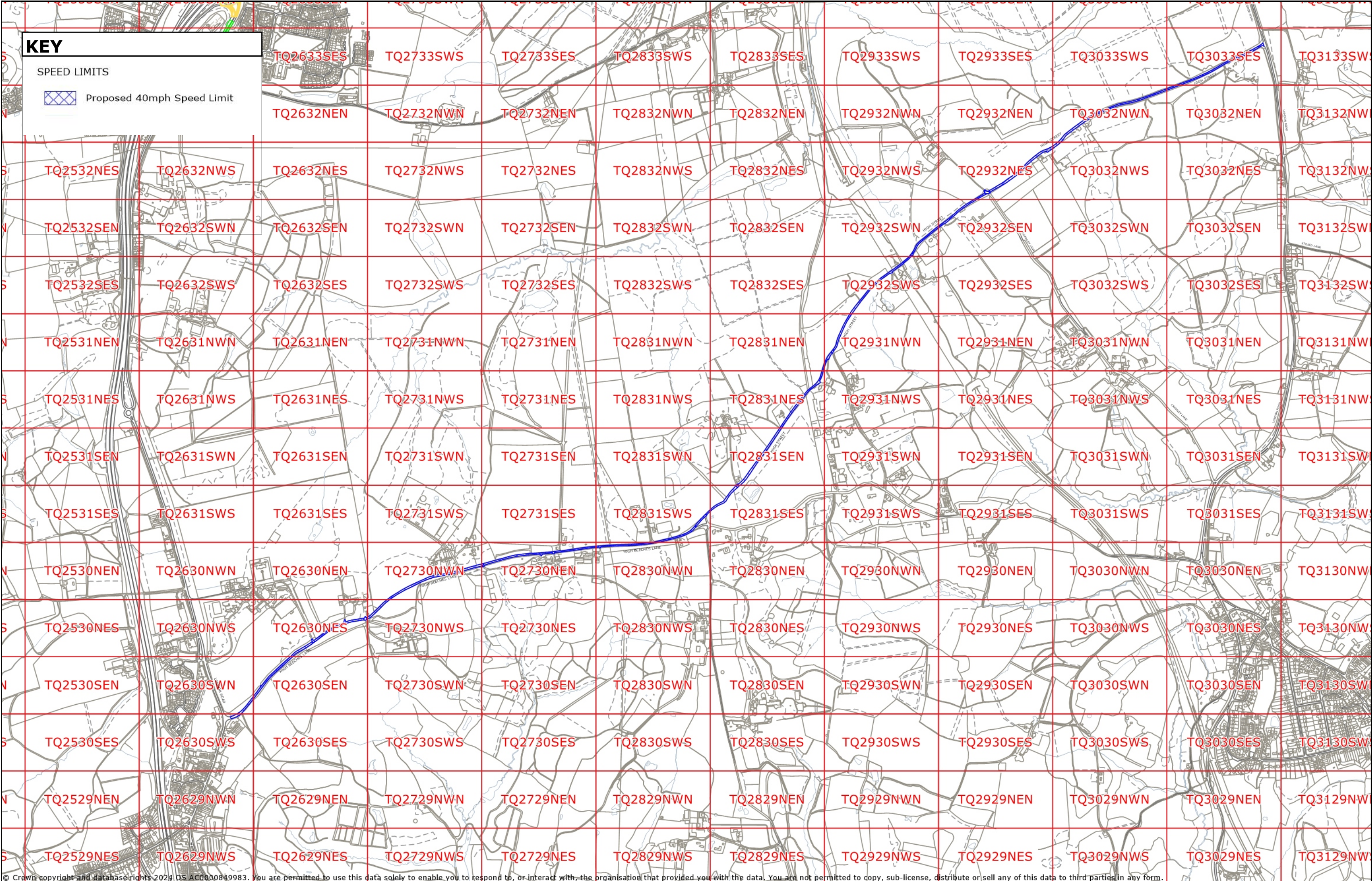
For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

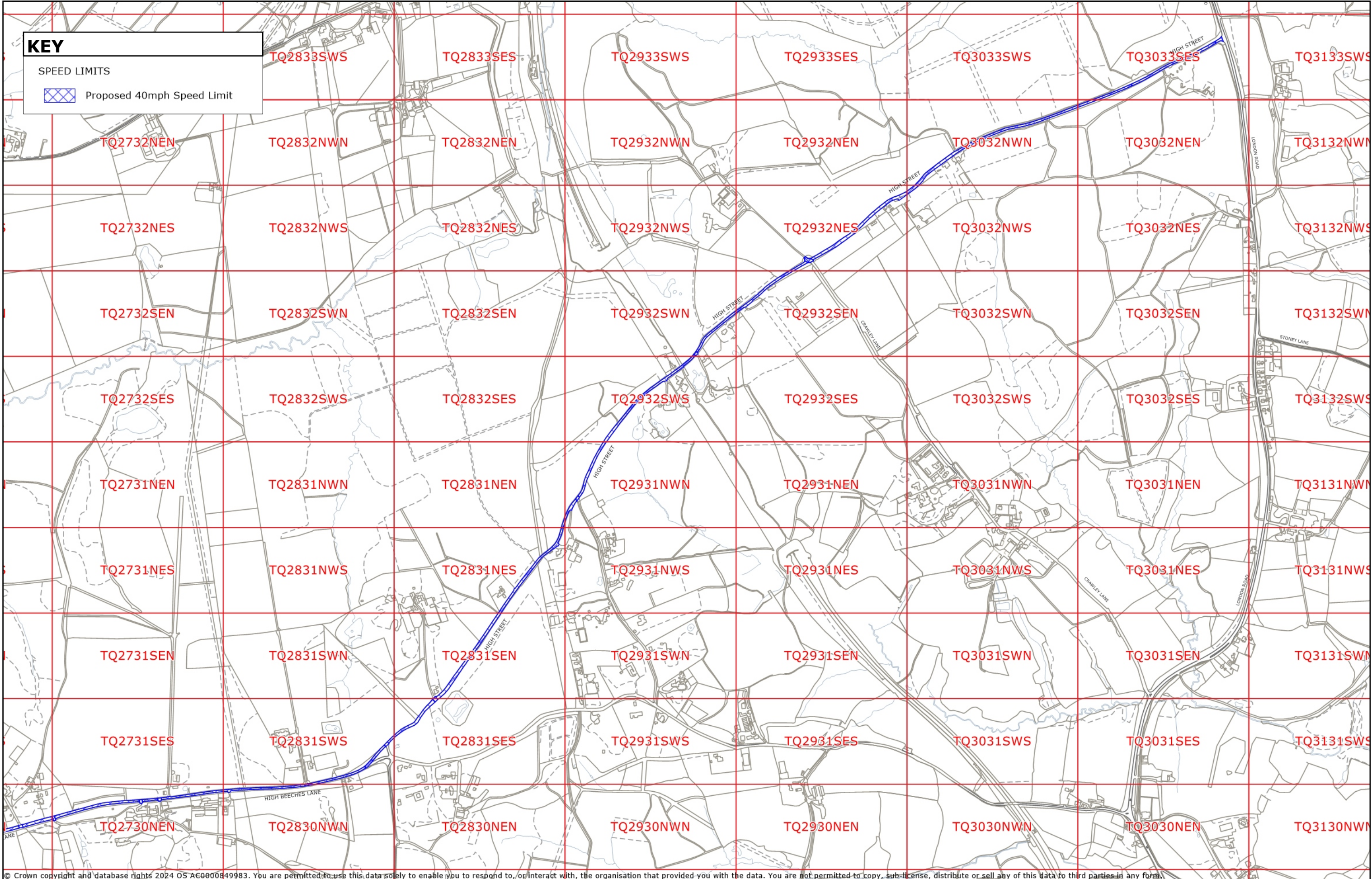
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