

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**  
**HOR2407RC – Washington: A283, The Hollow & The Pike**  
**26/9/24 – 17/10/24**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WASHINGTON: A283, THE HOLLOW AND THE PIKE)**  
**(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, the effect of which will be to introduce:-

- (i) a 30mph speed limit on the entire length of the ex-A283/The Pike; and
- (ii) a 40mph speed limit on the entire lengths of the A283 The Pike, The Hollow and a length of the A283 Steyning Road east of The Hollow.

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 17 October 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 reference no. TRO/HOR2407/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 26 September 2024  
Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WASHINGTON: A283, THE HOLLOW AND THE PIKE)**  
**(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 introduce:-

- (i) a 30mph speed limit on the entire length of the ex-A283/The Pike; and
- (ii) a 40mph speed limit on the entire lengths of the A283 The Pike, The Hollow and a length of the A283 Steyning Road east of The Hollow.

The A283 from the Washington roundabout junction eastwards is currently subject to a 50mph speed limit. Following a number of traffic incidents, including 2 serious incidents, an application has been made to reduce the speed limit due to concerns about road safety.

The application has been assessed in line with the West Sussex County Council Speed Limit Policy. The road has been classified as being high risk due to the number and severity of traffic incidents. It is narrow and has a number of severe S-bends. There is a lack of pedestrian walkways for those exiting The Hollow or Green Farm on foot and there is a public footpath and a bridleway crossing it. Due to the Washington Caravan and Camping Park site being on the north side a number of pedestrians are frequently crossing the road.

A 40mph speed limit is justified on the length of the A283 from the Washington roundabout junction to the end of the S-bends east of The Hollow. A 40mph speed limit will also be introduced on The Hollow.

The opportunity is being taken to extend the 30mph speed limit so that it applies to the full length of the ex-A283/The Pike.

The introduction of the reduced speed limit aims to reduce the incidences of and the severity of incidents. It will create a safer speed for vehicles to travel and ensure pedestrians crossing the road will have more time to ensure they can cross safely.

This Order is proposed for avoiding 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 on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians), for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs and for preserving the character of the road.

Drawing HOR2407 Washington A283 The Pike Proposed Speed Limit (16.08.2024) shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

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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 (Washington: A283, The Hollow and The Pike) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202\*"
2. The Orders in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 and 4 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**  
**Orders to be revoked**

	<u>Extent of revocation</u>
West Sussex County Council (Washington: A283 The Pike) (50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2005	The entire Order No. 4553
West Sussex County Council (Washington: Various Roads) (30mph & 50mph Speed Limit) Order 2015	Second Schedule No. 6009

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**30mph speed limit**

Length of road in Washington

Ex-A283/The Pike	Throughout its entire length
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**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**(40mph speed limit)**

Lengths of roads in Washington

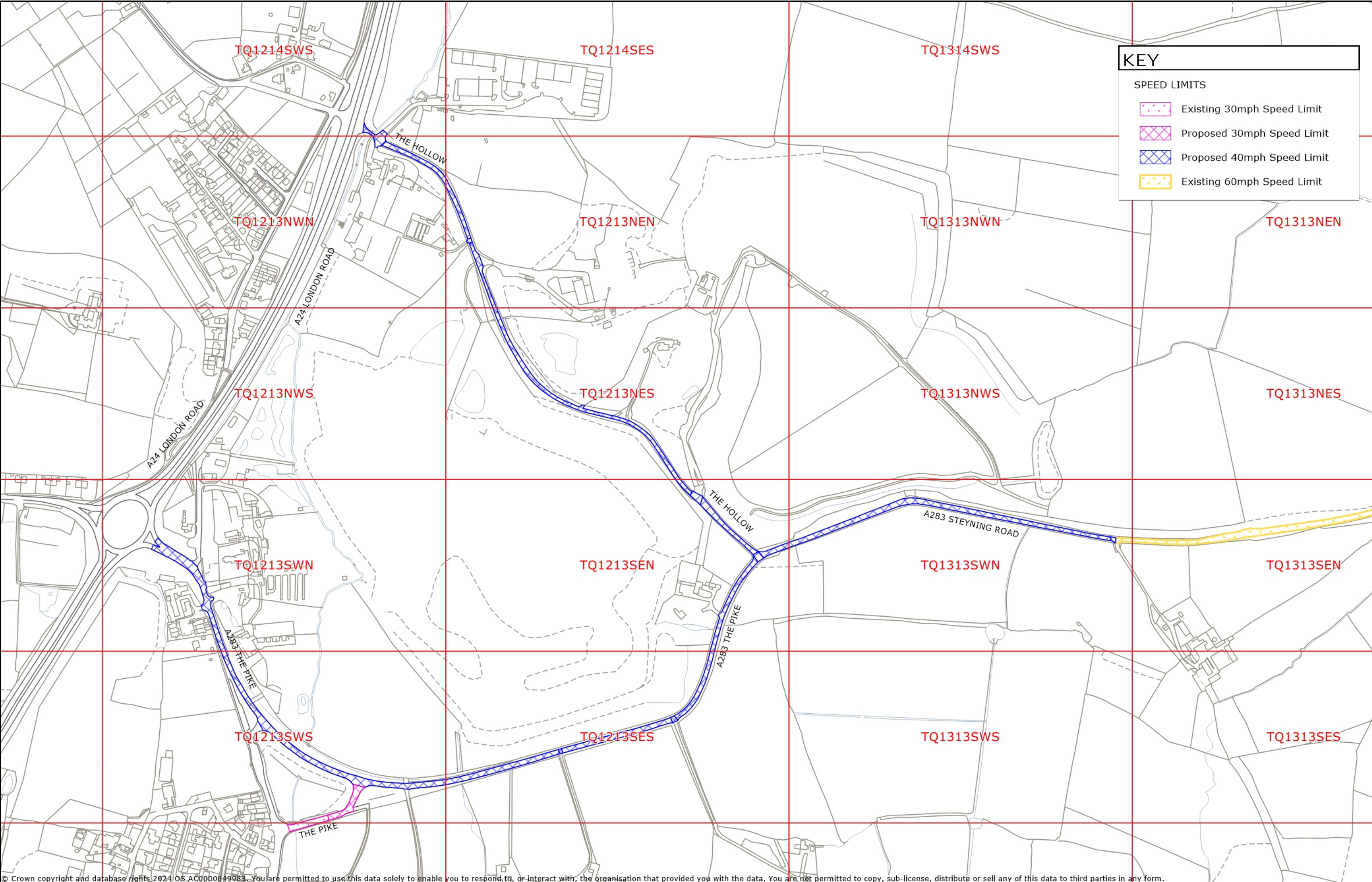
A283 The Pike	Throughout its entire length
A283 Steyning Road	From The Hollow eastwards for a distance of 535 metres
The Hollow	Throughout its entire length

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

*Authorised Signatory:*

*NAME:*

*DATE MADE:*



KEY

SPEED LIMITS

Existing 30mph Speed Limit

Proposed 30mph Speed Limit

Proposed 40mph Speed Limit

Existing 60mph Speed Limit

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