TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2401RC - Boxgrove: The Street & Adjoining Roads

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (BOXGROVE: THE STREET & ADJOINING ROADS) (20MPH & 30MPH 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 a 20mph speed limit on lengths of:- Abbotts Close, Church Lane, The Close, Crouch Cross Lane, Priors Acre, St Blaises Road, St Marys Road and The Street (including the spur leading to Abbots Close and Priors Acre)

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website 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 22 August 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. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting the reference TRO/CHI2401/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 1 August 2024 Director of Law & Assurance County Hall Chichester

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (BOXGROVE: THE STREET & ADJOINING ROADS) (20MPH & 30MPH 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 a 20mph speed limit on lengths of Abbotts Close, Church Lane, The Close, Crouch Cross Lane, Priors Acre, St Blaises Road, St Marys Road and The Street (including the spur leading to Abbots Close and Priors Acre)

The Street runs through the village of Boxgrove between the A27 and the A259. The Street is a narrow route and the northern section running southbound to the village centre has no footway. The route is well used with a number of vulnerable road users travelling to and from the primary school, accessing public rights of way and cycle routes, the equestrian centre and bus stops. The speed limit in the village centre is 30mph as the roads are restricted roads by virtue of being street lit.

Concerns have been raised locally about road safety and general traffic speed and it is also noted that The Street is used as an unofficial rat run between the A27 and the A285 and to Goodwood. The Parish Council have requested that the speed limit in the village be reduced to 20mph.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the West Sussex Speed Limit Policy. A 20mph speed limit is justified due to the nature of the route and the high numbers of vulnerable road users using it. It is proposed that the speed limit be reduced between the northern village gateway and the southern gateway entrance point. To encourage compliance with the new speed limit in addition to repeater signage it will be supported by road marking roundels, at both Speed Limit Terminal locations, and additional roundels approaching the centre of the village.

This Order is proposed so as to reduce danger to persons or other traffic using the road or to minimise the likelihood of any such danger arising, and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing CHI2401 Boxgrove – The Street proposed speed limit 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:-

- This Order shall come into operation on the x day of x 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Boxgrove: The Street & adjoining roads) (20mph & 30mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
- 2. This Order shall supersede any previous speed limit Order relating to the lengths of roads specified in the First and Second Schedules to this Order
- 3. The lengths of restricted roads in the First Schedule to this Order shall cease to be restricted roads for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
- 4. 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 Schedule to this Order
- 5. 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 Schedule to this Order
- 6. Nothing in Paragraphs 4 and 5 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 (20mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Boxgrove

Abbotts Close

Church Lane

The entire length

The Close

The entire length

The close

The entire length

St Blaises Road The entire length

St Marys Road The entire length

The Street (including the spur leading to Abbots Close

and Priors Acre

From the A27 northwards to a point 230 metres south of

the A285

SECOND SCHEDULE (30mph speed limit)

The Street From the A285

southwards for a distance of 230

metres.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

