

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**ARN2308MM – Barnham & Walberton: Eastergate Lane**

**3/10/24 – 24/10/24**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Barnham & Eastergate and Walberton: Eastergate Lane) (30 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 30 MPH speed limit throughout the whole length of Eastergate Lane in the parishes of Barnham & Eastergate and Walberton.

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 24 October 2024. These may be submitted via the response form on the website mentioned above, by e-mail to [tro.consultation@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto: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 ARN2308-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 3rd day of October 2024.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Barnham & Eastergate and Walberton: Eastergate Lane) (30 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 30 MPH speed limit throughout the whole length of Eastergate Lane in the parishes of Barnham & Eastergate and Walberton.

Eastergate Lane is a narrow, unlit road with no footways and property frontage throughout its whole length. There is presently a short 30 MPH speed limit at the eastern end of the road, with a 40 MPH speed limit applying to the whole remaining length. The road is frequently used by pedestrians, equestrians and cyclists and there is a junction with an off-road cycle path to Barnham at the current point of transition between the 30 MPH and 40 MPH speed limits.

The council received an application for a community highway scheme to lower the speed limit and has assessed Eastergate Lane against our recently revised speed limit policy. This policy sets the criteria for new speed limits on roads by considering current traffic speeds, the use of the road by vulnerable road users and records of collisions. The assessment of Eastergate Lane concluded that a 30 MPH speed limit complies with the criteria of the speed limit policy and is the most suitable speed limit for the road.

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

The attached drawings, numbered TQ1234NES and TQ3214NES show the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
7 May 2024  
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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(BARNHAM & EASTERGATE AND WALBERTON: EASTERGATE LANE) (30 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 \*\*\*\*\* and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Barnham & Eastergate and Walberton: Eastergate Lane) (30 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. The Parts of Orders Specified in the First Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.
3. 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 Second 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**  
**Parts of Orders to be Revoked**

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
The County Council of West Sussex (Walberton: Yapton Lane (B2132)) (40 MPH Speed Limit) (And Barnham Walberton and Yapton) (Speed Limit Consolidation) Order 1999	The Second Schedule, insofar as it refers to Eastergate Lane
West Sussex County Council (Eastergate: Fontwell Avenue (A29)) (30 MPH Speed Limit) (and Various Roads Consolidation) Order 2017	The Third Schedule insofar as it refers to Eastergate Lane

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**30 MPH Speed Limit**

Road in Barnham & Eastergate and Walberton	Length of Restriction
Eastergate Lane	Throughout its entire length

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

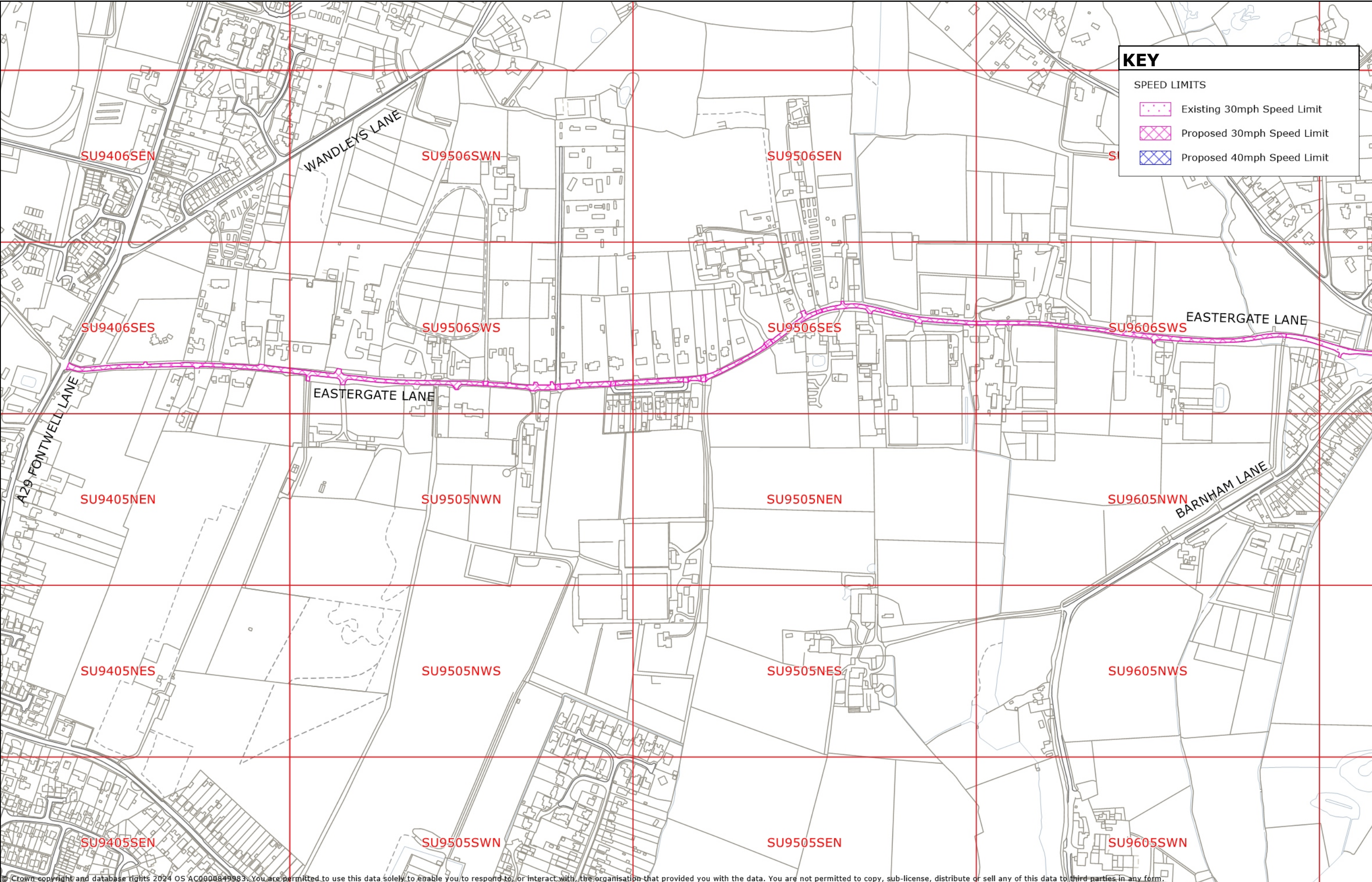
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