TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

ARN8008MM – Lyminster: Lyminster Bypass

26/6/25 - 17/7/25

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<u>West Sussex County Council</u> (Littlehampton and Lyminster & Crossbush) (A284: Speed Limits) and (Lyminster Road: Traffic Regulation) Order 2025

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 as follows:

To introduce a 50 MPH speed limit on the A284 from 30m north of its junction with Santa Monica Way, northwards to 90m north of its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road; and a 40 MPH speed limit on the A284 from 90m north of its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road, northwards to its junction with the A27.

The Order also introduces a 30 MPH speed limit on B2284 Lyminster Road from its junction with the A284, southwards to 165m north of its junction with Old Mead Road and prohibits driving on a short section of Lyminster Road that will be bypassed when the new Lyminster bypass is opened.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the <u>West Sussex County Council website</u>. 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 17 July 2025. 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 ARN8008-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 26th day of June 2025. Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council (Littlehampton and Lyminster & Crossbush) (A284: Speed Limits) and (Lyminster Road: Traffic Regulation) Order 2025

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 50 MPH speed limit on the A284 from 30m north of its junction with Santa Monica Way, northwards to 90m north of its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road; and a 40 MPH speed limit on the A284 from 90m north of its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road, northwards to its junction with the A27.

The Order also introduces a 30 MPH speed limit on B2284 Lyminster Road from its junction with the A284, southwards to 165m north of its junction with Old Mead Road and prohibits driving on a short section of Lyminster Road that will be bypassed when the new Lyminster bypass is opened.

Work has been progressing on the construction of a new road to bypass the village of Lyminster. When the new road opens, it will be designated the A284, with the bypassed section of Lyminster Road re-designated as the B2284.

The proposed Order enacts speed limits needed to accommodate the new road layout safely. The existing 40 MPH speed limit on the northern section of Lyminster Road is being retained from the A27, southwards to the point the new section of road begins, with a 50 MPH speed limit then applying on the new carriageway southwards to the roundabout at its junction with Santa Monica Way.

The newly bypassed section of Lyminster Road (B2284) will have a 30 MPH speed limit throughout its entire length.

A new junction is being constructed to provide access between the current Lyminster Road (B2284) and the new A284. This re-aligns the route of Lyminster Road but a short section of the original carriageway is being retained to provide access to adjacent land. The Order prohibits driving on this short section of road with an exemption permitting its use only for access.

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

The attached drawing, titled ARN8008 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance 19 June 2025 ARN8008-MM

<u>WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL</u> (LITTLEHMAPTON AND LYMINSTER & CROSSBUSH) (A284: SPEED LIMITS) AND (LYMINSTER ROAD: TRAFFIC REGULATION) ORDER 2025

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:-

- This Order shall come into operation on the ***** day of ****** and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Littlehampton and Lyminster & Crossbush) (A284: Speed Limits) and (Lyminster Road: Prohibition of Driving) Order 2025"
- 2. The Order Specified in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked.

Speed Limits

- 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. 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.
- 5. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Order.
- 6. Nothing in Paragraphs 3, 4 or 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.

Prohibition of Driving

- 7. Save as provided in Article 8, no person shall cause or permit any motor vehicle to be driven on the length of road specidied in the Fifth Schedule to this Order.
- 8. Nothing in Article 7 shall apply to:
 - (a) a vehicle proceeding on the direction of a police constable in uniform; or
 - (b) a vehicle being used by the Police, ambulance or Fire Brigade Services in the event of an emergency.
 - (c) a vehicle used in connection with any building operation or demolition in or on land adjacent to the roads in the Fifth Schedule, or for the removal of any obstruction to traffic in those roads or the laying erection, alteration or repair in or near to those roads of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the provision of gas, water, electricity or telecommunications; or
 - (d) a vehicle being driven for the purpose of gaining access to property or farmland adjacent to the road specified in the Fifth Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE Orders to be Revoked

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
West Sussex County Council (Lyminster and Crossbush: Lyminster Road (A264)) (40 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2015	The Whole Order

SECOND SCHEDULE 30 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Lyminster & Crossbush	Length of Restriction
B2284 Lyminster Road	From its junction with the A284 Lyminster Bypass to a point 165 metres north of its junction with Old Mead Road

THIRD SCHEDULE 40 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Lyminster & Crossbush	Length of Restriction
A284	From its junction with the A27, southwards to a point 90 metres north of its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road.

FOURTH SCHEDULE 50 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Littlehampton and Lyminster & Crossbush	Length of Restriction
A284	From a point 90 metres north of its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road, southwards to a point 30 metres north of its junction with Santa Monica Way.

FIFTH SCHEDULE Prohibition of Driving

Road in Lyminster & Crossbush	Length of Restriction
Ex-A284	From its junction with B2284 Lyminster Road northwards to its junction with A284 Lyminster Bypass

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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