

# **TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

## **MDS2404MM – Fulking & Poynings: Edburton Road & Fulking Road**

**22/8/24 – 12/9/24**

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**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Upper Beeding, Fulking and Poynings: Edburton Road and Fulking Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit) (And Consolidation) 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 Edburton Road in Upper Beeding and Fulking from its junction with Henfield Road eastwards to the western terminal point of the existing 20 MPH speed limit in Fulking.

The Order also introduces a 40 MPH speed limit on Poynings Road/Fulking Road from the eastern terminal point of the existing 20 MPH speed limit in Fulking, eastwards to the western terminal point of the existing 30 MPH speed limit in Poynings.

Please note that following an earlier consultation, the 30 MPH speed limit in Poynings will be lowered to 20 MPH in due course.

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 September 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 MDS2404-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 22nd day of August 2024.  
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

**West Sussex County Council**  
**(Upper Beeding, Fulking and Poynings: Edburton Road and Fulking Road)**  
**(40 MPH Speed Limit) (And Consolidation) 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 Edburton Road in Upper Beeding and Fulking from its junction with Henfield Road eastwards to the western terminal point of the existing 20 MPH speed limit in Fulking.

The Order also introduces a 40 MPH speed limit on Poynings Road/Fulking Road from the eastern terminal point of the existing 20 MPH speed limit in Fulking, eastwards to the western terminal point of the existing 30 MPH speed limit in Poynings.

WSCC has received applications to review various speed limits on roads in Poynings and Fulking. As a result, a 30 MPH speed limit has been installed on Clappers Lane and a 20 MPH speed limit on roads in Poynings has been approved after public consultation and is pending installation.

A further request has been received seeking a review of the remaining lengths of national (60 MPH) speed limit on Edburton Road and Fulking Road. The route has been reassessed against the WSCC speed limit policy which sets new speed limits against criteria including current traffic speeds, safety history and the use of the route by vulnerable road users such as cyclists, walkers and equestrians. Assessed against these criteria, the unrestricted parts of the route qualify for a 40 MPH speed limit, and this is therefore proposed to improve safety for road users and to create a system of appropriate speed limits that work well together throughout the whole route.

In addition to the new 40 MPH speed limits, the Order also consolidates existing speed limits on the route for housekeeping purposes.

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

The attached drawing, numbered MDS2404 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
7 Augst 2024  
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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(UPPER BEEDING, FULKING AND POYNINGS: EDBURTON ROAD AND FULKING ROAD)**  
**(40 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (AND CONSOLIDATION)**  
**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 (Upper Beeding, Fulking and Poynings: Edburton Road and Fulking Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit) (And Consolidation) Order 2024"
2. 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 20 miles per hour in the lengths of roads 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 lengths of roads specified in the Third Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 or 4 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**  
**Order to be Revoked**

<b>Order Title</b>	<b>Part of Order to be Revoked</b>
West Sussex County Council (Fulking: Edburton Lane and Adjoining Roads) (20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2003	The whole Order

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**20 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Fulking</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Edburton Road/The Street/Poynings Road	From a point 25 metres east of its junction with the access to Perching Manor Farm, eastwards to a point 55 metres west of its junction with Public Bridleway 5_2F
Clappers Lane	From its junction with The Street/Poynings Road northwards to the entrance to the Cricket Ground

**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
**40 MPH Speed Limit**

<b>Road in Upper Beeding and Fulking</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Edburton Road	From its junction with Henfield Road, eastwards to a point 25 metres east of its junction with the access to Perching Manor Farm

<b>Road in Fulking and Poynings</b>	<b>Length of Restriction</b>
Poynings Road/Fulking Road	From a point 55 metres west of its junction with Public Bridleway 5_2F eastwards to a point 220 metres west of its junction with Dyke Close

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

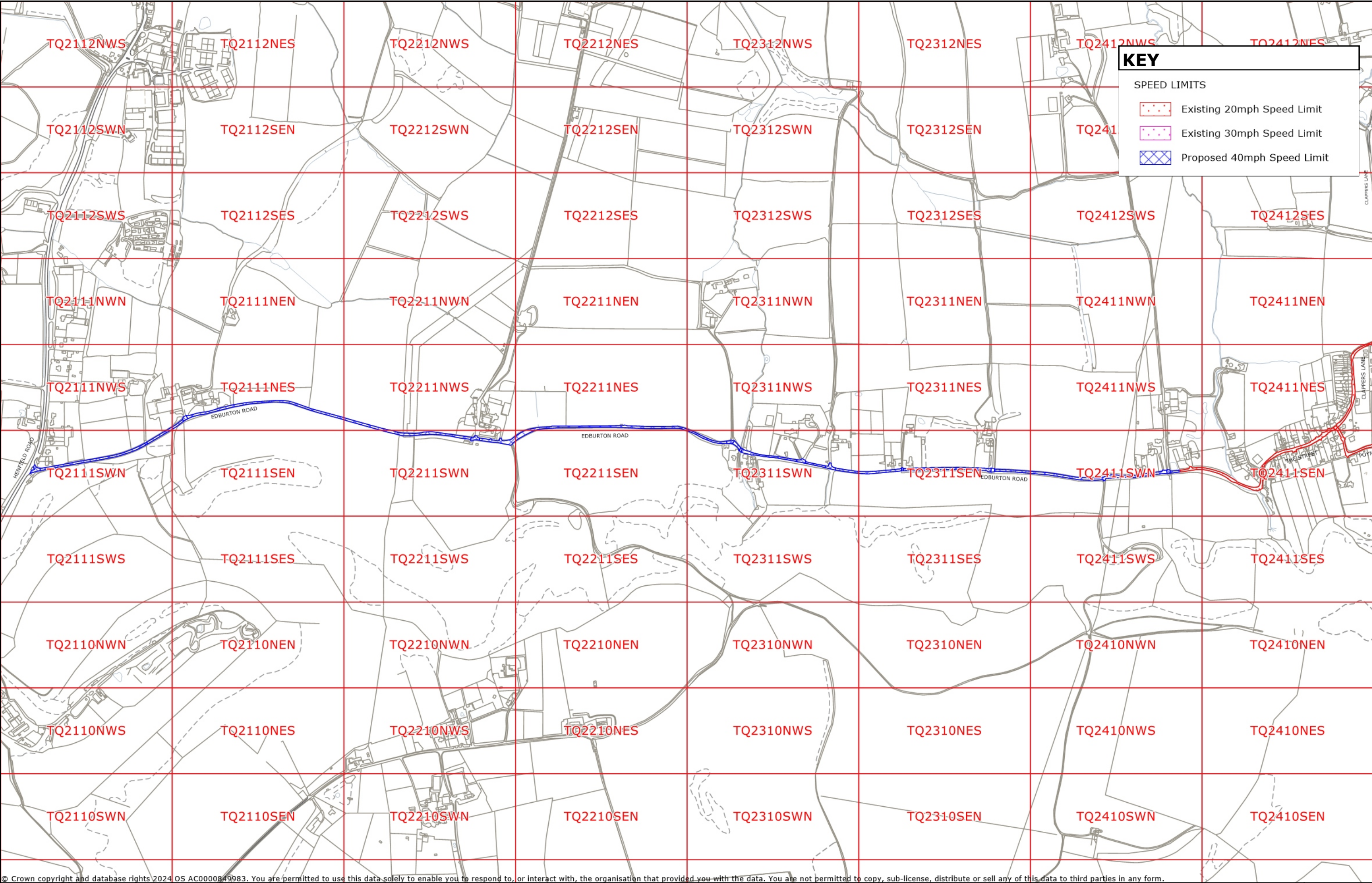
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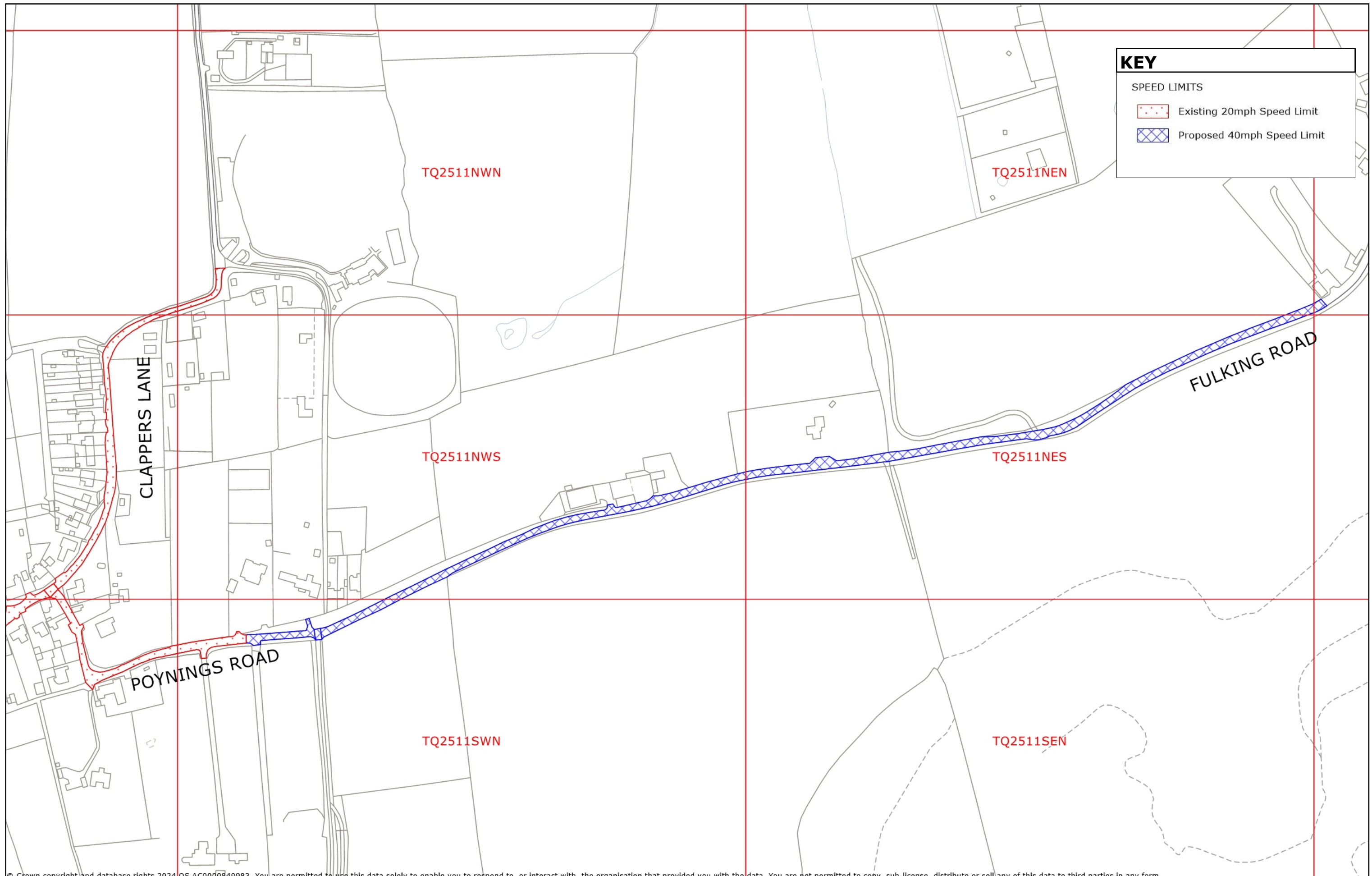
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MID SUSSEX DISTRICT: FULKING - EDBURTON ROAD (EAST SECTION)

PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (24.06.2024)

**MDS2404**

