

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHI2415RC – Weshampnett: Westerton Lane & Richmond Road

10/4/25 – 5/5/25

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(WESTHAMPNETT - WESTERTON: WESTERTON LANE & RICHMOND ROAD)
(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 30mph speed limit on the entire length of Westerton Lane and Richmond Road.

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 5 May 2025. 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/CHI2415/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 10th April 2025
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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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 30mph speed limit on the entire length of Westerton Lane and Richmond Road.

The hamlet of Westerton is north of Westhampnett village. Westerton Lane runs through the hamlet between Claypit Lane and New Road. It is a narrow, rural route with no street lighting and provides access to Richmond Road. Currently both roads are de-restricted. The Parish Council submitted an application for a Community TRO to introduce a 30mph speed limit on the roads due to concerns over traffic speeds and road safety.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the WSCC Speed Limit Policy. The road has an amount of property frontage with sharp and progressive bends. The presence of vulnerable road users has been acknowledged, with a bridleway located near to the Sidengreen Lane access. There has been a recorded road traffic incident in the vicinity of Sidengreen Lane where Westerton Lane has a sharp bend.

The road layout meets the route assessment of Rural "Quiet Ways" being a narrow road with no footways and only a narrow verge, low traffic volume and low speeds and supporting a combination of vulnerable road users.

It is proposed to introduce a 30mph speed limit on both Westerton Lane and Richmond Road.

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 facilitating the safe passage on the road of any class of traffic.

Drawing CHI2415 Westhampnett - Westerton Lane proposed speed limit 12.11.2024 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 (Westhampnett - Westerton: Westerton Lane & Richmond Road) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order
3. Nothing in Paragraph 2 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
(30mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Westhampnett

Westerton Lane	The entire length
Richmond Road	The entire length

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL


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SPEED LIMITS

 Proposed 30mph Speed Limit

SU8807NWS

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SU8807SES

CLAYPIT LANE

WESTERTON LANE

RICHMOND ROAD

WESTERTON LANE

SIDENGREEN LANE

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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WESTHAMPNETT - WESTERTON LANE

PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (12.11.2024)

CHI2415

