

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION
MDS8012MM - Albourne, Poynings and Woodmancote: A281 (40 MPH
Speed Limits)

3/4/25 – 28/4/25

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West Sussex County Council
(Albourne, Poynings and Woodmancote: Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281)
and Muddleswood Road (B2117)) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limit) 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 to introduce a 40 MPH speed limit on Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281) in the parishes of Albourne and Poynings, from 50m west of its junction with Clappers Lane eastwards and southwards to a point 250m south of its junction with Muddleswood Road (B2117). The proposed Order also adjusts the existing 50 MPH speed limit on Brighton Road (A281) to reflect the start point of the new 40 MPH speed limit described above.

The Order also introduces a 40 MPH speed limit on Muddleswood Road (B2117) from its junction with Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281) eastwards for 210m.

Full details of the proposals in this notice can be viewed on the Traffic Regulation Order page of the [West Sussex County Council website](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/traffic-regulation-order). 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 28th day of April 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 MDS8012-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 3rd day of April 2025.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Albourne, Poynings and Woodmancote: Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281)
and Muddleswood Road (B2117))
(40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limit)
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 40 MPH speed limit on Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281) in the parishes of Albourne and Poynings, from 50m west of its junction with Clappers Lane eastwards and southwards to a point 250m south of its junction with Muddleswood Road (B2117). The proposed Order also adjusts the existing 50 MPH speed limit on Brighton Road (A281) to reflect the start point of the new 40 MPH speed limit described above.

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The West Sussex County Council Road Safety Group has identified the junction of the A281/B2117 Poynings Crossway as a site with a high collision rate. This section of road is currently de-restricted with a speed limit of 60mph. To improve safety for vehicles turning at the junction it is proposed to reduce the speed limit to 40mph and reduce speed of vehicles approaching the junction. The proposed reduction in speed limit forms part of a package of road safety improvements to reduce the risk of collisions, which includes vegetation clearance and replacement of traffic signs.

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

The attached drawing, numbered AEX013 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
26 March 2025
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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(ALBOURNE, POYNINGS AND WOODMANCOTE: BRIGHTON ROAD/HENFIELD ROAD (A281)
AND MUDDLESWOOD ROAD (B2117))
(40 MPH AND 50 MPH SPEED LIMIT)
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:-

1. This Order shall come into operation on the ***** day of ***** and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Albourne, Poynings and Woodmancote: Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281) And Muddleswood Road (B2117)) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2025"
2. The Part of 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 40 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 50 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second 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
Part of Order to be Revoked

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
West Sussex County Council (Henfield and Woodmancote: A281 and A2037) (40 MPH and 50 MPH Speed Limits) (And Consolidation) Order 2022	The whole Fourth Schedule

SECOND SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limits

Roads in Albourne and Poynings	Length of Restriction
Brighton Road/Henfield Road (A281)	From a point 50 metres west of its junction with Clappers Lane, eastwards and southwards to a point 250 metres south of its junction with Muddleswood Road (B2117)
Muddleswood Road (B2117)	From its junction with Righton Road/Henfield Road (A281) eastwards for 210 metres

THIRD SCHEDULE
50 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Woodmancote	Length of Restriction
Brighton Road (A281)	From a point 50 metres west of Clappers Lane, westwards for 635 metres

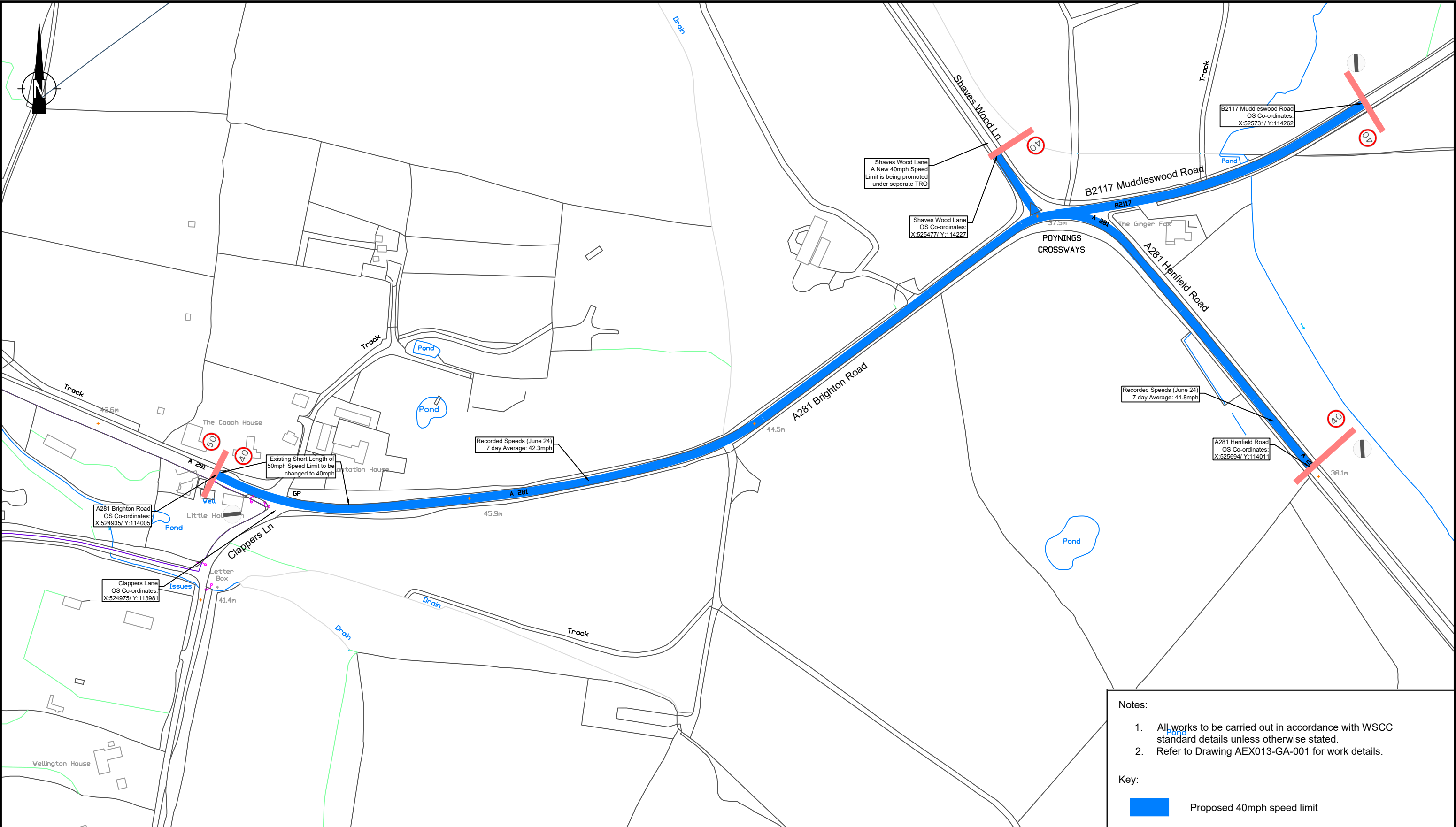
For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

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Notes:

1.


All works to be carried out in accordance with WSCC standard details unless otherwise stated.

2.

Refer to Drawing AEX013-GA-001 for work details.

Key:

Proposed 40mph speed limit

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