

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2409RC – A29 Stane Street, Slinfold

21/11/24 – 12/12/24

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(SLINFOLD: A29 STANE STREET)
(50MPH 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, Order the effect of which will be to reduce the speed limit to 50mph on the A29 Stane Street, from the A281 Guildford Road to a point 800 metres north of the Five Oaks roundabout junction.

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 12 December 2024. 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/HOR2409/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated 21 November 2024
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, proposes to introduce a permanent Order under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Order the effect of which will be to reduce the speed limit to 50mph on the A29 Stane Street, from the A281 Guildford Road to a point 800 metres north of the Five Oaks roundabout junction.

The A29 through Slinfold is currently de-restricted. There are a number of accesses to business parks and residential properties along the route and there have been a number of road traffic incidents in recent years. In early 2024 a lower speed limit was introduced in Five Oaks with a 40mph buffer introduced on the three approaches. Slinfold Parish Council have submitted an application for a 50mph speed limit on the A29 through Slinfold village from the 40mph buffer north of Five Oaks to the A281 Guildford Road to address concerns about traffic speeds.

The West Sussex Speed Limit Policy states that assessing a road for an appropriate speed limit in West Sussex includes taking the following into account:

- Functional hierarchy of the route
- The length of the route to be subject to the speed limit
- Road Traffic Collision history
- Traffic speeds (speed assessment)
- Other means of intervention to improve road safety.

The application has been assessed in line with the above policy.

There have been 2 fatalities, 1 serious and 1 slight injury road traffic incidents in the last 3 years. It is considered appropriate to introduce a 50mph speed limit on this length of road.

Lowering the speed limit aims to reduce the likelihood and severity of incidents. The restriction will be supported by repeater signs throughout ensuring vehicles are reminded of the speed limit.

This Order is proposed so as to avoid 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 of any class of traffic (including pedestrians).

Drawing HOR2409 Slinfold – A29 Stane Street proposed speed limit (07. 10.2024) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

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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 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Slinfold: A29 Stane Street) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. 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 First 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
(50mph speed limit)

Length of road in Slinfold

A29 Stane Street

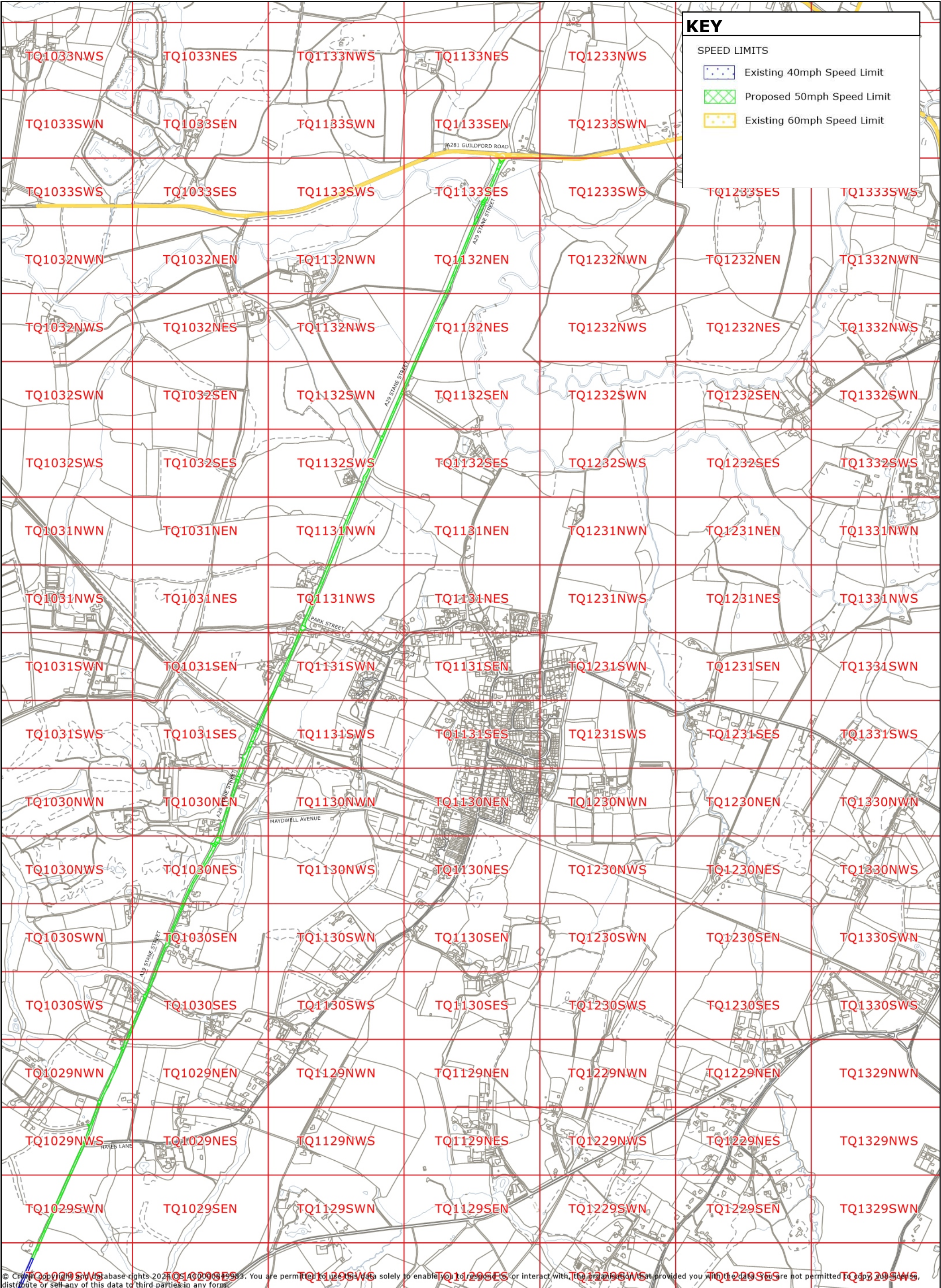
From the A281 Guildford Road to a point 800 metres north of the Five Oaks roundabout junction

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



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