

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2408RC – Storrington, Sullington & Washington: A283 Washington Road & Storrington Road

26/9/24 – 17/10/24

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON AND WASHINGTON:
A283 WASHINGTON ROAD/STORRINGTON ROAD)
(30MPH & 40MPH 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:-

- (i) revoke a section of the existing 40mph speed limit on Washington Road, east of Heather Way, and make it a restricted road and subject to a 30mph speed limit by virtue of the system of street lighting; and
- (ii) extend the 30mph on Washington Road eastwards to a point 40 metres west of Water Lane

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 17 October 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/HOR2408/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 26 September 2024
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON AND WASHINGTON:
A283 WASHINGTON ROAD/STORRINGTON ROAD)
(30MPH & 40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 202*

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:-

- (i) revoke a section of the existing 40mph speed limit on Washington Road, east of Heather Way, and make it a restricted road and subject to a 30mph speed limit by virtue of the system of street lighting; and
- (ii) extend the 30mph on Washington Road eastwards to a point 40 metres west of Water Lane

The current speed limit on the section of the A283 Washington Road east of Heather Way is 40mph. An application to extend the 30mph speed limit has been made to address concerns raised about traffic speeds and pedestrian safety.

The application has been assessed in accordance with the County Councils Speed Limit Policy and it is proposed to extend the existing 30mph speed limit eastwards towards the Water Lane junction to cover the extent of the footways that are narrow and used by vulnerable road users. The reduced speed limit will aid in pedestrians crossing the road safely.

There is a system of street lighting on part of this section of Washington Road. It is proposed to revoke the existing 40mph speed limit Order so that section of road will have restricted road status and will be subject to a 30mph speed limit. The 30mph speed limit will then be extended further eastwards and new village gateways are being introduced at the new terminal point.

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 HOR2408 Storrington & Sullington – A283 Washington Lane proposed speed limit (16.08.2024) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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WASHINGTON ROAD/STORRINGTON ROAD)
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West Sussex County Council in exercise of their powers under Sections 82(1) (a) 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 (Storrington & Sullington and Washington: A283 Washington Road/Storrington Road) (30mph & 40mph Speed Limit) Order 202*"
2. The Order 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 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. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 and 4 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
Order to be revoked

Extent of revocation

West Sussex County Council (Storrington
& Sullington and Washington: A283 Storrington
Road/Washington Road) (40mph Speed Limit)
Order 2021

The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(30mph speed limit)

Length of road in Storrington & Sullington

A283 Washington Road

From a point 40 metres
west of Water Lane
westwards for a distance of
145 metres.

THIRD SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Storrington & Sullington and Washington

A283 Washington Road/Storrington Road

From a point 40 metres
west of Water Lane
eastwards for a distance of
1.28km

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:

