

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS2411MM – Ashurst Wood: Various Roads

21/11/24 – 12/12/24

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West Sussex County Council
(Ashurst Wood: Various Roads) (20 MPH Speed Limit) 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 20 MPH Speed limits on the following roads in Ashurst Wood throughout their entire lengths unless otherwise stated:

Allen Close, Beeches Lane from Woods Hill Lane northwards for 30m, Chapel Lane, Hammerwood Road from Lewes Road to 20m west of Yewhurst Close, Ivy Dene Lane from Woods Hill Lane northwards for 110m, Maypole Road from Hammerwood Road to the East Sussex County boundary, Park Lane, Phoenix Lane, School Lane, Wall Hill Road from Hammerwood Road southwards for 195m, Woods Hill Close, Woods Hill Lane, Wray Close and Yewhurst Close.

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 December 2024. 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 MDS2411-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 21st day of November 2024.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Ashurst Wood: Various Roads) (20 MPH Speed Limit) 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 20 MPH Speed limits on the following roads in Ashurst Wood throughout their entire lengths unless otherwise stated:

Allen Close, Beeches Lane from Woods Hill Lane northwards for 30m, Chapel Lane, Hammerwood Road from Lewes Road to 20m west of Yewhurst Close, Ivy Dene Lane from Woods Hill Lane northwards for 110m, Maypole Road from Hammerwood Road to the East Sussex County boundary, Park Lane, Phoenix Lane, School Lane, Wall Hill Road from Hammerwood Road southwards for 195m, Woods Hill Close, Woods Hill Lane, Wray Close and Yewhurst Close.

Ashurst Wood Parish Council has applied to West Sussex County Council for a review of speed limits in the village of Ashurstwood. The roads in the village have been assessed against the criteria of the WSCC speed limit policy, which considers safety history, current traffic speeds and the use of the roads by vulnerable road users such as pedestrians, cyclists and equestrians. With many roads in the village narrow and having no footway or verge, the village meets all the criteria for 20 MPH speed limits to reduce traffic speed and improve safety.

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

The attached drawing, numbered MDS2411 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
7 November 2024
MDS2411-MM

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(ASHURST WOOD: VARIOUS ROADS) (20 MPH SPEED LIMIT)
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 ***** 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Ashurst Wood: Various Roads) (20 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. The lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order shall not be restricted roads for the purpose of Section 82 of the Act.
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Paragraph 3 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.

SCHEDULE
20 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Ashurst Wood	Length of Restriction
Allen Close	Throughout its entire length
Beeches Lane	From its junction with Woods Hill Lane northwards for 30 metres
Chapel Lane	Throughout its entire length
Hammerwood Road	From its junction with Lewes Road (A22) eastwards to a point 20 metres west of its junction with Yewhurst Close
Ivy Dene Lane	From its junction with Woods Hill Lane, northwards for 110 metres

Maypole Road	From its junction with Hammerwood Road northwards to the East Sussex County Boundary
Park Lane	Throughout its entire length
Phoenix Lane	Throughout its entire length
School Lane	Throughout its entire length
Wall Hill Road	From its junction with Hammerwood Road eastwards and southwards for 195 metres
Woods Hill Close	Throughout its entire length
Woods Hill Lane	Throughout its entire length
Wray Close	Throughout its entire length
Yewhurst Close	Throughout its entire length

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:





NAME:

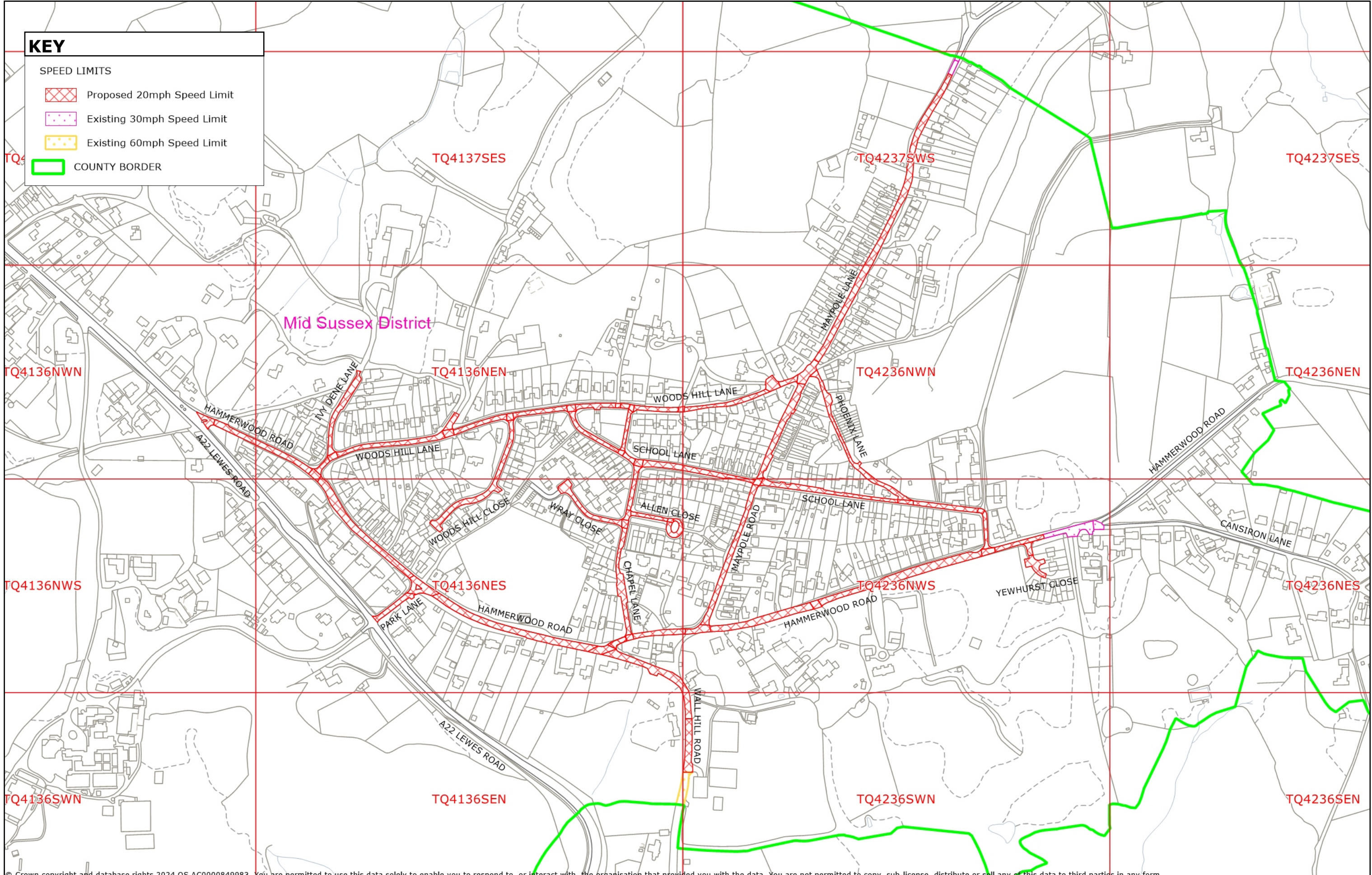
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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

-  Proposed 20mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit
-  COUNTY BORDER



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MID SUSSEX DISTRICT: ASHURST WOOD - VILLAGE
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (05.09.2024)

MDS2411

