

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

CHN2102RC – Bell Lane, Cocking

9/9/21

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(COCKING: BELL LANE & HIGH MEADOW)
(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2021

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 30mph speed limits on a length of Bell Lane from west of the A286 westwards to a point west of the disused railway bridge and, on High Meadow

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro. The [website](http://www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro) 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 7 October 2021. 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.team@westsussex.gov.uk. All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/CHN2102/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 9 September 2021

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 30mph speed limits on a length of Bell Lane from west of the A286 westwards to a point west of the disused railway bridge and, on High Meadow

Bell Lane is a "C" class road. The eastern length of Bell Lane is in the residential area of Cocking village. It provides access to Cocking Village Hall and High Meadow, a residential cul-de-sac. Bell Lane is currently subject to a 60mph speed limit.

Concerns have been raised locally about road safety and the general speed of traffic and the Parish Council requested a speed limit reduction. The Cabinet Member for Highways & Infrastructure approved proposals for Bell Lane in the 2021/22 TRO works programme.

An average speed and route assessment has been undertaken and it is proposed to introduce a 30mph speed limit on a 412 metre length of Bell Lane from the A286 westwards to the disused railway bridge and, on High Meadow. The proposed lower speed limits are compliant with the County Council's speed limit policy and adequately reflect the character of the roads.

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 preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing Cocking: Bell Lane proposed Speed Limits (02.07.21) shows the lengths of roads, which are 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 2021 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Cocking: Bell Lane & High Meadow) (30mph Speed Limit) Order 2021"
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 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
(30mph speed limit)

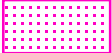

Length of road in Cocking

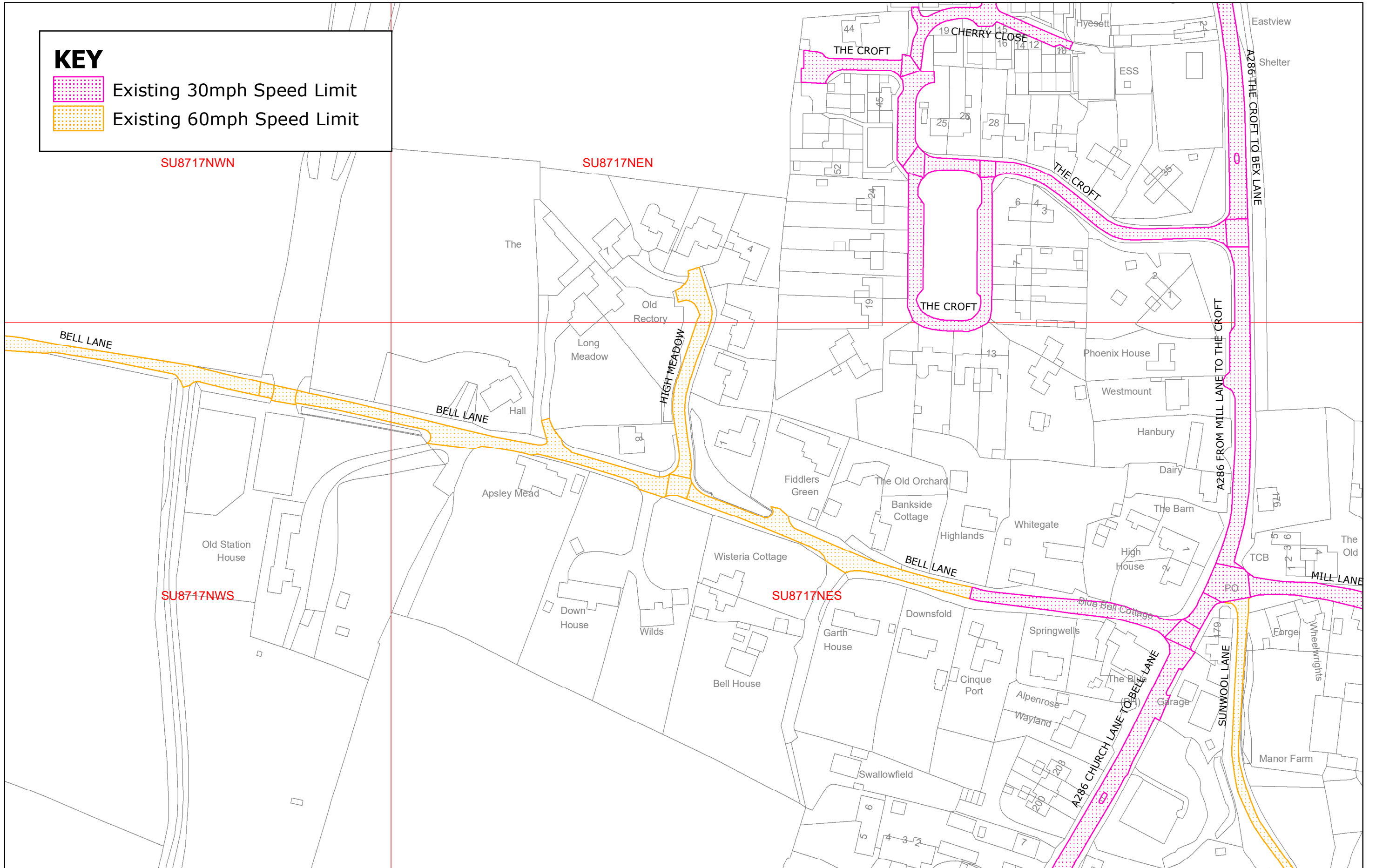
Bell Lane	from west of the A286 westwards for a distance of 412 metres to a point west of the disused railway bridge
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High Meadow	throughout its entire length
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The COMMON SEAL of WEST SUSSEX)
COUNTY COUNCIL was)
affixed hereto the x 2021)
day of)
in the presence of:)(L.S.)
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Authorised Signatory)

KEY

-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit



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COCKING: BELL LANE
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

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