

**TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION**

**CHN2201RC – A272 Petworth Road, Wisborough Green**

**16/6/22 – 14/7/22**

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**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WISBOROUGH GREEN: A272)**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2022**

**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 a 40mph speed limit on a length of the A272 from The Luth westwards for a distance of 590 metres.

Full details of the proposals in this Notice can be viewed on our website [www.westsussex.gov.uk/tro](http://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 14 July 2022. 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](mailto:tro.team@westsussex.gov.uk). All correspondence should be addressed to the undersigned, quoting reference no. TRO/CHN2201/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 16 June 2022  
Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WISBOROUGH GREEN: A272)**  
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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 a 40mph speed limit on a length of the A272 from The Luth westwards for a distance of 590 metres.

The A272 Petworth Road west of Wisborough Green village is currently subject to a 60mph speed limit.

Concerns have been raised locally about road safety and the general speed of traffic within the village of Wisborough Green, which is subject to a 30mph speed limit. It is considered that because the village does not have a 40mph buffer speed limit when approached from the west, drivers are failing to notice or react quickly enough to the village speed limit. It is noted that all other approaches to the village have a buffer speed limit.

Following a review of the speed limit on the A272 Petworth Road, it is proposed to lower the speed limit on the derestricted section of road to 40mph to act as a buffer speed limit to the 30mph speed limit in the village. The proposed lower speed limit is compliant with the County Council's speed limit policy and more adequately reflects the character of the road

The primary aim of the initiative is of road safety and casualty prevention, and it is intended that this approach will not compromise the effectiveness of existing speed limits around the county.

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 Wisborough Green: A272 Petworth Road Proposed 40mph Speed Limit (28.04.22) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance  
County Hall  
Chichester

**WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**  
**(WISBOROUGH GREEN: A272)**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2022**

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 2022 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Wisborough Green: A272) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2022"
2. 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 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**  
**(40mph speed limit)**

Length of road in Wisborough Green

A272

from The Luth westwards for a distance of 590 metres

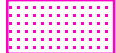
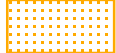
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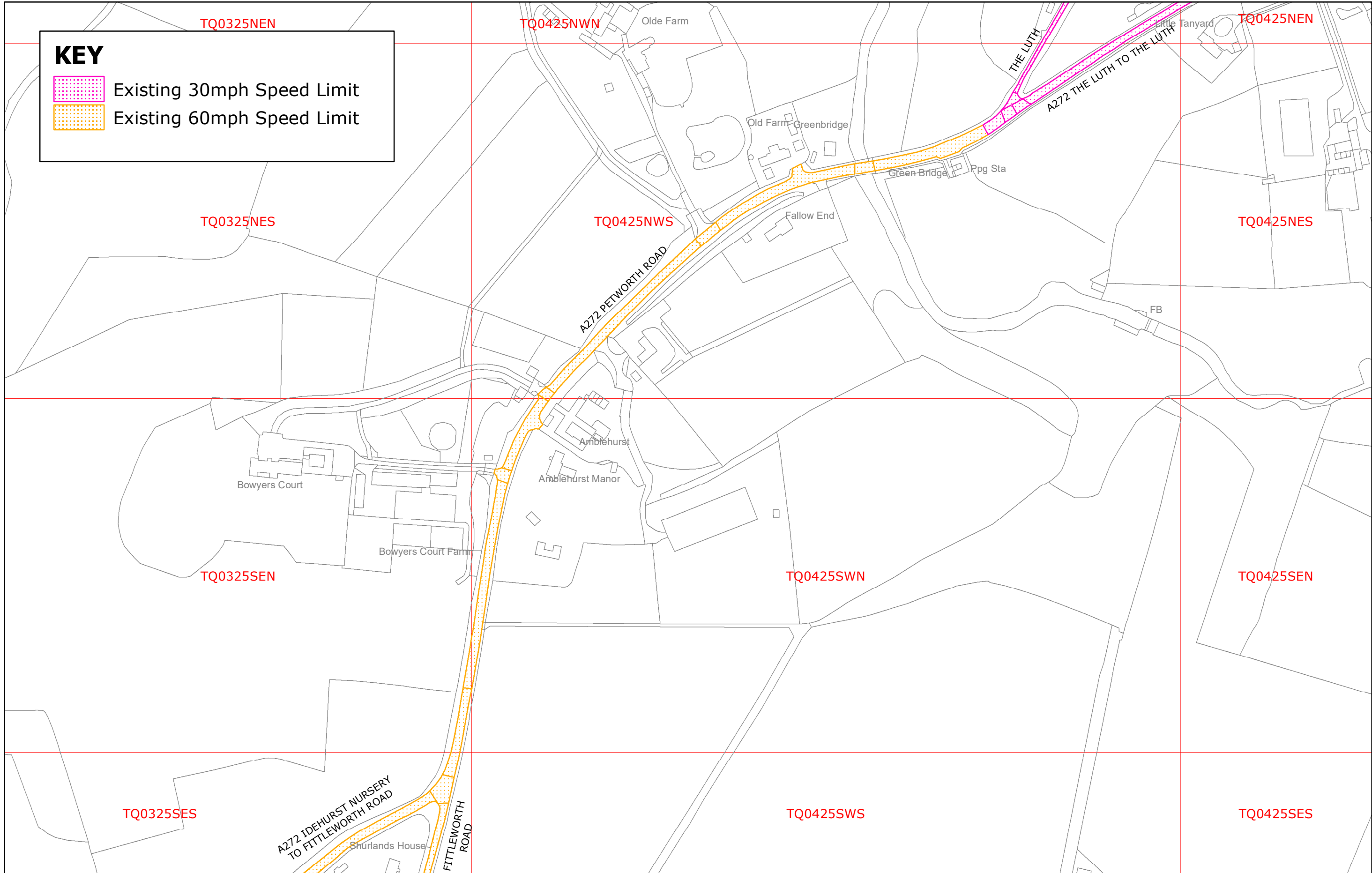
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**KEY**

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



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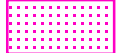
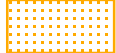

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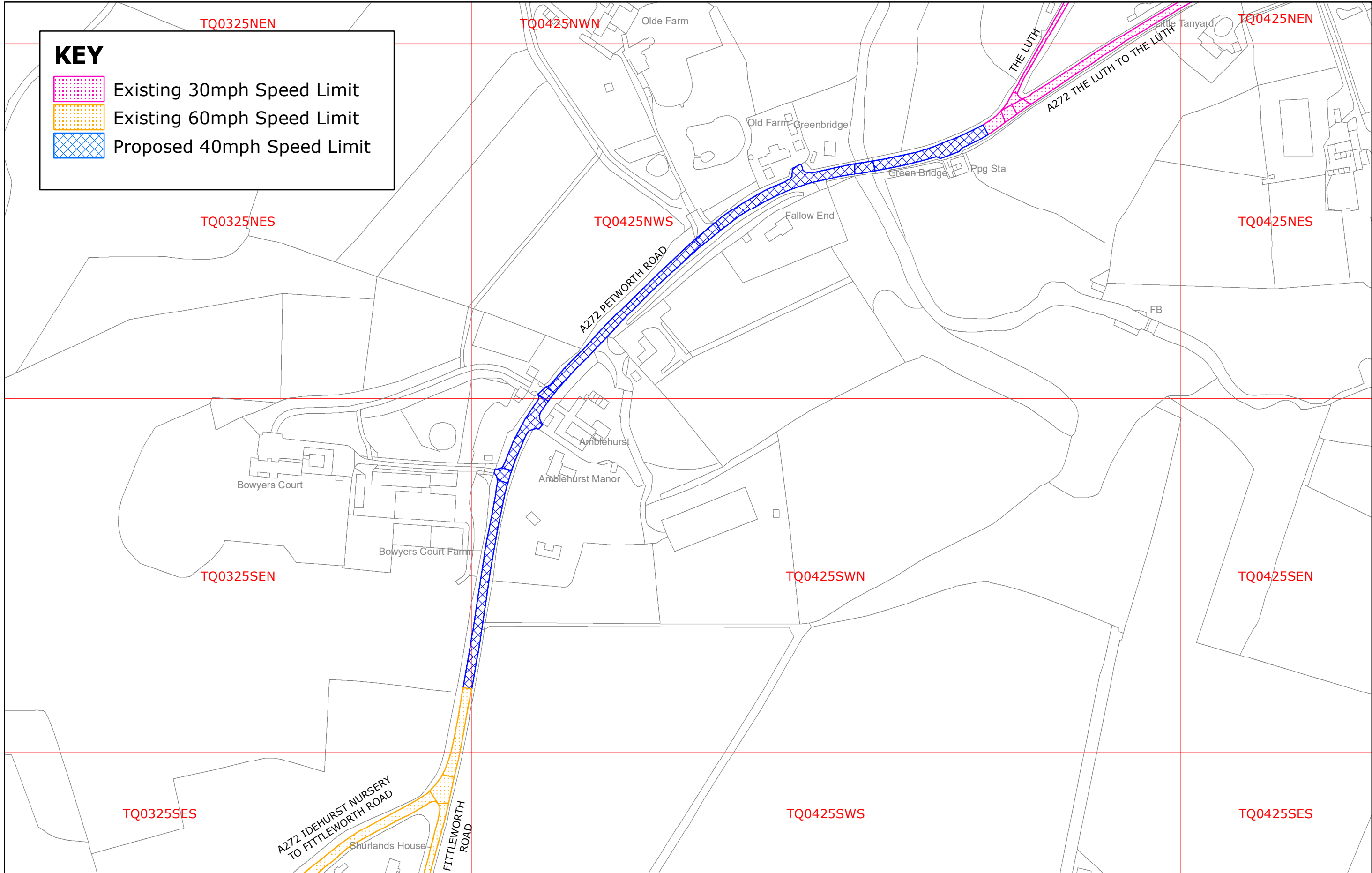
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

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-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit
-  Proposed 40mph Speed Limit



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CHICHESTER DISTRICT: WISBOROUGH GREEN - A272 PETWORTH ROAD  
 PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (28.04.2022)

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