

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2304RC – Southwater: Two Mile Ash Road

17/8/23 -8/9/23

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(SOUTHWATER: TWO MILE ASH ROAD)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

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 Two Mile Ash Road between Christ's Hospital Road and Marlpost Road

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 8 September 2023. 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 reference no. TRO/HOR2304/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 17 August 2023
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
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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 Two Mile Ash Road between Christ's Hospital Road and Marlpost Road.

Tower Hill/Two Mile Ash Road runs from Worthing Road to Barns Green. Tower Hill, from Worthing Road to Christ's Hospital Road is now subject to a 30mph speed limit. Two Mile Ash Road, from Christ's Hospital Road south is currently de-restricted. The local community have expressed concerns over traffic speeds as the road is fairly narrow, has no footways or streetlighting and is used by a variety of road users including cyclists, pedestrians and equestrians.

Although the vehicular entrances for Christ's Hospital School are all accessed off Christ's Hospital Road, Two Mile Ash Road is the route a number of pupils, staff and visitors use to gain access to the school. A well used public right of way crosses Two Mile Ash Road from the School grounds at Wapplegate to the Worthing Road on the edge of Southwater.

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. Two Mile Ash Road is a heavily used route with a high number of vulnerable road users. A 40mph speed limit is considered appropriate between Christ's Hospital Road and Marlpost Road. To encourage compliance with the 40mph speed limit, in addition to the 40mph terminal signs the speed limit will be supplemented by repeater signs.

It is considered that the proposed 40mph speed limit on Two Mile Ash Road will also have the effect of reducing traffic speed for vehicles approaching Tower Hill and Christ's Hospital Road from the south, thereby improving compliance with existing speed limits.

This Order is proposed for avoiding 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 on the road of any class of traffic (including pedestrians) and for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs.

Drawing Southwater – Two Mile Ash Proposed 40mph Speed Limit (30.06.2023) shows the length of road, which is the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

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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 2023 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Southwater: Two Mile Ash Road) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
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 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Length of road in Southwater

Two Mile Ash Road

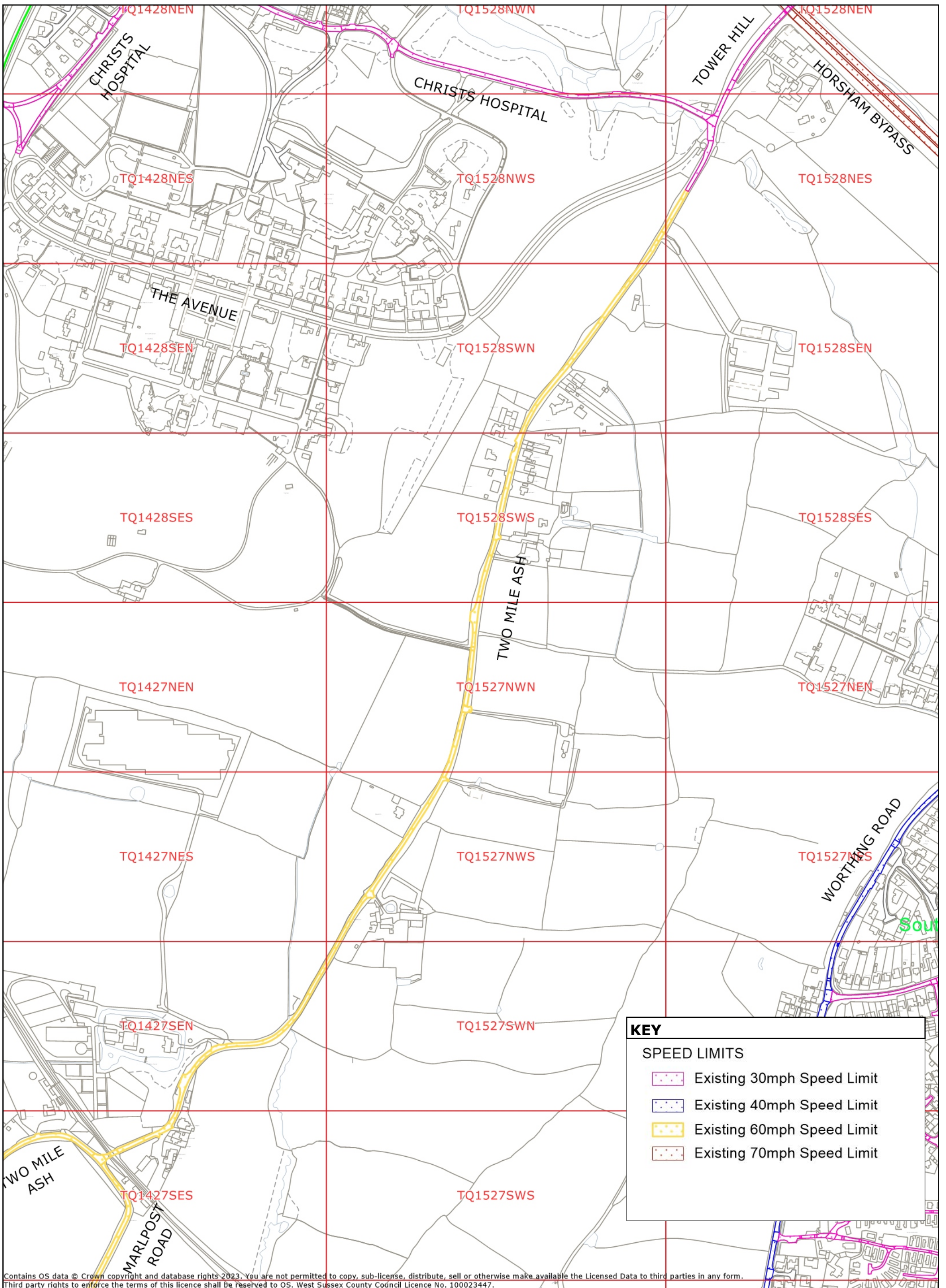
From a point 104 metres south of Christ's Hospital Road south-westwards to Marlpost Road.

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



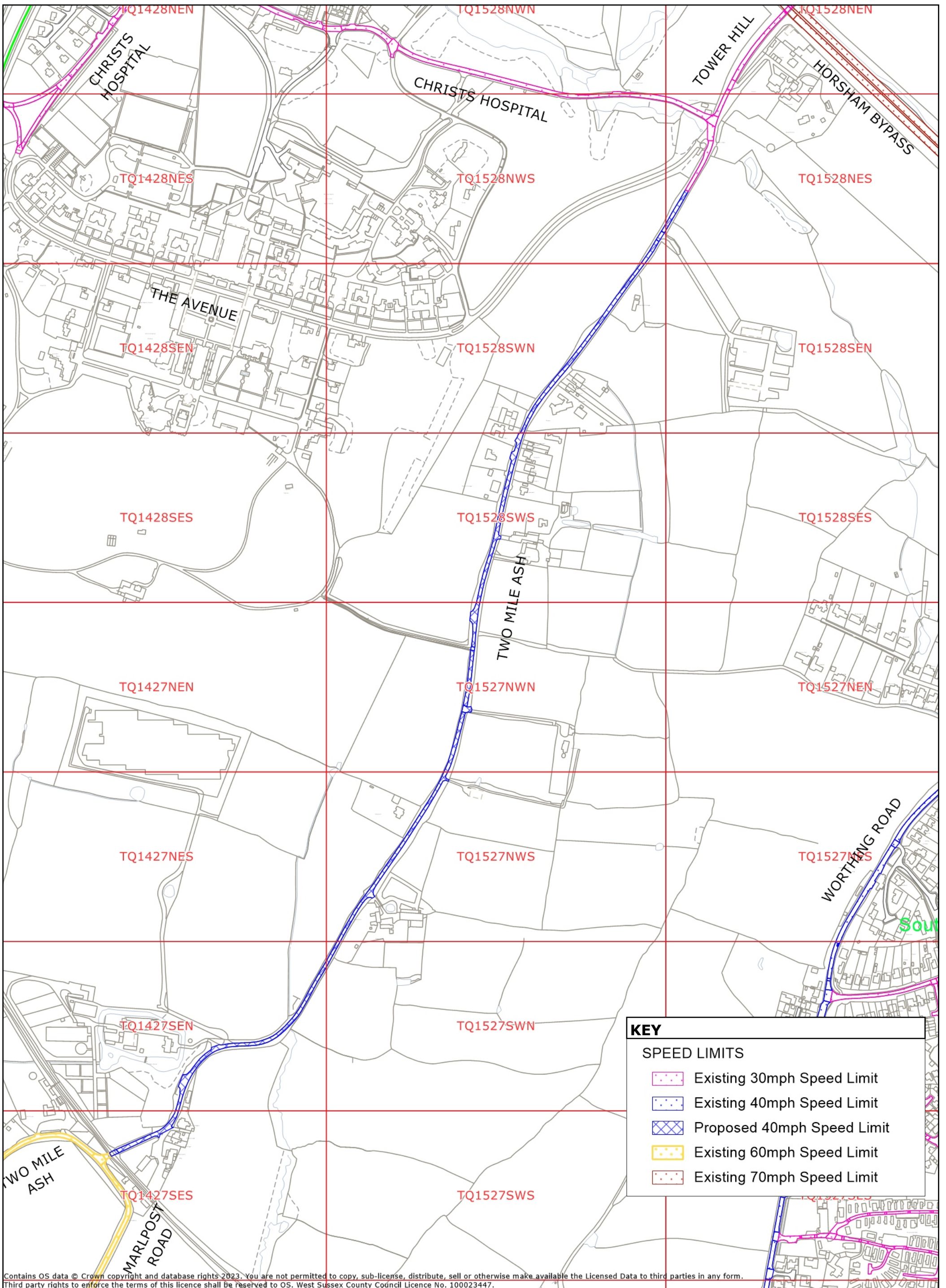
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HORSHAM DISTRICT: SOUTHWATER - TWO MILE ASH
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

HOR2304

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PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT (30.06.2023)

HOR2304

