

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

Storrington & Sullington, Pulborough and Parham – Wiggonholt A283 & Church Lane

24/8/23 – 15/9/23

Contents

Notice	Page 2
Statement of Reasons	Page 3
Draft Order	Page 4
Plan "c_speed_limits_hor2303_2" - existing restrictions	Page 6
Plan "c_speed_limits_hor2303_2" - proposals	Page 7

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON, PULBOROUGH & PARHAM:
A283 & CHURCH LANE) (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 the length of the A283 through Wiggonholt between Marehill and Cootham and, on Church 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 15 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/HOR2303/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 24 August 2023
Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON, PULBOROUGH & PARHAM:
A283 & CHURCH LANE) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

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 the length of the A283 through Wiggonholt between Marehill and Cootham and, on Church Lane.

The A283 links the villages of Storrington and Pulborough. The section between the more built-up areas of the villages is currently de-restricted and as a result has become a well used cut through route and motorcycle circuit. Concerns of residents about road safety have been expressed by the Parish Council. This section of road runs alongside the RSPB Pulborough Brooks reserve and local wildlife groups and residents have also raised concerns about noise pollution.

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. This route is heavily used and due to the nature of the road layout, the speed limit is often exceeded. There have been 3 speed related serious accidents and 4 slight incidents in the last 3 years. A 40mph speed limit is considered appropriate in this location.

To encourage compliance with the 40mph speed limit, in addition to the 40mph terminal signs the speed limit will be supplemented by 11 repeater signs. The introduction of the reduced speed limit and additional measures aims to bring the vehicle speeds down to the proposed signed limit.

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), for preserving or improving the amenity of the area through which the road runs and for preserving the character of the road.

Drawing HOR2303 A283 – Wiggonholt & A283 Pulborough Road Proposed 40mph Speed Limit shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed Order.

Director of Law & Assurance
County Hall
Chichester

WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(STORRINGTON & SULLINGTON, PULBOROUGH & PARHAM:
A283 & CHURCH LANE) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2023

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 (Storrington & Sullington, Pulborough & Parham: A283 & Church Lane) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2023"
2. The Orders specified 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 40 miles per hour in the lengths of roads specified in the Second 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Order to be revoked

Extent of revocation

The County Council of West Sussex
(Storrington: Pulborough Road (A283))
(40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) Order. 1982

The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Storrington & Sullington, Pulborough & Parham

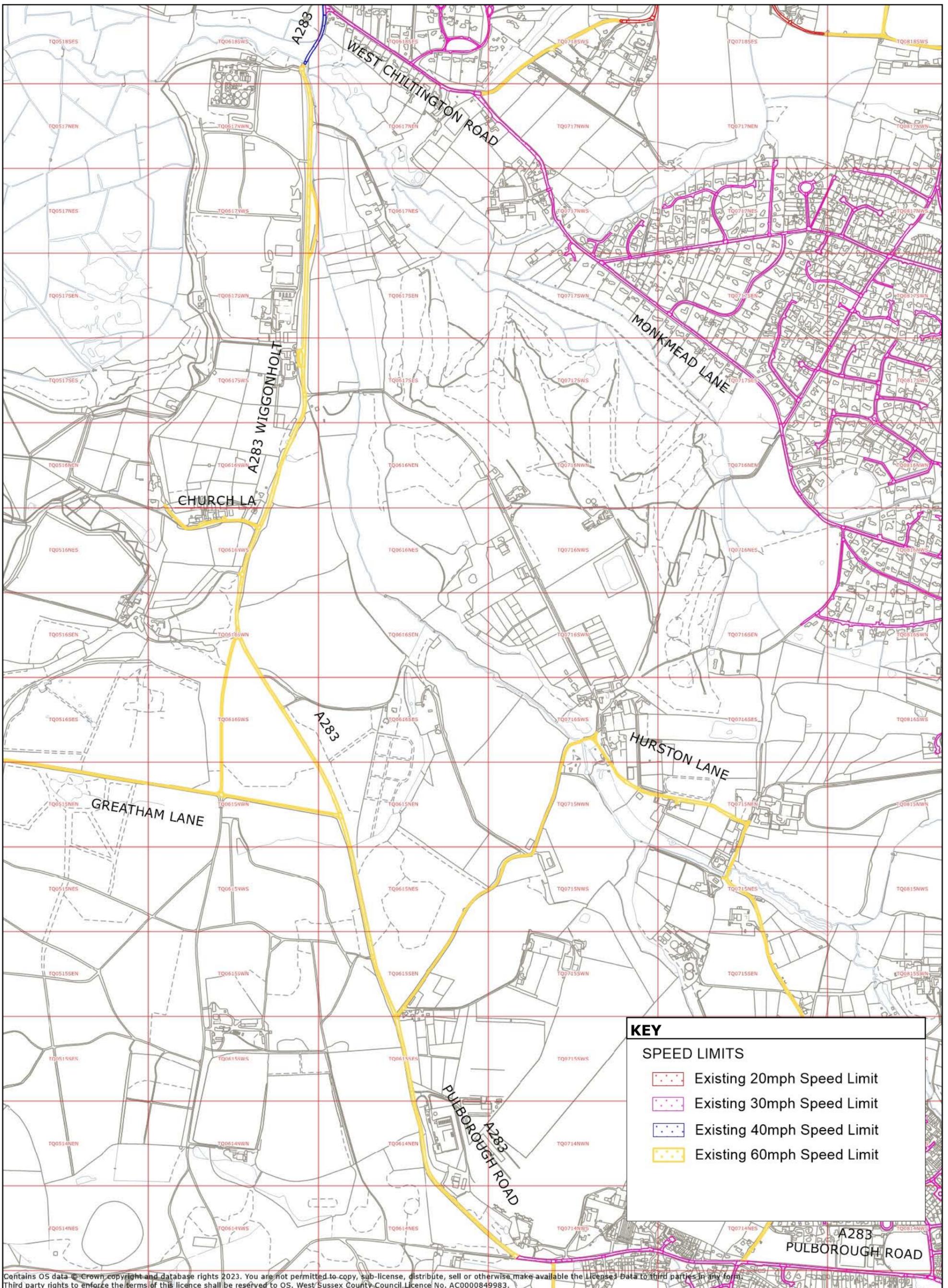
A283	From a point 224 metres south of West Chiltington Road southwards to a point 160 metres west of Clay Lane
Church Lane	The entire length

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



Contains OS data © Crown copyright and database rights 2023. You are not permitted to copy, sub-license, distribute, sell or otherwise make available the Licensed Data to third parties in any form. Third party rights to enforce the terms of this licence shall be reserved to OS. West Sussex County Council Licence No. AC000849983.

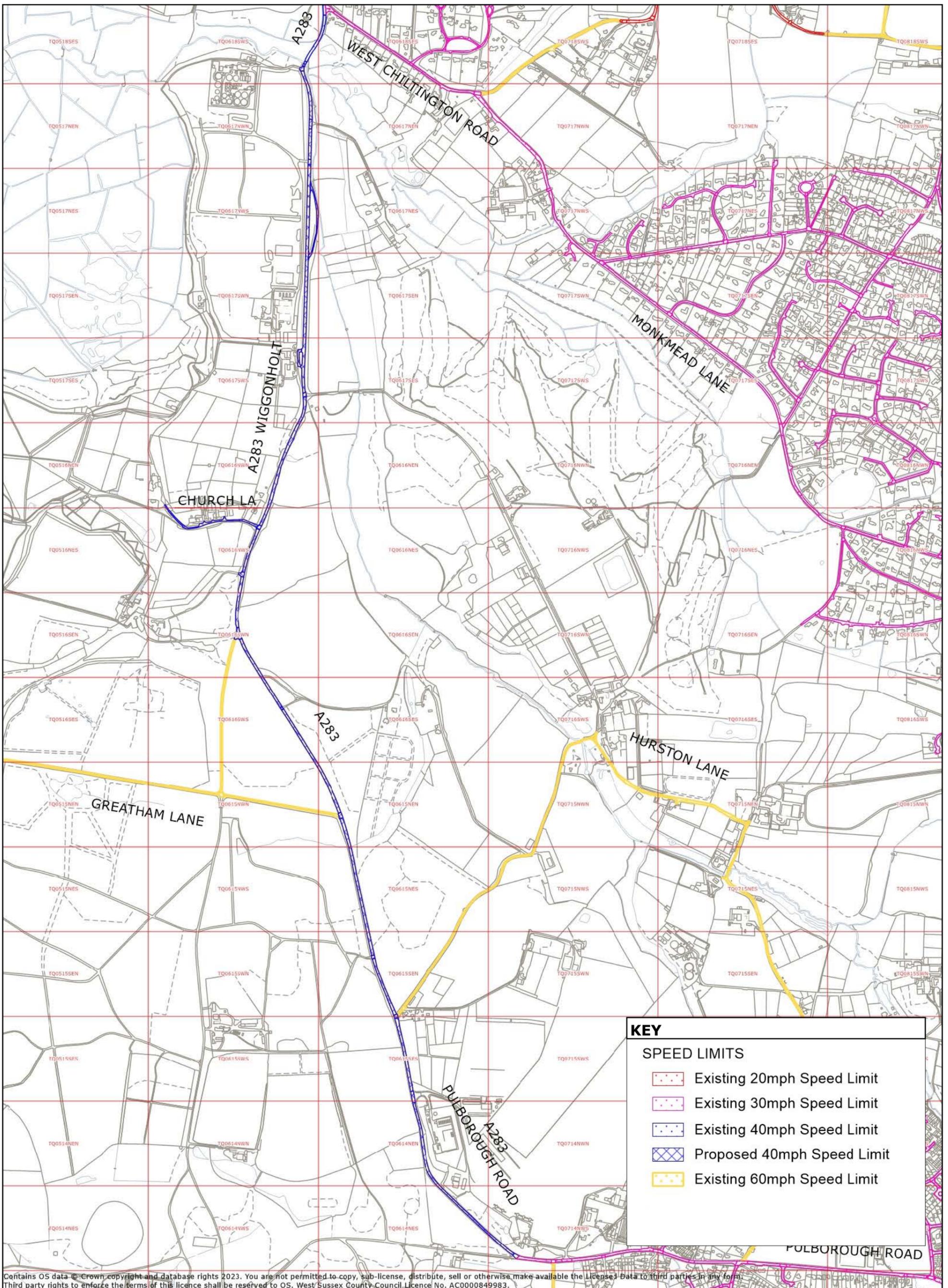


HORSHAM DISTRICT: A283 - WIGGONHOLT & A283 - PULBOROUGH ROAD
EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

HOR2303

1:10000
at A3 size





Contains OS data © Crown copyright and database rights 2023. You are not permitted to copy, sub-license, distribute, sell or otherwise make available the Licensed Data to third parties in any form. Third party rights to enforce the terms of this licence shall be reserved to OS. West Sussex County Council Licence No. AC000849983.



HORSHAM DISTRICT: A283 - WIGGONHOLT & A283 - PULBOROUGH ROAD
PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMIT

HOR2303

1:10000
at A3 size

