

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

MDS8007MM – Hassocks & Pyecombe: Clayton Hill

9/11/23 – 30/11/23

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West Sussex County Council
(Hassocks and Pyecombe: A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road and B2112 New Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit and Consolidation) Order 2023

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 40 MPH speed limits on roads in the parishes of Hassocks and Pyecombe as follows:

A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road: from a point 90m north of its junction with London Road, northwards to a point 145m north of its junction with New Way Lane; and

B2112 New Road: From its junction with A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road, eastwards for 245m

The Order also consolidates the remaining length of 50 MPH speed limit on the A273 from the end of the new 40 MPH speed limit to its current terminal point 200m south of its junction with Sandy Lane.

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 30 November 2023. 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 MDS8007-MM in all correspondence.

Dated this 9th day of November 2023.
Director of Law & Assurance, County Hall, Chichester.

West Sussex County Council
(Hassocks and Pyecombe: A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road and B2112 New Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit and Consolidation) Order 2023

Statement of Reasons for Proposing to Make the Order

West Sussex County Council proposes to make a permanent Traffic Regulation Order that will introduce 40 MPH speed limits on roads in the parishes of Hassocks and Pyecombe as follows:

A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road: from a point 90m north of its junction with London Road, northwards to a point 145m north of its junction with New Way Lane; and

B2112 New Road: From its junction with A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road, eastwards for 245m

The Order also consolidates the remaining length of 50 MPH speed limit on the A273 from the end of the new 40 MPH speed limit to its current terminal point 200m south of its junction with Sandy Lane.

West Sussex County Council has accepted an application for a highway improvement scheme intended to improve safety for pedestrians crossing the A273 Clayton Hill by installing a new pedestrian crossing island. As part of this scheme, local speed limits have been re-assessed under the council's revised speed limit policy. This assessment concluded that lowering part of the existing 50 mph speed limit on the A273 and B2112 to 40 mph would improve safety for vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists using the route.

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

The attached drawings, numbered MDS8007 shows the lengths of roads affected by the proposed order.

Director of Law & Assurance
18 October 2023
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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(HAS SOCKS AND PYECOMBE: A273 CLAYTON HILL/BRIGHTON ROAD AND B2112
NEW ROAD) (40 MPH SPEED LIMIT AND CONSOLIDATION) ORDER
ORDER 2023

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 ***** and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Hassocks And Pyecombe: A273 Clayton Hill/Brighton Road And B2112 New Road) (40 MPH Speed Limit and Consolidation) Order 2023"
2. The Order 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 length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
4. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour in the length of road specified in the Second Schedule to this Order.
5. Nothing in Paragraphs 3 or 4 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

Order Title	Part of Order to be Revoked
West Sussex County Council (Hassocks & Pyecombe: A273 Brighton Road/Clayton Hill And B2112 New Road) (50 MPH Speed Limit) Order 2006	The whole Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
40 MPH Speed Limit

Roads in Pyecombe and Hassocks	Length of Restriction

A273 Brighton Road/Clayton Hill	From a point 90 metres north of its junction with London Road (D157), northwards to a point 145 metres north of its junction with New Way Lane.
B2112 New Road	From its junction with the A273 Clayton Hill, eastwards for 245 metres

THIRD SCHEDULE
50 MPH Speed Limit

Road in Hassocks	Length of Restriction
A273 Brighton Road	From a point 145 metres north of its junction with New Way Lane northwards to a point 200 metres south of its junction with Sandy Lane

For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

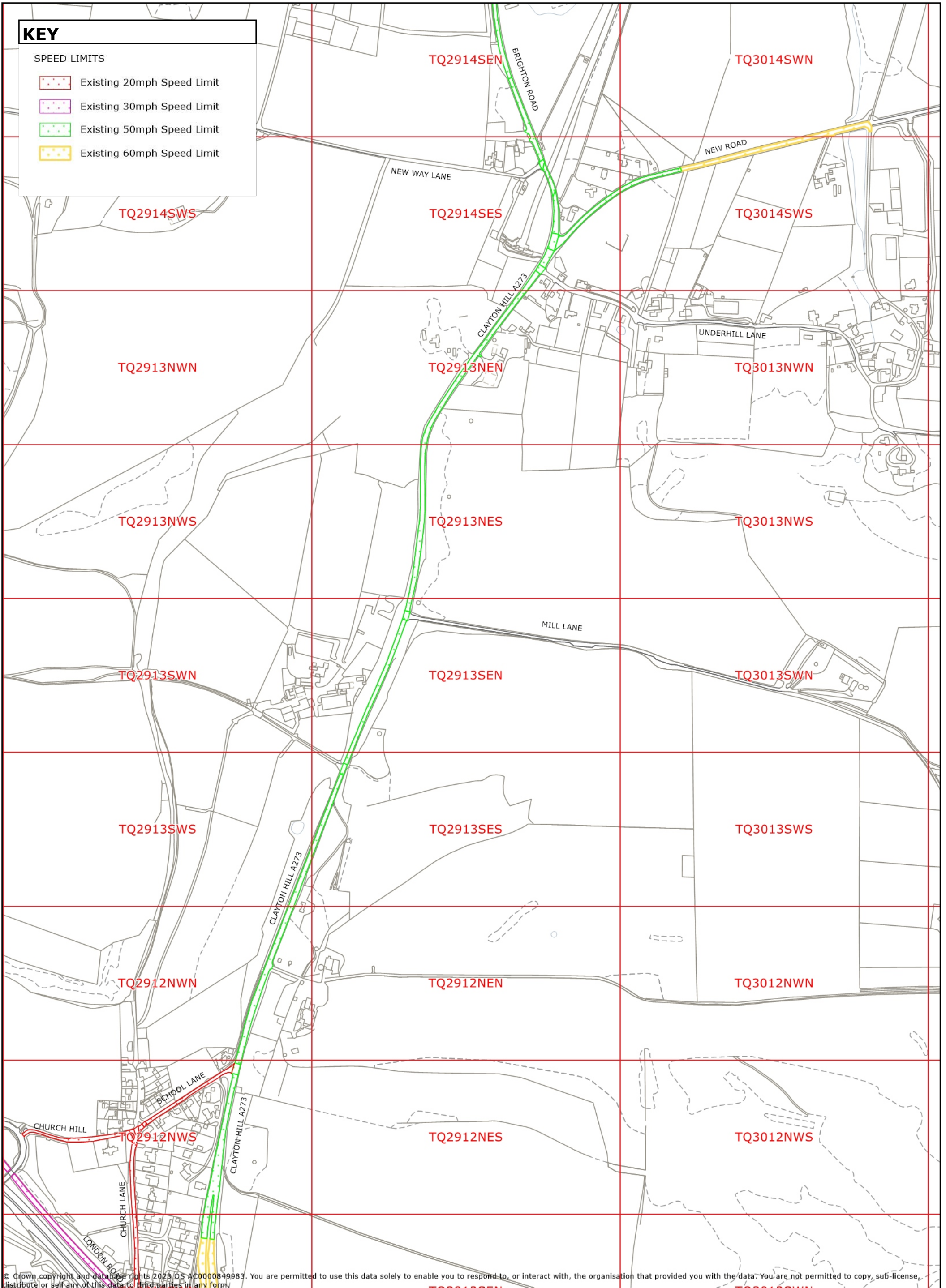
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KEY

SPEED LIMITS

-  Existing 20mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 30mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 50mph Speed Limit
-  Existing 60mph Speed Limit




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EXISTING SPEED LIMITS

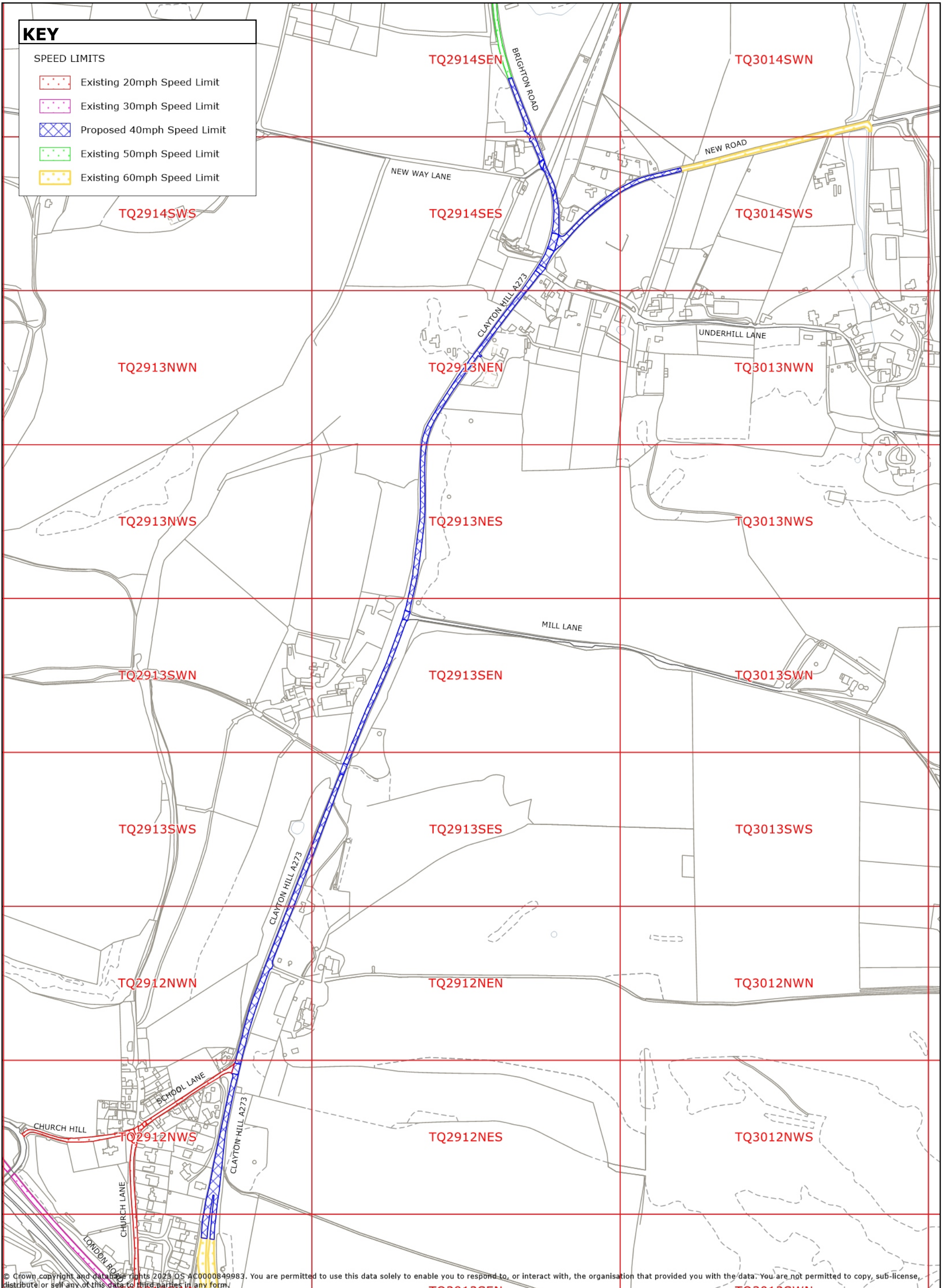
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SPEED LIMITS

- Existing 20mph Speed Limit
- Existing 30mph Speed Limit
- Proposed 40mph Speed Limit
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- Existing 60mph Speed Limit



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 PROPOSED 40MPH SPEED LIMITS (19.10.2023)

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