

TRAFFIC REGULATION ORDER (TRO) CONSULTATION

HOR2310RC – Rudgwick: Haven Road & Naldretts Lane

14/3/24 – 9/4/24

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WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL
(RUDGWICK: HAVEN ROAD, NALDRETT'S LANE & THE HAVEN)
(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2024

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 extend the 40mph speed limit on Haven Road so that it runs between the A281 Guildford Road and the A29 Stane Street and to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the entire length of Naldretts 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 9 April 2024. 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/HOR2310/RC. Only correspondence including a full name and address will be considered.

Dated this 14th March 2024
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 extend the 40mph speed limit on Haven Road so that it runs between the A281 Guildford Road and the A29 Stane Street and to introduce a 40mph speed limit on the entire length of Naldretts Lane.

Haven Road runs from the A281 Rudgwick southwards to the A29 north of Five Oaks. There is an existing 40mph section through the hamlet of Haven but the sections north and south are currently de-restricted. The road has some streetlighting and an amount of residential property frontage. Haven Road provides access to Naldretts Lane.

Concerns have been expressed by the Parish Council about road safety on a busy stretch of road where there is only a pavement down one side and that provides access to a number of well used community facilities.

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. A 40mph speed limit is justified due to the presence of clusters of residential homes and vulnerable road users accessing community facilities e.g. Bucks Green King George V Playing Field, Village Hall, Youth Centre and Skate Park.

This route is categorised as being high risk. There have been 4 serious speed related collisions and 4 slight incidents in the last 3 years. A 40mph speed limit is considered appropriate in this location.

The introduction of the reduced speed limit aims to reduce the incidences of and the severity of incidents.

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 HOR2310 Rudgwick - Haven Road Proposed Speed Limit shows the lengths of roads, which are the subject of the proposed Order.

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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 2024 and may be cited as "West Sussex County Council (Rudgwick: Haven Road, Naldretts Lane & The Haven) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2024"
2. The Order in the First Schedule to this Order is hereby revoked
3. No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to travel 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
West Sussex County Council (Haven Road and The Haven) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2008	The entire Order

SECOND SCHEDULE
(40mph speed limit)

Lengths of roads in Rudgwick

Haven Road	Between A281 Guildford Road and A29 Stane Street
The Haven	From its junction with Haven Road westwards for a distance of 202 metres.

Naldretts Lane

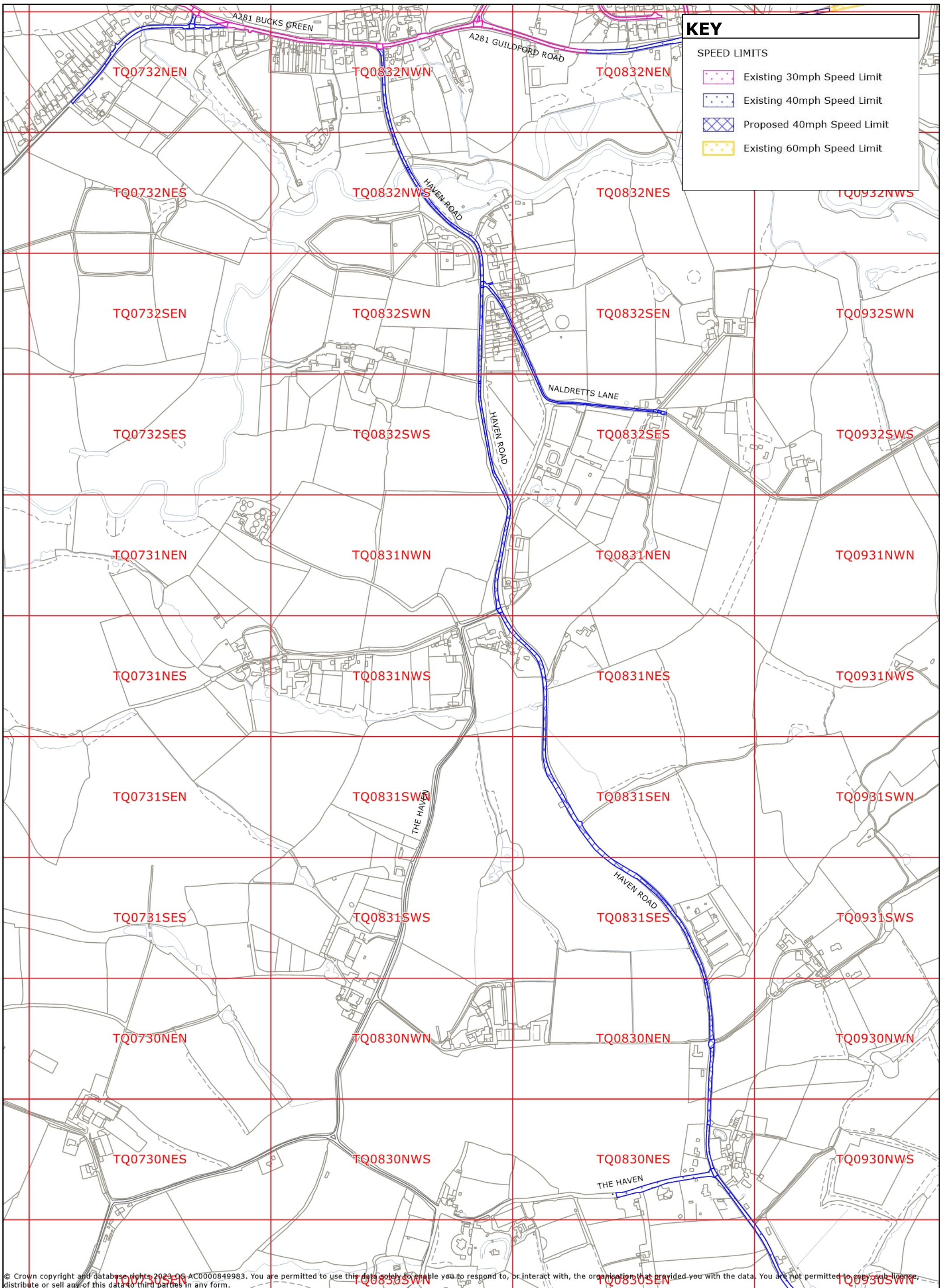
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For and on behalf of WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Authorised Signatory:

NAME:

DATE MADE:



KEY

SPEED LIMITS

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

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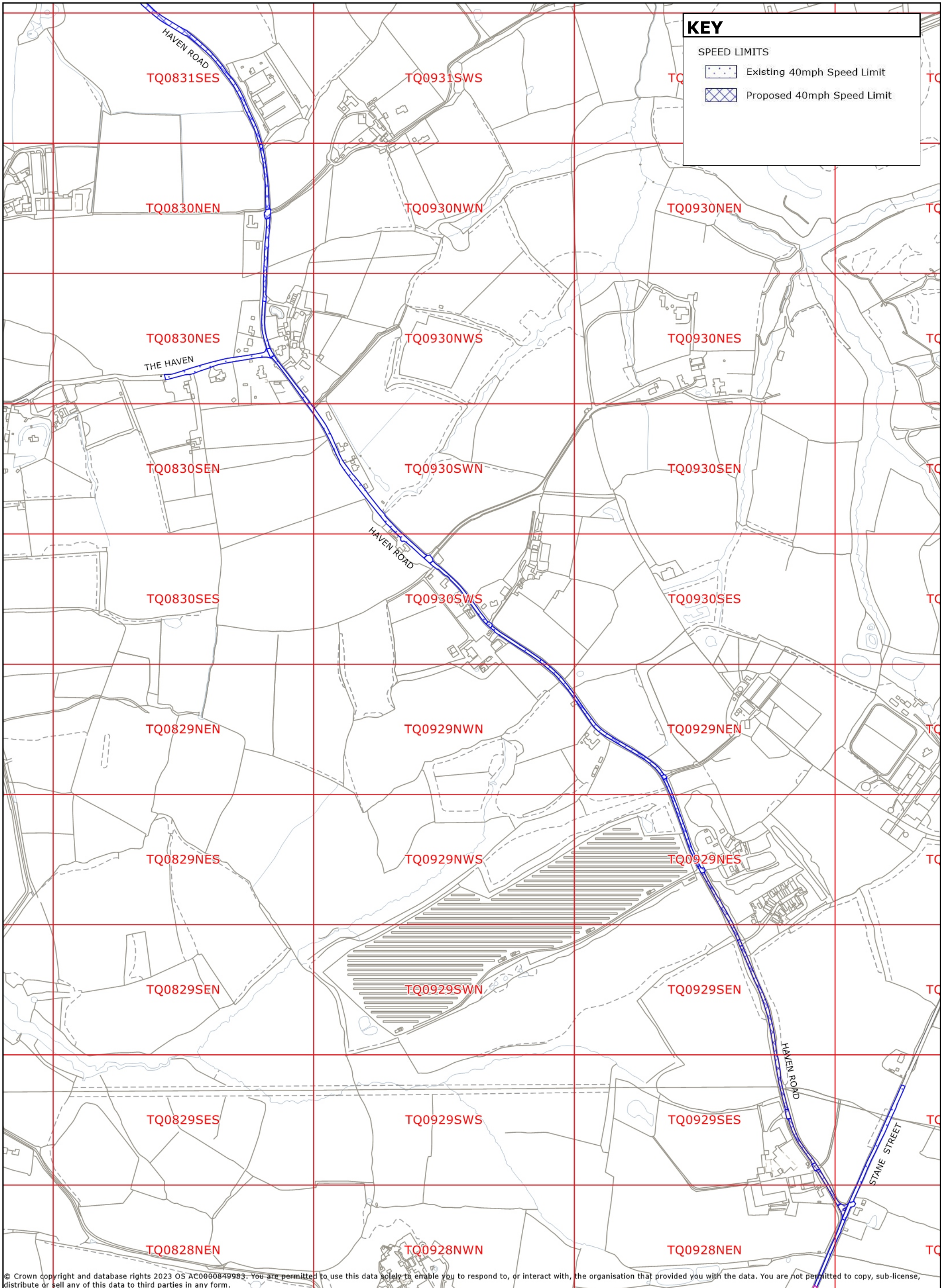
HORSHAM DISTRICT: RUDGWICK - HAVEN ROAD
PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (05.03.2024) NORTH SECTION

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PROPOSED SPEED LIMIT (05.03.2024) SOUTH SECTION