

Report to: Lead Cabinet Member for Transport and Environment

Date of meeting: 27 April 2015

By: Director of Communities, Economy and Transport

Title: The Capital Programme for Speed Management 2015/2016 Financial Year.

Purpose: To update the Lead Member on the progress that has been made with our village assessment and review of speed limits on rural A and B class roads, and to seek approval for the capital programme for speed management for 2015/2016 financial year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (1) Note the progress to date with the review of speed limits in villages and on rural A and B class roads; and**
 - (2) Agree the capital programme for Speed Management for the 2015/2016 financial year as outlined in appendix 4.**
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1 Background

1.1. In August 2006 the Department for Transport issued revised guidance to local highway authorities for setting local speed limits. The revised guidance indicated that where appropriate a 30mph speed limit should be the norm in villages. It also required the Council to review the speed limits on our rural A and B class roads with a crash rate above a recommended threshold, to consider whether a lower speed limit would be appropriate.

1.2. As a result of the revised guidance, all the settlements in the County with a speed limit of 40mph or above have been assessed against our definition of a village (i.e. "20 or more houses served by private accesses, which adjoin the main road (on one or both sides of the road) located over a length of not less than 600m and clearly visible to drivers"). To date, 38 villages have had a 30mph speed limit introduced – these villages are listed in Appendix 1.

1.3. As part of the review of speed limits on rural A and B class roads, 23 'A' class roads, 13 'B' class roads and 8 other roads have had lower speed limits introduced – these roads are listed in Appendix 2.

1.4. A proposed 50mph speed limit on the A272 between Scaynes Hill in West Sussex and North Chailey in East Sussex and a 40mph speed limit on the B2100 at Jarvis Brook that was identified as part of the review are currently being progressed. The 50mph speed limit on the A272 has been delayed as a result of ongoing consultation with West Sussex County Council and the B2100 at Jarvis Brook was delayed due to extended consultations with interested parties.

2 Supporting information

2.1. As part of the review of speed limits on our rural A and B class roads, a list of roads is being compiled where we have received requests and where a lower speed limit may be appropriate. To date the list of requests for a lower speed limit consists of 225 roads in the Lewes, Rother and Wealden District Areas. A list for each of the District Areas where lower speed limits have been requested is available in Appendix 3.

2.2. Recent confirmation has been received that £125,000 of Public Health Grant Funding is being made available for lowering speed limits to help reduce the number of injury crashes on our

roads. It is therefore requested that the Lead Member for Transport and Environment notes the outstanding requests for lower speed limits and approves that the Road Safety Team work closely with Sussex Police to identify those sites that demonstrate a crash record, where a lower speed limit could positively contribute to casualty reduction within the funding that is now available. The Scrutiny Report of 23 November 2011 shows a 26 percent reduction in the number of injury crashes on rural A and B class roads where lower speed limits have been introduced. A list of the 18 priority sites where a lower speed limit may be appropriate is provided in Appendix 4.

2.3. It is also proposed to reduce the speed limits on the A26 between Crowborough and Five Ash Down to include a 40mph speed limit in Heron's Ghyll. This work is being progressed using the Section 106 financial Contribution from the Temple Grove School, as agreed by the Lead Member for Transport and Environment at the meeting on 27 January 2014.

2.4. A further reduction of the 60mph national speed limit to 50mph on the A22 near Wych Cross is being progressed as part of the Community Match Programme that was approved by the Lead Member at his meeting on 23 March 2015.

3 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1. It is recommended that the Lead Member note the progress that has been made with the village assessment and review of speed limits on rural A and B class roads, and approve the Road Safety Team working with Sussex Police to identify a priority list for lower speed limits based on their contribution to road safety for the 2015/2016 financial year.

3.2. It is also recommended that the Lead Member note the speed limit reduction that is being taken forward through the Community Match Programme and the 40mph speed limit that is being progressed with the developer contribution from the Temple Grove School.

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LOCAL MEMBERS

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

None

Village Speed Limit Review

Villages where reduced speed limits have been introduced

Beckley
Berwick Station
Bodle Street Green
Boreham Street
Broad Oak, Brede
Broad Oak, Heathfield
Cackle Street, Brede
Chalvington
Chelwood Common (Stone Quarry Road)
Chelwood Gate
Cooksbridge
Cripps Corner
Cross In Hand (Extension)
Danehill
East Dean, Gilberts Drive
Ewhurst Green (Extension)
Five Ashes
Forest Row, Priory Road
Groombridge, Corsley Road
Hadlow Down
Halland
Hankham
Hooe Common
Iden
Lunsford Cross, Potmans Lane
Maynards Green
Netherfield
Ninfield
North Chailey
Offham
Pevensey
Punnetts Town
Staplecross
Stonecross, Wadhurst
Town Row
Upper Dicker
Upper Hartfield
Wivelsfield

Rural A and B Class Road Review

Road number	Rural A and B class roads where lower speed limits have been introduced
A22	40mph at Lower Dicker
A26	50mph at Heron's Ghyll
A26	50mph between Little Horsted and Kild Lane, Isfield
A28	40mph from Newenden Bridge to Northiam
A259	Extend 40mph at East Dean to Jevington Road
A259	50mph on Eastbourne Road at Pevensey Bay
A264	50mph at Hammerwood
A265	40mph between Heathfield and Broad Oak
A265	40mph and 50mph at Burwash and Burwash Common
A267	40mph between Sheepsetting Lane and Horam
A267	50mph between Horam and Wellshurst Golf Club
A267	50mph between Mayfield Roundabout and Five Ashes
A271	40mph between Boreham Street and Wartling Road
A271	40mph between Windmill Hill and Wartling Road
A271	40mph at Magham Down and Amberstone
A272	Extend 40mph at Buxted to include the School
A272	40mph at Hadlow Down and 50mph to Beech Villas
A272	40mph at Piltdown and 50mph from Piltdown to A22
A275	Extend 40mph at South Chailey to include South Street
A275	40mph at Sheffield Park
A275	40mph on East Grinstead Road at North Chailey
A2100	Extend 40mph at Starrs Green and Telham to The Mount
A2270	30mph at Willingdon Road
B2089	40mph at Swailes Green
B2095	40mph from Lower Street to Hooe Common
B2096	40mph at Three Cups Corner
B2099	40mph at Wallcrouch
B2099	Extend 40mph at Wadhurst to include Railway Bridge
B2102	40mph and 50mph at Cross In Hand
B2104	40mph from Hailsham to Shepham Lane
B2169	50mph at Little Bayham
B2110	40mph at Withyham
B2191	40mph at Potts Marsh Industrial Estate
B2192	Extend 40mph at Ringmer
B2204	40mph at Catsfield Stream
B2244	50mph from Seddlescombe to Beech Farm House
C5	30mph at Chelwood Common
C14	20mph at Mayfield High Street
C15	40mph at Carters Corner
C39	40mph at Berwick
C92	40mph at Battery Hill, Fairlight
C96	40mph on Netherfield Road
C293	40mph at Whatlington
UC7091	40mph on Deanland Road

LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL

SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY

PARISH COUNCIL AREAS

	Road No.
1 Barcombe	
1 Barcombe Mills Road/Clink Hill	C677
2 Cooksbridge Road	C205
3 Town Littleworth Road	UC5655
2 Chailey	
4 N Chailey to Newick	A272
5 N Chailey to Banks Road	A275
6 N Chailey to Scaynes Hill	A272
7 N Chailey to St Peters School	A275
8 Cinder Hill	C651
3 Ditchling	
9 Ditchling Road	B2112
10 Common Lane	B2112
11 Clayton Road	B2112
12 Keymer Road	B2116
13 Beacon Road	C203
14 Underhill Lane	UC5240
15 Folders Lane East	C71
4 East Chiltington	
5 Falmer	
16 Park/Mill/Middle Street	UC5047
17 Park/East/South street	UC5048
6 Firle	
7 Glynde and Beddingham	
8 Hamsey	
18 Resting Oak Hill	A275
19 Beechwood Lane	C6
20 Hamsey Lane	UC5012
9 Iford	
21 The Street	UC5050
10 Kingston	
22 Kingston Road	C7
11 Lewes	
23 Kingston Road	C7
24 Brighton Road	A277
25 <i>Station Road</i>	P5605
26 <i>St. Annes Crescent</i>	U5117
27 <i>Western Road</i>	A277
28 <i>Winterbourne Hollow</i>	C7
29 <i>Pheonix Causeway</i>	A26
30 <i>Offham Road</i>	A2029
31 <i>Malling Street</i>	A26
32 <i>Malling Estate</i>	U5128
33 <i>Prince Edwards Road</i>	U5109
12 Newhaven	
34 Avis Road	B2238
35 Gibbon Road	UC5297
36 Lewes Road	C7
37 Brighton Road	A259

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SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY
PARISH COUNCIL AREAS (Cont)**

		Road No.
13	Newick	
	38 Church Road	C8
	39 Jackies Lane	UC5003
14	Peacehaven	
	40 Arundel Road/West & Central	UC5913
15	Piddinghoe	
	41 Newhaven Road	C7
16	Plumpton	
	42 Beresford Lane	C204
	43 St. Helena Lane	C71
	44 Station Road	C110
	45 Plumpton Lane	C110
	46 Ditchling Road	B2116
	47 South Road	C6
17	Ringmer	
	48 Paygate	A26
	49 The Broyle	B2192
18	Rodmell	
	50 Newhaven Road	C7
19	St Ann Without	
20	St. John Without	
21	Seaford	
	51 Sutton Avenue to Train Station	C30
	52 Eastbourne Road	A259
	53 Buckle By-Pass/Bishopstone	A259
	54 Afriston Road	
22	Southease	
	55 Newhaven Road	C7
23	South Highton	
24	Streat	
	56 Streat Lane	UC5401
25	Tarring Neville	
26	Telescombe	
	57 Telescombe Cliffs Way	U5824
	58 Ambleside Avenue	U5931
	59 St. Peters Avenue	U5853
	60 Central Avenue	U5930
27	Westmeston	
	61 Lewes Road	B2116
	62 Ditchling Road	
28	63 Spatham Lane	UC5996
	Wivelsfield	
	64 Hundred Acre Lane	UC5401
	65 Slugwash Lane	UC5992

ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL
SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY
PARISH COUNCIL AREAS

		Road No.
1	Ashburnham and Penhurst	
2	Battle	
	1 Starrs Green and Telham	A2100
	2 Powdermill Lane	C27
	3 North Trade Road	A271
	4 Netherfield Hill	C96
	5 Netherfield Road	C96
3	Beckley	
	6 Main Street	B2088
	7 Two Hovens	A268
4	Bodiam	
5	Brede	
	8 Chitcombe Road	B2089
	9 Broadland Row	B2089
6	Brightling	
	10 Brightling Road	C18
7	Burwash	
	11 Heathfield Road	A265
	12 Burwash Weald	A265
	13 Coppers Hill	A265
	14 Swing Gate Hill	C214
	15 Witherenden Hill	C214
8	Camber	
9	Catsfield	
	16 Powdermill Lane	C27
	17 Church Road	UC345
10	Crowhurst	
	18 Crowhurst Road	C93
11	Dallington	
	19 Woods Corner	B2096
	20 Earls Down/Carricks Hill	B2096
	21 The Street	UC6276
12	East Guldeford	
13	Etchingham	
	22 Straight Mile	A265
	23 Burgh Hill	UC6196
14	Ewhurst	
	24 Staplecross to Cripps Corner	B2165
15	Fairlight	
16	Guestling	
	25 Rock Lane	C638
	26 Friars Hill/Pett Road	C23
17	Hurst Green	
	27 Merriments Lane	C90
	28 Coopers Hill	A229
18	Icklesham	
	29 Dogs Hill Road	C92
	30 Harbour Road (Rye)	C98
	31 Monks Walk/Winchelsea	C298

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ROTHER DISTRICT COUNCIL
SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY

PARISH COUNCIL AREAS (Cont.)

		Road No.
19	Iden	
	32 Military Road	C296
	33 Grove Lane	UC6414
20	Mountfield	
	34 London Road	B2100
21	Northiam	
	35 Horns Cross	A28
	36 Ewhurst Lane	C20
22	Peasmarch	
	37 Barnetts Hill/Flackley Ash	A268
23	Pett	
24	Playden	
	38 Houghton Lane	UC6414
	39 Houghton Green Lane	C295
	40 School Lane	C295
	41 Military Road	C296
25	Rye	
	42 Harbour Road (Rye)	C98
26	Rye Foreign	
	43 Bowlers Town	A268
27	Salehurst and Robertsbridge	
	44 High Street	C18
	45 Church Lane/Salehurst	C290
	46 Station Road	C18
28	Seddlescombe	
	47 Stream Lane	C292
	48 Chapel Hill	C22
	49 Hurst Lane	UC6626
	50 Brede Lane	C21
	51 Cottage Lane	UC6975
29	Ticehurst	
	52 Berners Hill	B2087
	53 Rosemary Lane	UC6195
	54 Hawkhurst Road	A268
	55 Shovers Green	B2099
30	Udimore	
	56 Udimore/Cock Marling	B2096
	57 Dumbwomans Lane	C297
	58 Cock Marling to Rye	B2096
31	Westfield	
	59 Stonestile Lane	C414
	60 Moat Lane	UC6629
32	Whatlington	

**WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY
PARISH COUNCIL AREAS**

		Road No.
1	Alciston	
2	Alfriston	
3	Arlington	
	1 Arlington Road West	C690
	2 Wick Street	C39
	3 Camberlot Road	C690
4	Berwick	
	4 Station Road (South)	C39
	5 Station Road (North)	C39
5	Burwash	
6	Buxted	
	6 Poundgate	A26
	7 Rocks Lane	UC7502
7	Chalvington and Ripe	
8	Chiddingly	
	8 Nash Street	C330
9	Crowborough	
	9 Beacon Road	A26
	10 Jarvis Brook	B2100
	11 Eridge Gardens	UC7476
	12 Eridge Road	A26
	13 London Road	C11
	14 Millbrook Road	UC7476
	15 Crowborough Warren	P7526
10	Cuckmere Valley	
11	Danehill	
	16 Wych Cross	A22
	17 Freshfield Lane	C5
	18 School Lane	C5
12	East Dean & Friston	
13	East Hoathly with Halland	
	19 London Road/E Hoathly	C59
	20 Knowle Lane	UC7404
14	Fletching Parish Council	
	21 Shortbridge Road	C10
	22 Golf Club Lane	C9
	Mill Lane	UC7650
15	Forest Row	
	23 Homestall Road	C250
	24 Wall Hill Road	C250
16	Framfield	
	25 Lewes Road, Blackboys	B2102
	26 Eastbourne Road High Cross	C26
	27 Cross In Hand to Blackboys	B2102
17	Frant	
	28 Bayham Road	B2169
	29 Wadhurst Road	B2099
18	Hadlow Down	
	30 Hastingford Lane	C11

**WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL
SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY
PARISH COUNCIL AREAS (Cont.)**

		Road No.
19	Hailsham	
20	Hartfield	
	31 Holtye	A264
	32 Shepherd's Hill	B2110
	33 Gallipot Hill	B2110
21	Heathfield and Waldron	
	34 New Pond Hill	UC7670
	35 Waldron Down	
	36 Cade Sreet	B2096
	37 Heathfield Community College	C406/C589
	38 Newick Lane	C14
	39 Punnetts Town	B2096
22	Hellingly	
	40 Church Road/Hellingly School	C121
	41 Grove Hill	C208
23	Herstmonceux	
	42 Hammer Lane/Cowbeech	C409
	43 Chilsham Lane	C344
	44 Cowbeech Road	C15
	45 Foul Mile	C15
	46 Magham Down to Herstmonceux	A271
24	Hooe	
25	Horam	
	47 Horebeech Lane	C208
	48 North Street	A267
	49 Chiddingly Road	C
26	Isfield	
	50 Rose Hill	A26
	51 Buckham Hill	C9
27	Laughton	
	52 Shortgate Lane	C326
	53 Laughton Road	B2124
28	Little Horsted	
	54 Little Horsted	A26
29	Long Man	
30	Maresfield	
	55 Straight Half Mile	C33
	56 Herons Ghyll	A26
	57 Five Ash Down	A26
	58 Horney Common	A22
	59 Nether Lane, Nutley	C9
31	Mayfield and Five Ashes	
	60 Lake Street	C568
	61 Argos Hill	A267
	62 Trullis Hatch	A267
	63 Tidebrook Road/Rushers Cross	C14
	64 Wellbrook	A267
	65 Newick Lane	C14

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SPEED LIMIT REQUESTS BY PARISH COUNCIL AREAS (Cont.)

32	Ninfield	
	66 Coombe Hill	UC7699
	67 Standard Hill	A269
	68 Bexhill Road/Lower Street	A269
33	Pevensey	
	69 Bexhill Road	A259
	70 Wallsend Road	A259
	71 Eastbourne Road	A259
34	Polegate	
	72 Wannock Road	C40
35	Rotherfield	
	73 High Cross	B2101
36	Selmeston	
	74 The Street (Extended 30mph)	C207
37	Uckfield	
	75 Ringles Cross	C33
	76 Budletts Common/London Road	C33
	77 Eastbourne Road	C26
	78 Church Street	C10
	79 High Street/Uckfield	C41
38	Wadhurst	
	80 Lower High Street (Extend 30mph)	B2099
	81 Best Beech Hill	B2100
39	Warbleton	
	82 Three Cups Corner	B2096
	83 Bodle Street Green	C16
40	Wartling	
	84 Wartling Road (South)	C17
	85 Wartling Road (North)	C17
41	Westham	
	86 Glynleigh Road/Hankham	C708
	87 Eastbourne Road	B2191
	88 Hailsham Road	B2104
	89 Blackness	B2104
	90 Rattle Road	C712
	91 Dittons Road	B2247
	92 Friday Street/Eastbourne	B2104
42	Willingdon	
	93 Wish Hill/Church St Willingdon	UC2077
43	Withyam	
	94 Hendel Bridge	B2188
	95 Withyam Road	B2110
	96 Summersales Hill	C11
	97 Blackham	A264
	98 Eridge Road/Birchden	UC7467
	99 Ladies Mile	C251
	100 Station Road	

Priority List of Speed Limits for Further Investigation

Location	Existing Speed Limit	Road No.	Number of Crashes	Crash Severity	Casualty Weighting	Comments
Buckle By-Pass/Bishopstone	60	A259	15	1fa, 4Se, 10SI	21	Consider 50mph speed limit
1 Ditchling Road	60	B2112	17	1Fa, 1Se, 15SI,	20	Consider speed limit and other safety improvements
2 Herons Ghyll	50	A26	11	4Se 7SI	15	40mph speed limit in progress
3 Powdermill Lane	60	C27	11	4Se, 7SI	15	Get speed surveys
4 Poundgate	60	A26	10	3Se 7SI	13	50mph speed limit in progress
5 North Street	50	A267	9	4Se 5SI	13	Reduced 60mph speed limit to 50mph in April 2014
6 Blackham	60	A264	8	5Se 3SI	13	Get Speed Surveys
7 High Street/Uckfield	30	C41	10	2Se 8SI	12	Transport Development Control 20mph in progress
8 Magham Down to Herstmonceux	60	A271	7	2Se 5SI	9	Get Speed Surveys
9 Ringles Cross	40	C33	6	3Se 3SI	9	Get Speed Surveys
10 Holtye	50	A264	5	4Se 1SI	9	Identified for a Safer Route Study
11 Argos Hill	50	A267	5	4Se 1SI	9	Consider 40mph speed limit
12 N Chailey to Scaynes Hill	60	A272	7	1Se, 6 SI	8	50mph speed limit in progress
13 Punnetts Town	30	B2096	7	1Se 6SI	8	Reduced 40mph speed limit to 30mph in March 2015
14 Five Ash Down	60	A26	6	1Se 5SI	7	50mph speed limit in progress
15 Wallsend Road	30	A259	6	1Se 5SI	7	Reduced 60mph speed limit to 30mph in August 2014
16 N Chailey to St Peters School	60	A275	4	1Fa, 1Se, 2SI	7	Get Speed Surveys
17 Common Lane	60	B2112	4	1Fa, 1Se, 2SI	7	Consider as part of B2112 Ditchling Road
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Fa = Fatal crash

Se = Serious injury crash

SI = Slight Injury crash

Appendix 4