

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Officer Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Adrian Gray
Title:	Traffic Order Proposal – 40mph Speed Limit on the A343 at Hurstbourne Tarrant
Reference:	

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1. The decision:

1.1. That a traffic order be implemented under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effects of which will impose a 40mph speed limit (existing de-restricted) on the following lengths of A343 Newbury Road at Hurstbourne Tarrant:

- (i) Between a point 65 metres north-east of its junction with the road to Netherton and a point 638 metres north-east of that point.
- (ii) Between a point 27 metres south of its junction with Doctors Drove and a point 433 metres south-west of that point.

1.2. The order will also revoke and re-enact the provisions contained in The Hampshire (Various Roads, Hurstbourne Tarrant and Ibthorpe) (Restricted Road) Order 1995; and The Hampshire (B3048 Hurstbourne Tarrant-St Mary Bourne Road) (Restricted Road) Order 2003.

2. Reasons for the decision:

- 2.1. No objections or representations were received in response to the public consultation which took place between 24 July and 14 August 2015.
- 2.2. The order is proposed to reduce the current de-restricted (60mph) speed limit in the specified sections of the A343 Newbury Road to a 40mph limit. It is felt that current vehicle speeds (in both directions) through the village are excessive and this is partially due to the fact that the change from the de-restricted limit to the 30mph limit is situated on steep gradient hills.
- 2.3. The proposed reduction in speed will help to provide more of a buffer zone to allow drivers adequate time to adjust their vehicle speed before entering the village. The reduction in the speed limit will also encourage more appropriate vehicle speeds through the village when approaching from the north and the south of Hurstbourne Tarrant. It is felt that the proposals will also help to promote road safety whilst also reducing possible future personal injury accidents.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

4.1. None

5. Dispensation granted by the Head of Paid Service:

5.1. None

6. Supporting information:

6.1. File C747, map and draft order

Approved by:

Date:

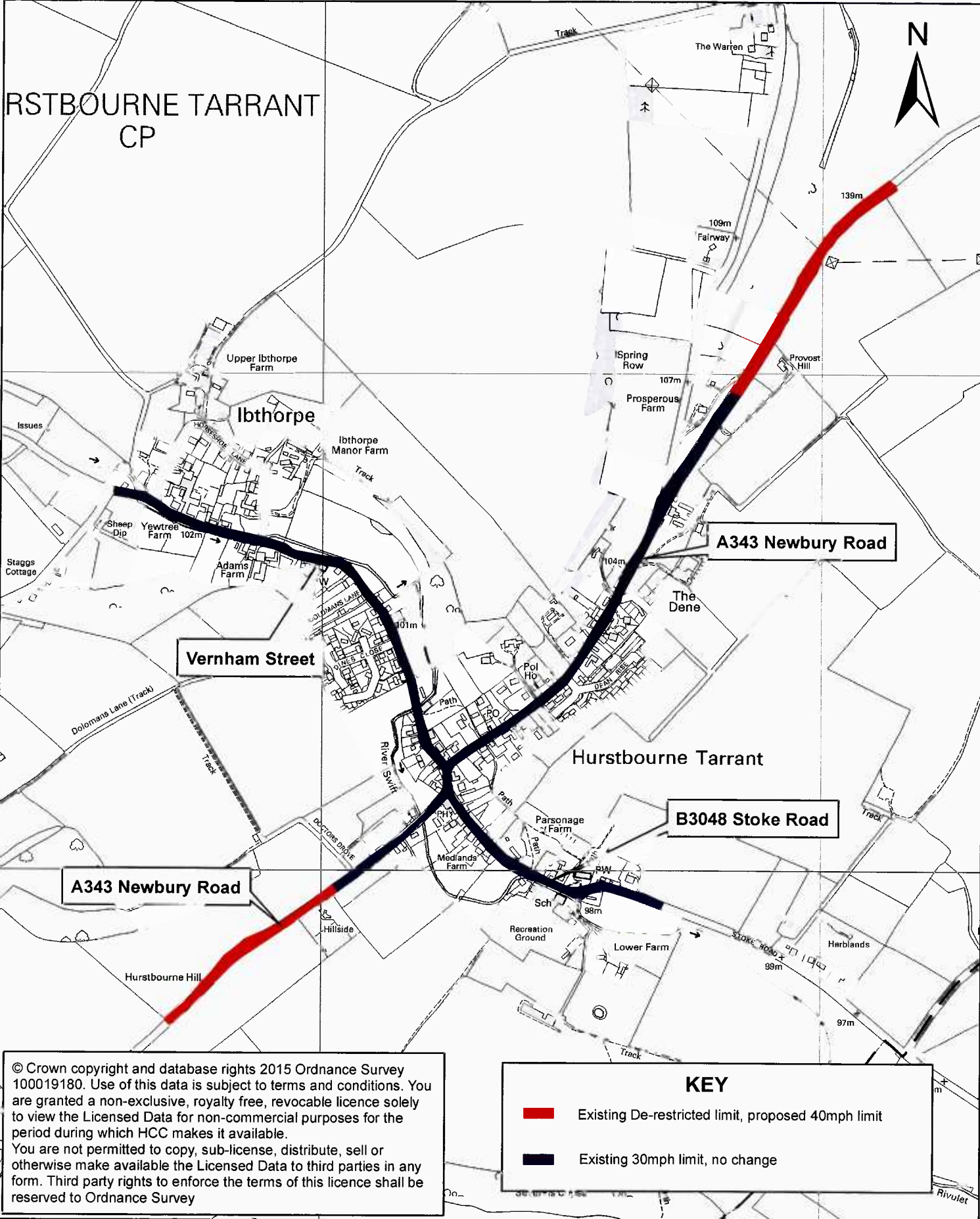
Adrian Gray

25/8/ 2015

Adrian Gray, Head of Highways (Traffic Manager)

On behalf of the Director of Economy, Transport and Environment

HURSTBOURNE TARRANT
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KEY

- Existing De-restricted limit, proposed 40mph limit
- Existing 30mph limit, no change

Hurstbourne Tarrant, Andover Buffer 40mph Speed Limit



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**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984**

**THE HAMPSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, HURSTBOURNE TARRANT AND
IBTHORPE) (RESTRICTED ROAD, 30 AND 40 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT)
ORDER 2015**

Hampshire County Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 Of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following order:

1. In this order, and the preamble and schedule hereto :

 “the Act” means the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984;
 “mph” means miles per hour; and
 “road” means any length of highway or any other length of road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes.
 “special forces” has the same meaning as defined in The Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011
2. The length of road specified in schedule I to this order shall be a restricted road (30mph) for the purpose of Section 81 of the Act.
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 mph on any of those roads specified in schedule II to this order.
4. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 mph on any of those road specified in schedule III to this order.
5. No speed limit imposed by this order applies to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.
6. The Hampshire (Various Roads, Hurstbourne Tarrant and Ibthorpe) (Restricted Road) Order 1995 and The Hampshire (B3048 Hurstbourne Tarrant-St Mary Bourne Road) (Restricted Road) Order 2003 are hereby revoked.
7. This order shall come into operation on _____ 2015 and may be cited as “The Hampshire (Various Roads, Hurstbourne Tarrant and Ibthorpe) (Restricted Road, 30 and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2015.”

GIVEN this day of 2015

THE COMMON SEAL of HAMPSHIRE)
COUNTY COUNCIL was hereunto affixed)
in the presence of:)

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE I

Road at Hurstbourne Tarrant in the Borough of Test Valley Restricted Road

Dines Close, for its entire length, an approximate distance of 230 metres

SCHEDULE II

Roads at Hurstbourne Tarrant and Ibthorpe in the Borough of Test Valley 30mph Speed Limit

- (i) C21 Vernham Street between its junction with the A343 Newbury Road and a point 978 metres north-west thereof.
- (ii) B3048 Church Street / Stoke Road between its junction with the A343 Newbury Road and a point 538 metres south-east thereof.
- (iii) Horseshoe Lane, for its entire length, an approximate distance of 500 metres.
- (iv) A343 Newbury Road between its junction with C21 Vernham Street and a point 65 metres north-east of its junction with the road to Netherton.
- (v) A343 Newbury Road between its junction with B3048 Church Street / Stoke Road and a point 27 metres south-west of its junction with Doctors Drove.

SCHEDULE III

Roads at Hurstbourne Tarrant in the Borough of Test Valley 40mph Speed Limit

- (i) A343 Newbury Road between a point 65 metres north-east of its junction with the road to Netherton and a point 638 metres north-east of that point.
- (ii) A343 Newbury Road between a point 27 metres south-west of its junction with Doctors Drove and a point 433 metres south-west of that point.