

THE HAMPSHIRE (C23 WALWORTH ROAD AND OX DROVE, PICKET PIECE) (30 AND 40 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Hampshire County Council made the above-mentioned Order on Tuesday 22nd September 2026, in exercise of its powers and duties under Sections 84 and 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Act and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act, and having discharged its duty under section 122 of the Act.

GENERAL NATURE AND EFFECTS OF THE ORDER: Will be to extend the 30mph speed limit currently in place on Walworth Road 39 metres east of the current location where it turns from 30mph into 40mph (1395 metres west of its junction with Ox drove currently to 1434 metres west of its junction with Ox drove proposed).

DATE OF OPERATION: The order will come into force on Saturday 3rd October 2026.

FURTHER DETAILS: A copy of this notice, the proposed order, a map showing the location and effect of the proposal, a statement of reasons and the order to be revoked may be viewed at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/publicnotices> or inspected during the usual office hours at the following places:

- (i) Andover Library, Chantry Centre, Andover, SP10 1LT (Opening hours: Monday & Wednesday – Saturday: 09.30 - 17.00; Tuesday: 09.30 - 13.30)
- (ii) Test Valley Borough Council, Andover Offices, Beech Hurst, Weyhill Road, Andover, SP10 3AJ (Opening hours: Monday – Thursday: 08.30 - 17.00; Friday: 08.30 - 16.30)
- (iii) Hampshire County Council Headquarters, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UJ (Opening hours: Mondays to Thursdays 8.30 – 17.15; Fridays 8.30 – 16.45)
- (iv) Copies of the order as made, plan and statement of reasons can also be obtained by e-mailing public.notices@hants.gov.uk or by writing to Traffic Orders Team, Safer Roads and Parking, Universal Services, 2nd Floor, Elizabeth II Court West, The Castle, Winchester SO23 8UD quoting reference: C897/MJB

APPLICATION TO THE HIGH COURT: Any person desiring to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Act, or that any of the relevant requirements of the Act or of any relevant instrument made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, by Friday 13th November 2026 make application for the purpose to the High Court.

PATRICK BLOGG Director of Universal Services, The Castle, Winchester, SO23 8UD

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Statement of Reasons

Walworth Road in Andover is a busy road linking the B3090/C23 Walworth Roundabout to the settlement of Picket Piece. A new development on land formally Walworth Playing Field, has now been given planning consent, 24/02977/FULLN, known as Plot 90 Walworth Business Park Andover Hampshire.

Following a request by the developer we propose amending where the speed limit changes from 40mph to 30mph as this currently is within the new access. Planning consent requires the existing limit to be moved for safety reasons, as it currently lies within the turning area to access the development.

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

**THE HAMPSHIRE (C23 WALWORTH ROAD AND OX DROVE, PICKET PIECE)
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Hampshire County Council in exercise of its powers and duties under Sections 84 and 122 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;
 “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; and
 “special forces” has the same meaning as defined in The Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011
2. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 mph on any of those roads specified in schedule I to this order.
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 mph on any of those roads specified in schedule II to this order.
4. 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.
5. The Hampshire (C23 Walworth Road and Ox Drove, Picket Piece) (30 and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2010 is hereby revoked.
6. This order shall come into force on *Saturday 3rd October* 2026 and may be cited as “The Hampshire (C23 Walworth Road and Ox Drove, Picket Piece) (30 and 40 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2026.”

GIVEN this *Tuesday 22nd* day of *September* 2026

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


Authorised Signatory



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SCHEDULE I

Roads at Picket Piece in the Borough of Test Valley 30 mph Speed Limit

- (i) C23 Walworth Road between a point 130 metres east of its junction with Ox Drove and a point 1434 metres west of that junction, a total distance of 1564 metres.
- (ii) Ox Drove between its junction with C23 Walworth Road and a point 1563 metres south-west thereof.
- (iii) Ox Drove Rise between its junction with Ox Drove and its eastern point of termination (including spur), an approximate distance of 50 metres.

SCHEDULE II

Roads at Picket Piece in the Borough of Test Valley 40 mph Speed Limit

- (i) C23 Walworth Road between a point 1434 metres west of its junction with Ox Drove and its roundabout junction with A3093 Churchill Way, an approximate distance of 1270 metres.
- (ii) Ox Drove between a point 1563 metres south-west of its junction with C23 Walworth Road and its junction with B3400 London Road, an approximate distance of 611 metres

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PIECE) (30 AND 40 MILES PER HOUR SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2010

Hampshire County Council in exercise of its powers under Section 84 of the Act, 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.
2. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 mph on any of those roads specified in schedule I to this order.
3. No person shall drive any vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 mph on any of those roads specified in schedule II to this order.
4. The Hampshire (C23 Walworth Road, Picket Piece, Andover) (40 Miles per Hour Speed Limit) Order 1997 is hereby revoked.
5. This order shall come into operation on the 26th April 2010 and may be cited as “The Hampshire (C23 Walworth Road and Ox Drove, Picket Piece) (30 and 40 Miles per Hour Speed Limit) Order 2010.”

GIVEN this 12th day of April 2010

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

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Authorised Signatory



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SCHEDULE I

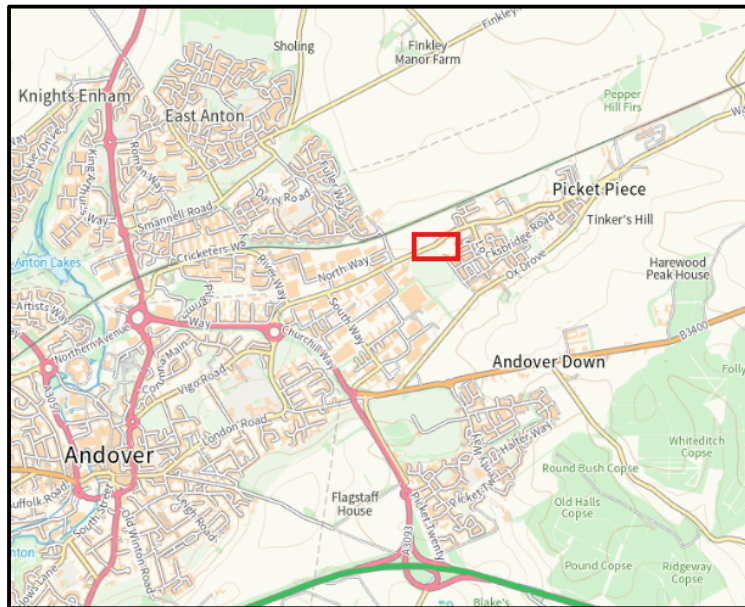
Roads at Picket Piece in the Borough of Test Valley 30 mph Speed Limit

- (i) C23 Walworth Road between a point 130 metres east of its junction with Ox Drove and a point 1395 metres west of that junction, a total distance of 1525 metres.
- (ii) Ox Drove between its junction with C23 Walworth Road and a point 1563 metres south-west thereof.
- (iii) Ox Drove Rise between its junction with Ox Drove and its eastern point of termination (including spur), an approximate distance of 50 metres.

SCHEDULE II

Roads at Picket Piece in the Borough of Test Valley 40 mph Speed Limit

- (i) C23 Walworth Road between a point 1395 metres west of its junction with Ox Drove and its roundabout junction with A3093 Churchill Way, an approximate distance of 1309 metres.
- (ii) Ox Drove between a point 1563 metres south-west of its junction with C23 Walworth Road and its junction with B3400 London Road, an approximate distance of 611 metres.



Scheme: TWT/25/0011/TRO - Walworth Road, Andover: Speed limit	Location: Plot 90, Walworth Road, Andover SP11 6LY	Date: 01.07.2026	Drawn by: KJ
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