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Statutory Consultation

WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SOUTH LAKELAND AREA) (CONSOLIDATION OF SPEED LIMITS) (ORDER 2024) VARIATION ORDER NO.1 20><

Following requests from Town and Parish Councils, the local Council Members, and from feedback received during initial consultations in relation to vehicle speeds, Westmorland and Furness Council are proposing changes to the speed limit at various locations across the South Lakeland area.

Officers found that improvements can be made to speed limits to enhance road safety at the following four locations:

1. Grayrigg, A685 Kendal to Tebay road (Longtail Brow) a proposed extension to an existing 30mph speed limit,
2. Grange-over-Sands, C5043 Grange Fell Road a proposed extension to an existing 30mph speed limit,
3. Hutton Roof, C5087 From the C5085 to U5414 via Hutton Roof a proposed new 30mph speed limit on a presently unrestricted length of road,
4. A6, Milnthorpe to Levens: Proposed extension of the existing 50mph speed limit, including C5072, Leasgill. From the centre of its junction with A6 Princes Way, Levens Park.

During this statutory consultation period, we have the flexibility to make the proposals less restrictive but not more so. Therefore, we are currently proceeding with the restrictions and locations as outlined in the accompanying plans. Unfortunately, any requests for alternative restrictions or additions cannot be accommodated at this stage. However, these requests can be noted for potential consideration in future schemes. You may submit these through our website using the "report a fault" tool or highways enquiry tool, or by contacting the highways hotline at 0300 373 3306.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

- **Statement of Reasons for the proposals**
- **Statutory Notice**

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- **Plan SLSO2024.001.01 Grayrigg 30mph Extension**
- **Plan SLSO2024.001.02 Grange Fell Road 30mph Extension**
- **Plan SLSO2024.001.03 Hutton Roof New 30mph**
- **Plan SLSO2024.001.04 A6 Milnthorpe to Levens 50mph Extension**

How will the proposals affect me?

Please take this opportunity to consider the proposal. A copy of the full legal order and the plans are also available on the Westmorland and Furness Councils website, search for:

[Proposed Traffic Regulation Orders \(TROs\)](#)

The consultation and advertising period runs from 28/11/2024 to 20/12/2024. Please ensure all feedback and comments are received by the end of this period.

Responses

If you wish to object or make representations in relation to the proposed Order please send these via email to TROconsultation@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk. or by post to South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DQ marked for the attention of the Traffic Management Team with Reference SLSPEED2024.001/EU.

Next steps

Following advertising and consultation on the proposals, a report will be prepared to go before the Locality Board for the South Lakeland area, scheduled for 29/01/2025. The Locality Board, comprising of Councillors, will consider all the responses received during the consultation period and make the final decisions as to what will be implemented. We will endeavor to inform you of the committee decision in due course. If the Locality Board agree to implement the proposals, the making of the Traffic Order and the placing of signs and markings should take place within a 4 to 6 month period after the decision.

Yours faithfully



Emma Ukaogo - Traffic Management Officer



James Thomson - Traffic Management Officer

**WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SOUTH
LAKELAND AREA) (CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF SPEED LIMITS)
(ORDER 2024) VARIATION ORDER NO. 1 202[x]**

Statement of Reasons

Following requests from Town and Parish Councils, the local Council Members, and initial consultations in relation to speeding traffic, Westmorland and Furness Officers have undertaken the relevant assessments in line with the Department for Transport “Setting Local Speed Limits” guidance. Officers found that further improvements can be made to speed limits within the local area to improve road safety at a total of 4 locations.

1. Grayrigg, A685 Kendal to Tebay road (Longtail Brow) a proposed extension to an existing 30mph speed limit,
2. Grange-over-Sands, C5042 Grange Fell Road a proposed extension to an existing 30mph speed limit,
3. Hutton Roof, C5087 From the C5085 to U5414 via Hutton Roof a proposed new 30mph speed limit on a presently unrestricted length of road,
4. A6, Milnthorpe to Levens: Proposed extension of the existing 50mph speed limit, including C5072, Leasgill.
From the centre of its junction with A6 Princes Way, Levens Park.

Therefore, Westmorland and Furness Council proposes to make the above order in discharge of its duty under Section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, 'to secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular and other traffic (including pedestrians)' and considers that it is expedient to make the above order for the following reasons set out in Section 1(1) Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984:

- (a) for avoiding danger to persons or other traffic using the road or any other road or for preventing the likelihood of any such danger arising,
- (f) for preserving or improving the amenities of the area through which the road runs.

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WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SOUTH LAKELAND AREA) (CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF SPEED LIMITS) (ORDER 2024) VARIATION ORDER NO. 1 202x

1. Westmorland and Furness Council hereby gives notice that it proposes to make the above Order under Sections 82, 83 and 84 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("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
2. The effect of the proposed Order will be to amend the speed limits to enhance road safety at the following locations: -
 - a. Grayrigg, A685 Kendal to Tebay Road (Longtail Brow): Proposed extension of the existing 30mph speed limit.
 - b. Grange-over-Sands, C5042 Grange Fell Road: Proposed extension of the existing 30mph speed limit.
 - c. Hutton Roof, C5087 from the C5085 to U5414 via Hutton Roof: Proposed new 30mph speed limit on a currently unrestricted road.
 - d. A6, Milnthorpe to Levens: Proposed extension of the existing 50mph speed limit, including C5072, Leasgill. From the centre of its junction with A6 Princes Way, Levens Park.

PLEASE REFER TO THE DOCUMENTS ON DEPOSIT AND ON THE COUNCIL'S WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS.

3. Full details of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the lengths of road concerned, and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be: -
 - (i) viewed on the Council's website using the following [link](https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements/road-maintenance-closures-and-improvements/proposed-traffic-regulation-orders-tros): -;
<https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/parking-streets-and-transport/streets-roads-and-pavements/road-maintenance-closures-and-improvements/proposed-traffic-regulation-orders-tros>
 - (ii) on deposit at The Town Hall Reception, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DQ; and
 - (iii) at the offices of the undersigned; and
 - (iv) may otherwise be obtained by emailing TROconsultation@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk
4. If you wish to comment or make representations in relation to the proposals, you should write to the Traffic Management Team, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria LA9 4DQ, or by email to TROconsultation@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk by **Friday 20th December 2024, marking your correspondence with reference SLSO2024.01/EU**

Chief Legal Officer, Westmorland and Furness, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, LA9 4DQ

Dated 28th November 2024

WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, SOUTH LAKELAND AREA)
(CONSOLIDATION AND PROVISION OF SPEED LIMITS)
(ORDER 2024) VARIATION ORDER NO. 1 202x

Westmorland and Furness Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83, and 84 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("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. Commencement and Citation

- (1) This Order shall come into operation on [XX 20XX] and may be cited as the Westmorland and Furness Council (Various Roads, South Lakeland Area) (Consolidation and Provision of Speed Limits) (Order 2024) Variation No. 1 202x.
- (2) In this Order, the expression 'the 2024 Order' means the Westmorland and Furness Council (Various Roads, South Lakeland Area) (Consolidation and Provision of Speed Limits) Order 2024.
- (3) The provisions of any other Order Byelaw or enactment relating to the speed restrictions on the lengths of road specified in the Schedules hereto and not specifically referred to in this Order are hereby revoked and the provisions of this Order shall prevail for all purposes.
- (4) The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.
- (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) In accordance with Section 87 of the Act, no speed limit imposed by this Order shall apply to any vehicle on an occasion when it is being used for fire brigade, ambulance, or police purposes, if the observance of that speed limit would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used on that occasion.

2. Revocations to the 2024 Order

- (1) The provisions of the 2024 Order are hereby revoked as specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.

3. Speed Limits Insertions to the 2024 Order

Lengths of road subject to 30 mph speed limit

- (1) Schedule 2 of the 2024 Order is hereby varied by the insertion of the items, in the appropriate place, as set out in Schedule 2 to this Order.

Lengths of road subject to 50 mph speed limit

- (2) Schedule 4 of the 2024 Order is hereby varied by the insertion of the items, in the appropriate place, as set out in Schedule 3 to this Order.

Dated the [XX 20XX]

THE COMMON SEAL of)
WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in)
the presence of: -)

Authorised Signatory

SCHEDULE 1
Revocations in the 2024 Order

(1) The following provisions are hereby revoked as at the date of this Order:

(a) **Schedule 1 – Lengths of road subject to 30 mph Speed Limit**

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Town/Road</u>	<u>Extent of Restriction</u>
Grayrigg Parish Grayrigg		
	A685 Kendal to Tebay road	From a point 250m east of the centre of its junction with the C5065 to a point 321m west of the centre of its junction with the C5065, a total distance of approximately 571m.
Grange-over-Sands		
	C5042 Grange Fell Road	From a point 87m east of the centre of its junction with the U5671 Meadowbank Lane westwards for a distance of 114m.

(b) **Schedule 4 – Lengths of road subject to a 50 mph Speed Limit**

<u>Road Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Extent of Restriction</u>
A6	Milnthorpe to Heversham	From a point 390m north of the centre of its junction with St Anthony's Hill, Milnthorpe, to a point 105m north of the centre of its junction with the U5337 at the "Blue Bell" public house, Heversham.

SCHEDULE 2
Items to be inserted to the 2024 Order

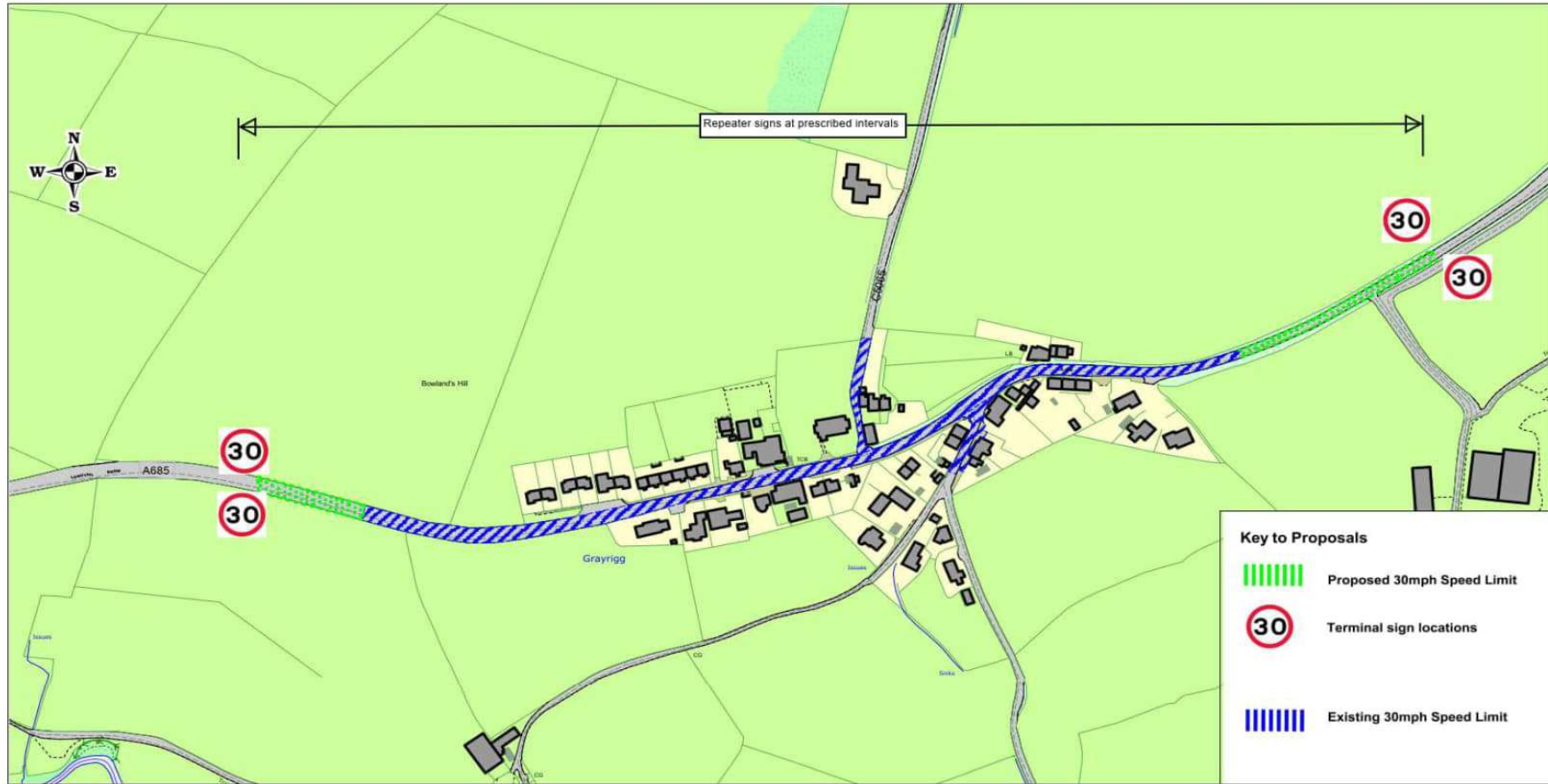
Schedule 2 – Lengths of road subject to 30 mph Speed Limit

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Town/Road</u>	<u>Extent of Restriction</u>
Grayrigg Parish		
	Grayrigg	
	A685 Kendal to Tebay road (Longtail Brow)	From a point 360m east of the centre of its junction with the C5065 to a point 387m west of the centre of its junction with the C5065.
	Grange-over-Sands	
	C5042 Grange Fell Road	From a point 87m east of the centre of its junction with the U5671 Meadowbank Lane to a point 266m west of the western side of its junction with the U5670 Spring Bank Road.
	Hutton Roof	
	C5087 from the C5085 to U5414 via Hutton Roof	From its junction with C5085 east of Mealrigg, in a northerly direction to a point 16 metres from the centre of its junction with U5411 by St John's Church at Hutton Roof.

SCHEDULE 3
Items to be inserted to the 2024 Order

Schedule 4 – Lengths of road subject to 50 mph Speed Limit

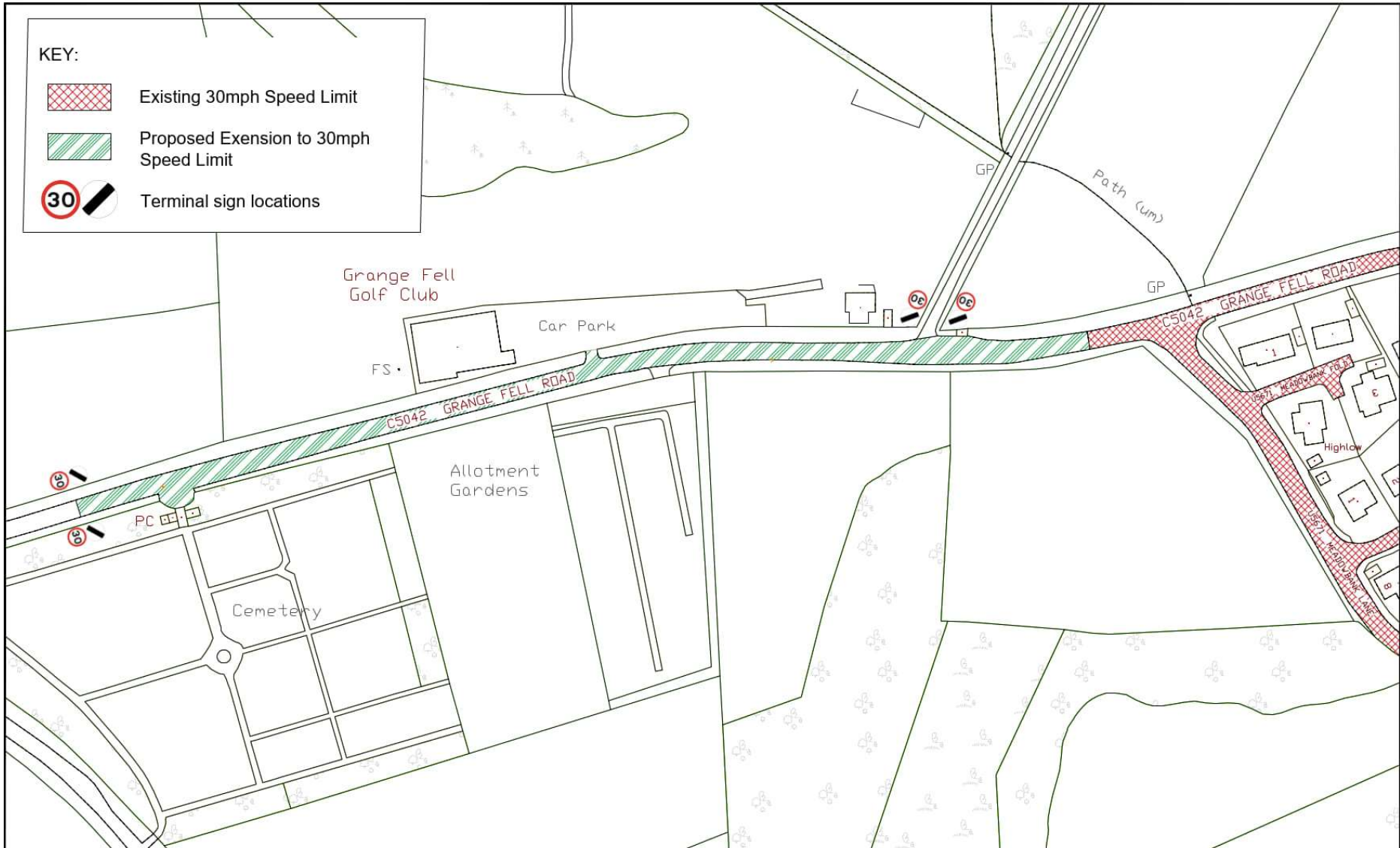
<u>Road Number</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Extent of Restriction</u>
A6	Milnthorpe to Heversham	From a point 390m north of the centre of its junction with St Anthony's Hill, Milnthorpe, to a point 353m south of the centre of its junction with Church Road, Levens.
C5072	Eversley Farm to A6 NR Levens Park	From the centre of its junction with A6 Princes Way, Levens Park, in a southerly direction for a distance of 74m.

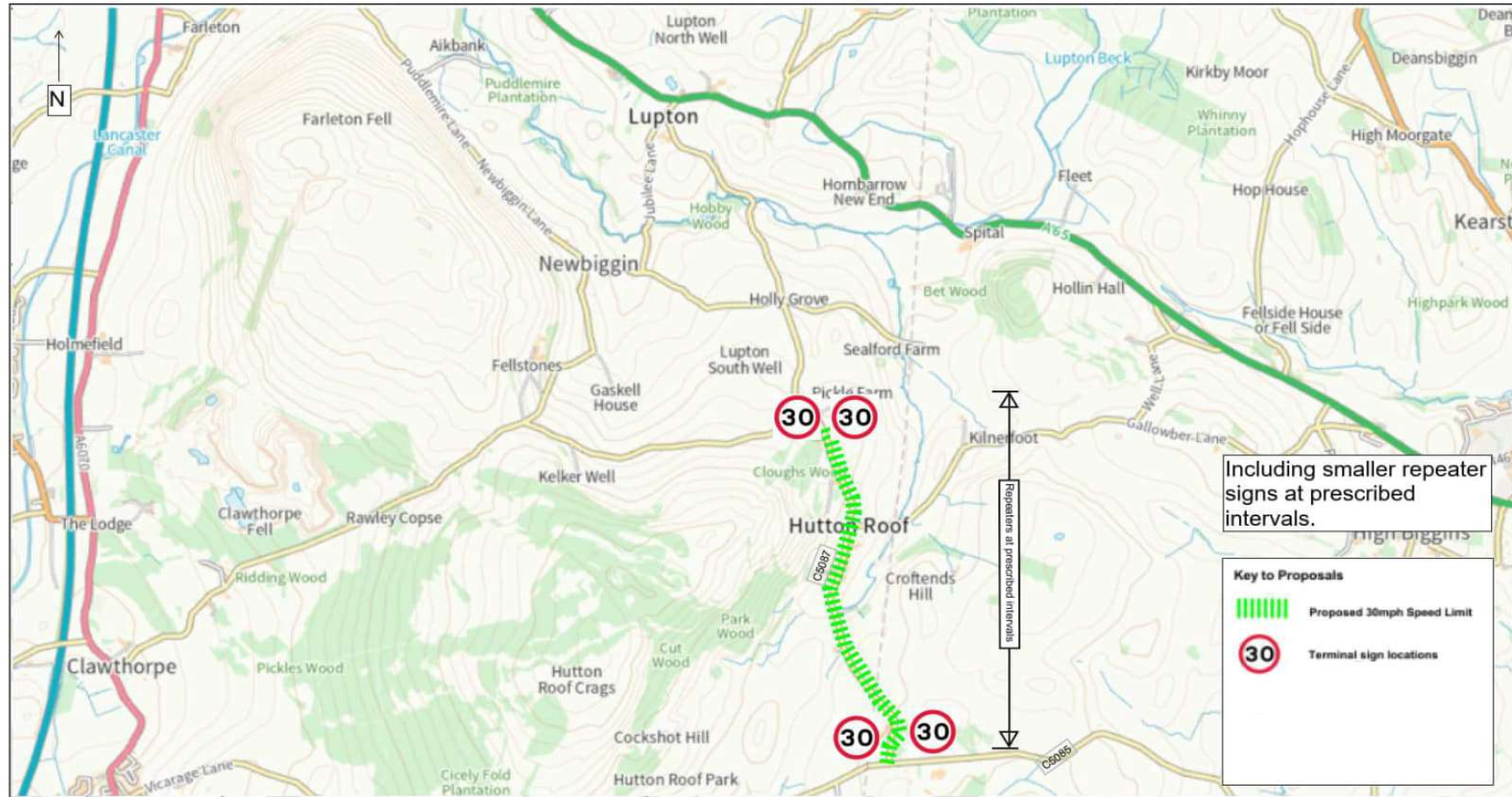


**South Lakes Speed Order Variation No.01
Location 1 Grayrigg
Extension of 30mph Speed Limit**

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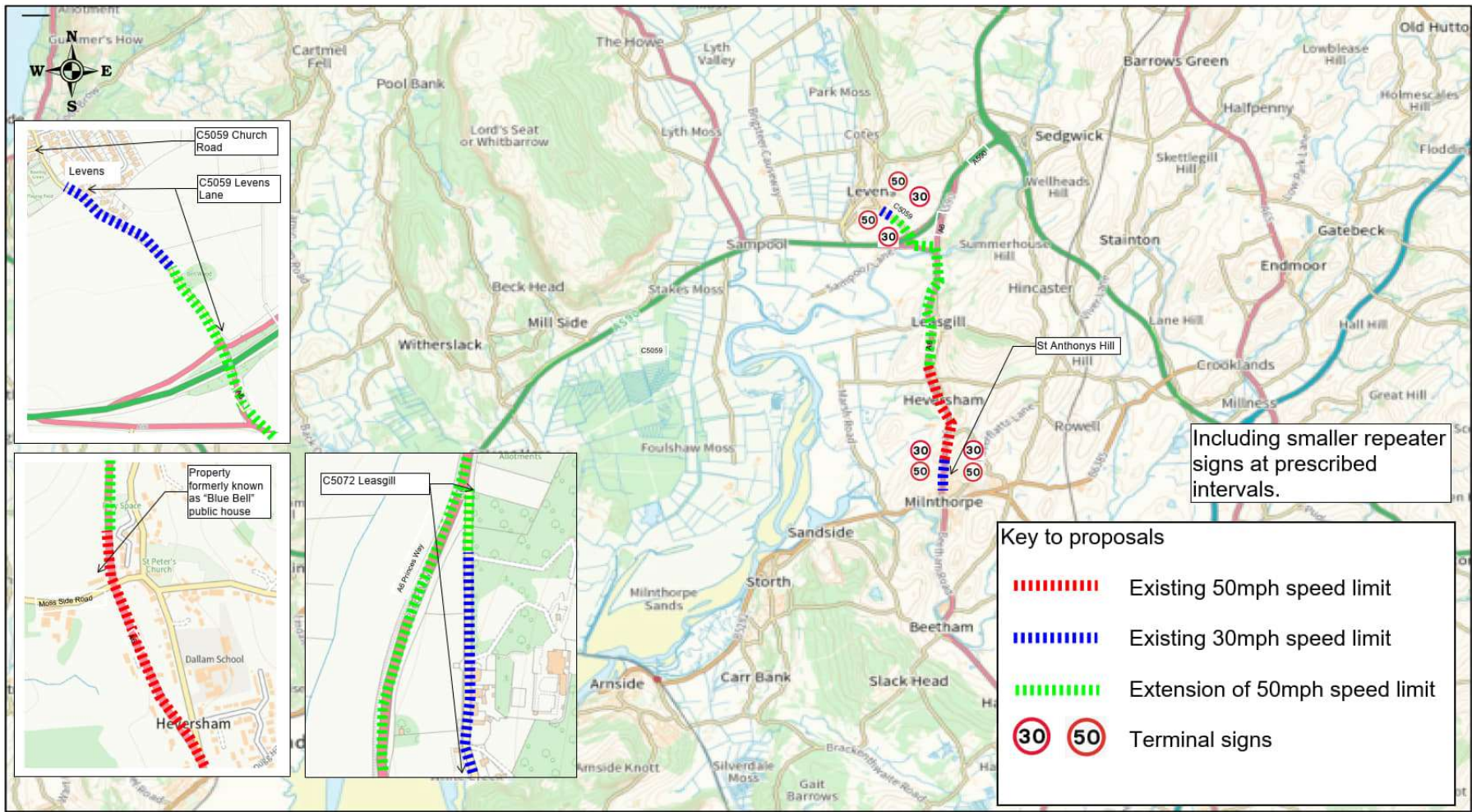




**South Lakes Speed Order Variation No.01
Location 3 Hutton Roof
New 30mph Speed Limit
Replacing the current National Speed Limit**

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Including smaller repeater signs at prescribed intervals.

Key to proposals

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- ▬▬▬▬▬▬ Extension of 50mph speed limit
- 30 50 Terminal signs



**South Lakes Speed Order Variation No.01
Location 4 Milnthorpe to Levens
Extension of 50mph Speed Limit
Replacing the National Speed Limit**

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