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Dear Occupier

NORTH CUMBERLAND SPEED LIMIT REVIEW –STATUTORY CONSULTATION PROPOSAL 24 – A689, HOUGHTON TO JUNCTION 44, M6

Further to our informal consultation undertaken during September 2026, Cumberland Council is now proceeding with statutory consultation regarding the proposal to introduce a 40 mph speed limit on the A689 between Junction 44 of the M6 and the existing 40 mph speed limit at Houghton Road Junction, as shown on the enclosed plan.

This statutory consultation gives residents and other stakeholders potentially affected by the proposed changes a further opportunity to provide feedback before the proposal is presented to the Highways and Transport Strategic Board for consideration. Please note that responses received during the previous informal consultation exercise are **not** automatically carried forward and, should you wish your comments to be considered, representations must be submitted as part of this statutory consultation.

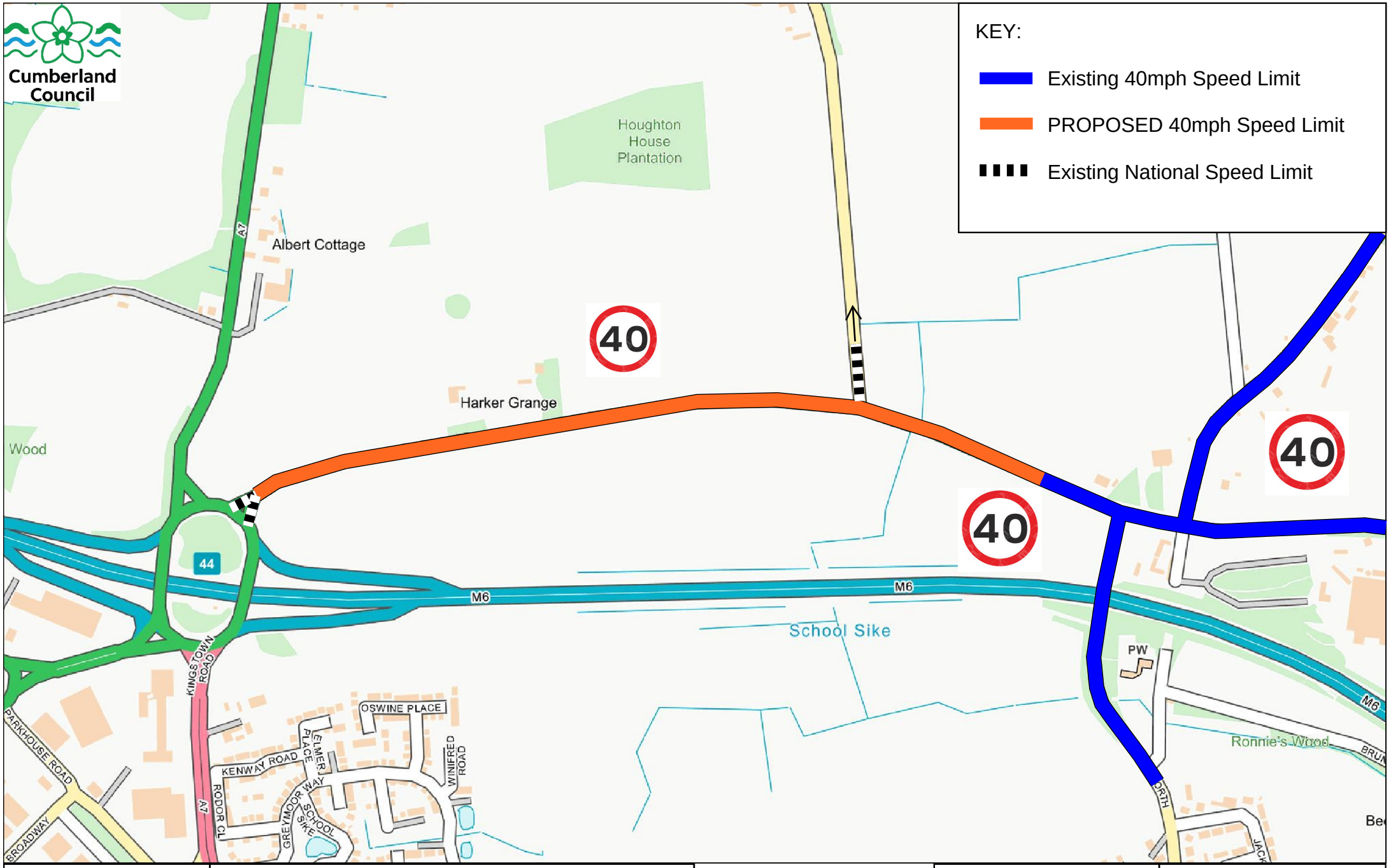
Please find enclosed a copy of the Legal Notice and the associated location plan showing the proposed amendments and extents.

Should you have any comments or objections relating to this proposal, please respond in writing to TROresponses@cumberland.gov.uk or the above postal address by 7 December 2026 quoting "North Cumberland Speed Limit Review – Proposal 24 – A689 Houghton to Junction 44" in your correspondence. Any response, either in support of or objecting to the proposal, would be welcomed.

Yours Faithfully

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