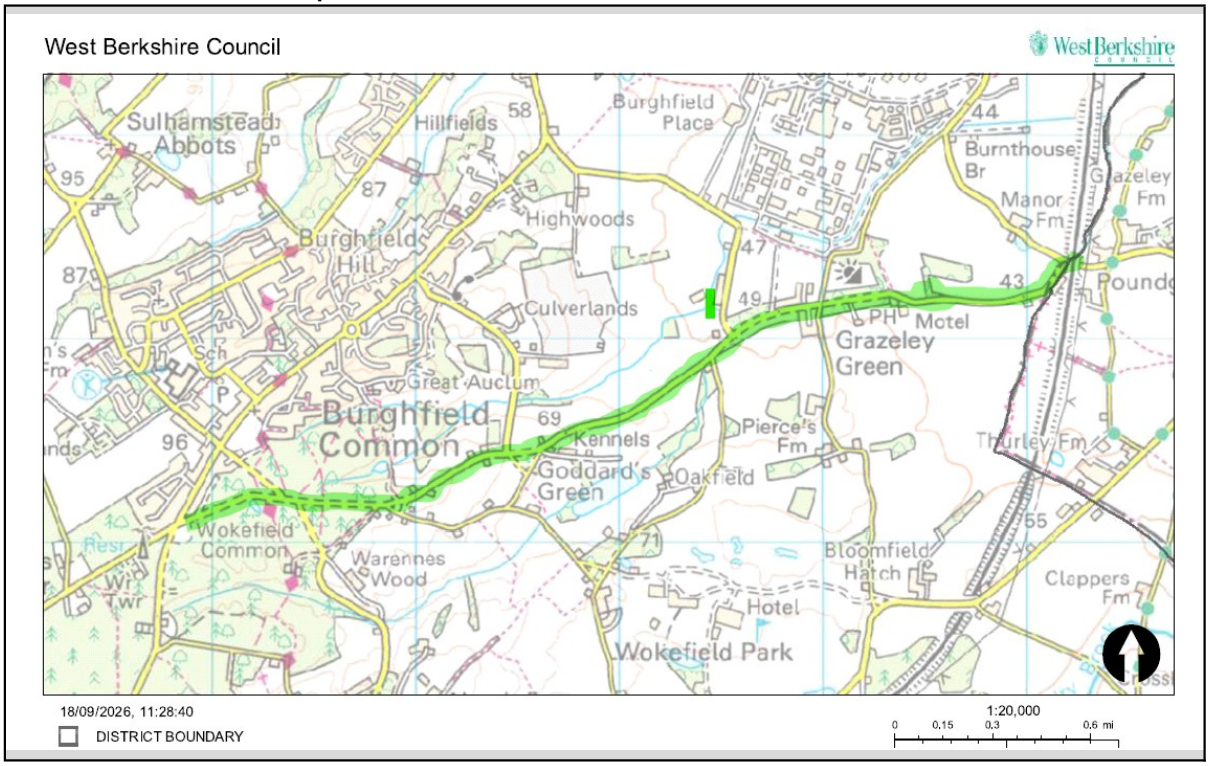
HIGHWAYS IMPROVEMENT GROUP (HIG) Scheme Appraisal Form

REFERENCE TITLE	*Goring Lane Grazeley Speed Limit review request*
Month Raised	*April*
Date of Initial Response	*April*
Officer Responsible	*Gareth Dowding*
Requested By	*Ward Member*
Estimated Cost (Low/Medium/High)	*HIGH*
Officer Time (Low/Medium/High)	*HIGH*
Project Duration (Low/Medium /High)	*HIGH*

Scheme Request Description including benefits:

The Parish Council through the Ward member has asked for Goring Lane to be assessed for a 40 mph speed limit along its entire length.

Scheme Location Plan / Map:



Officer Comments and Associated Risks

Requests such as this one would normally just go to the SLR for assessment however this location has been to review a number of times over the years and the recommendation and outcome recently has been the same in that changing the speed limit would not be of any benefit to users of the Highway and that measures such as continued vegetation cut back , lining and signing refreshes and new signage at hazard sites would be a better option. It was therefore agreed that a review of the existing signage and lining would be carried out along with site visits by WBC/TVP at know incident locations to assess whether individual measures are required at those locations.

Officer Recommendation and Justification

Due to the ongoing service works along Goring Lane it hasn't been possible to undertake the full review yet but isolated assessments of junctions have been undertaken and vegetation/worn out lining/signage has been identified and actions to resolve that taken, however vegetation is an ongoing issue and it is therefore recommended that financial attention is given to increasing budgets for dealing with vegetation and this is treated in a similar manner to budgets for items such as signing and lining and speed limit changes as clear visibilty splays can be more beneficial than just sign and speed limit changes. It is not presently proposed to alter the speed limit as it is deemed unnecessary by us and TVP when there are other things that need to be

HIG Recommendation (Support / Defer / Do not support)	**Date of Recommendation**
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