
Briefing Note

20mph Speed Reduction Consultation

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1.0 Background

1.1 Cornwall Council is preparing for a public consultation on proposals to reduce the local speed limit from 30mph to 20mph. This is part of a wider roll-out across the county. Camelford and Falmouth and Penryn have already had their local limits reduced. You can read about the results on the CC website: <https://tinyurl.com/3z86s75w>. This site also includes a detailed FAQs section that explains the background to the project.

1.2 CC will be conducting a public consultation between 27 November and 20 December 2024, and is asking for parish councils to support it. Historically, we know that speeding in the parish (especially around the school and Mine Hill area) is a regular source of complaint from residents. At your public meeting on 21 November 2024, the Chair will be asking for volunteers to proactively engage with our residents to get their views.

2.0 What areas are for consultation?

2.1 At the pre-consultation stakeholder event that was held on 2 September, four areas in the parish were identified as potential 20mph area: Menheniot village; Merrymeet village; Pengover Green; Lower Clicker. The proposals do not include any part of the A38 or A390. The maps you were presented with at the September meeting will be updated for the consultation. The original maps are contained in Appendix 1.

3.0 Resources

3.1 The council has public noticeboards at all four locations, so we can use these to display a large format map of their locality, together with contact details where they can feed back to CC. Our social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, NextDoor) can be used to promote the consultation and raise awareness of the potential impact the change may have in their area. Councillors may wish to consider reaching out to affected community groups to encourage them to take part in the consultation. This would be supported by the council's Engagement & Media Policy (sections 2.2, 3.2, 8.1). <https://tinyurl.com/22rpwn4e>

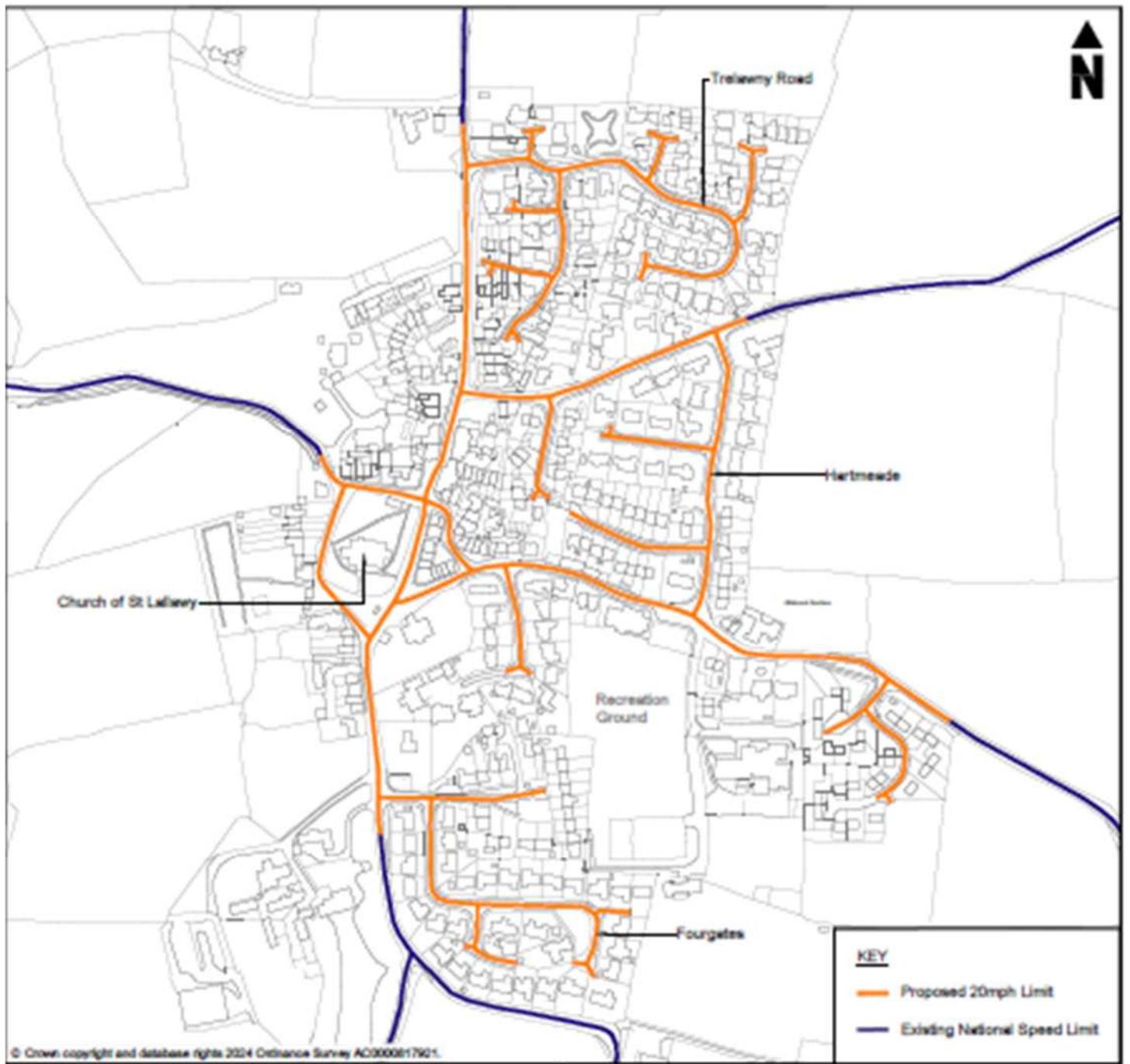
4.0 Attachments

4.1 Appendix 1 Proposed 20mph zones for
Menheniot Village
Pengover Green
Merrymeet
Lower Clicker

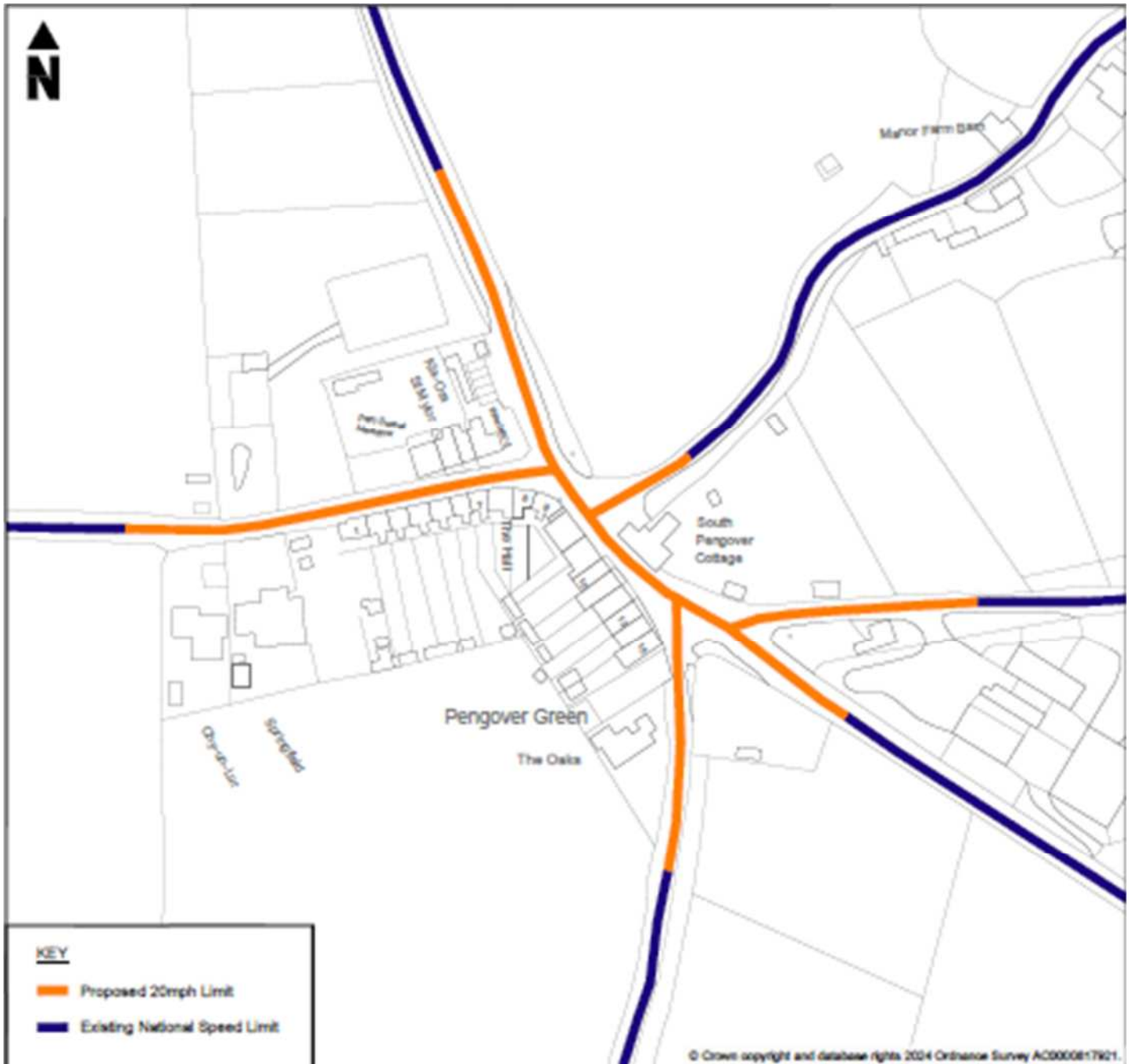
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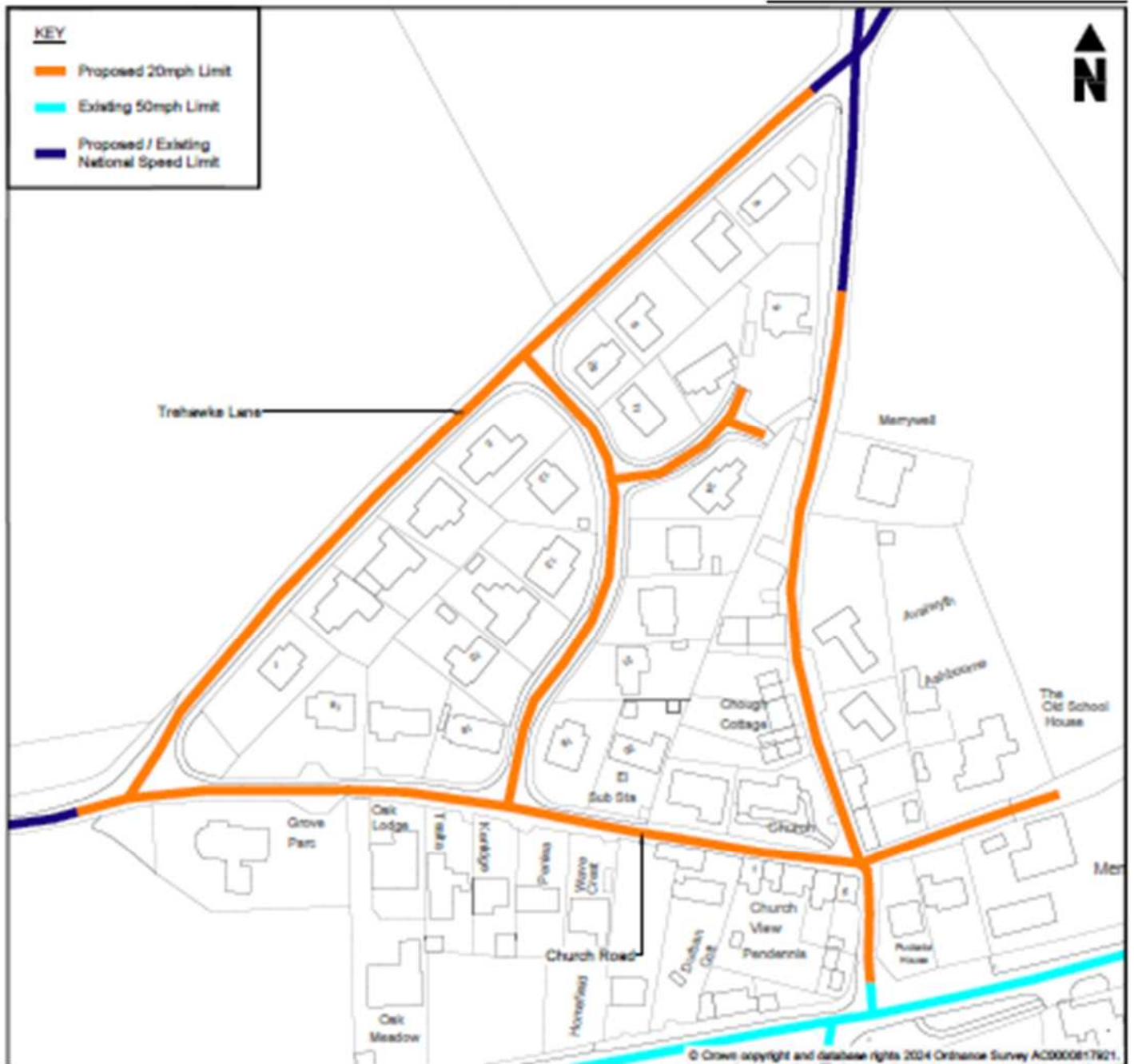
Menheniot Village



Pengover Green



Merrymeet



Lower Clicker

