

REPORT TO: Cabinet

MEETING DATE: 12 June 2012

BY: Executive Director (Services for Communities)

SUBJECT: Amendments to Speed Limits – Various Locations

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise Cabinet of proposed amendments to speed limits at the locations listed in Appendix A.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 To approve the introduction of the proposed amended speed limit restrictions at the above locations (see Appendix A) and the initiation of the Traffic Regulation Order formal consultation and legal procedures.

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 A199 east end of Tranent – Reducing the speed limit using a “40 to 30mph” buffer is required to accommodate recent housing development served by a new roundabout junction.
- 3.2 A6093 west end of Pencaitland, 30 mph speed limit to be relocated 70 metres west of existing speed limit. Agreed in consultation with the Community Council.
- 3.3 A6093 east end of the Main Road, Pencaitland. 30mph speed limit to be relocated east of existing crossroads. Agreed in consultation with the Community Council. Concerns raised about the speed of traffic east/west on the A6093 at the crossroads.
- 3.4 A199 Wallyford Park and Choose/Haddington Road to Levenhall roundabout. November 2010 Cabinet report recommended that a 40mph speed limit should be implemented.
- 3.5 B1361 Mid Road, Prestonpans – a 40mph ‘buffer’ speed limit is proposed, from South Lodge near to Royal Musselburgh Golf Club entrance, to existing 30mph speed limit signs at Prestongrange Road roundabout.

- 3.6 A6094 West end of Wallyford - November 2010 Cabinet report recommended relocating the existing 30 mph limit metres eastwards and to introduce a 40mph 'buffer' speed limit.
- 3.7 A199 Macmerry re-locate 30mph speed limit westwards by 160metres for pedestrian safety. Recent housing development will increase number of pedestrians crossing the A199 at the point where the 30mph speed limit signs are located at present.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 These proposals are expected to contribute towards providing a Safer Environment - a key priority for East Lothian Council.
- 4.2 These proposals are expected to contribute towards East Lothian's Single Outcome Agreement Outcome 9 - East Lothian's roads and homes are safer.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 5.1 This report is not applicable to the well being of equalities groups and an Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Financial - all costs involved in the consultation, advertising, design, staff time and implementation associated will be covered by the developer.
- 6.2 Personnel - None.
- 6.3 Other - None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

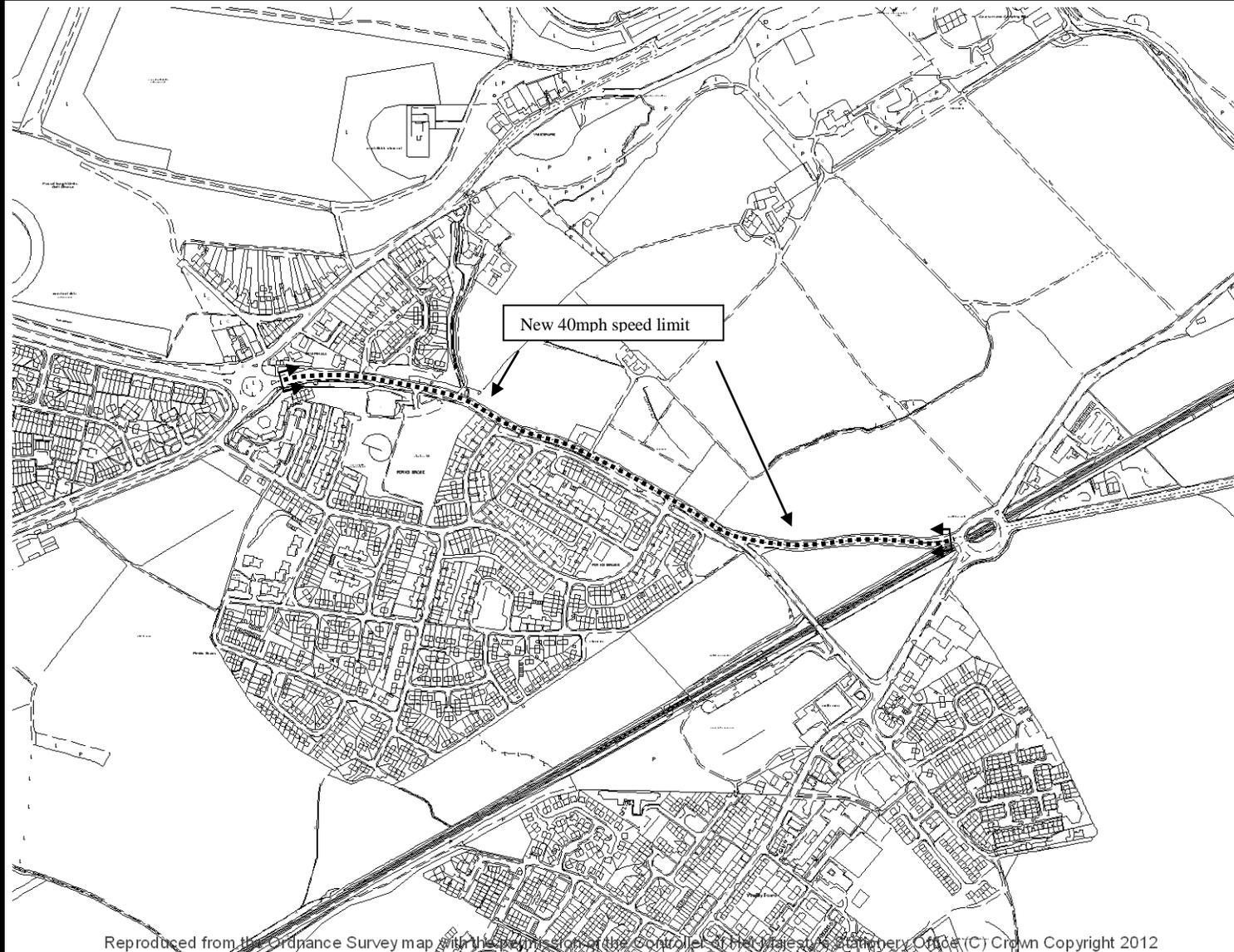
- 7.1 None

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Appendix A

No.	Location	Description
1	A199, East end of Tranent,	40mph speed limit to accommodate new housing development. Speed limit length to be 260 metres or thereby.
2	A6093, West end of Pencaitland	Extend 30mph speed limit westwards 70 metres or thereby.
3	A6093, East end of the Main Road, Pencaitland	Relocate 30mph speed limit on A6093, 95 metres or thereby north-east of crossroads with the B6355; introduce 30mph speed limit on B6355 northbound 40 metres or thereby south of crossroads with A6093; introduce 30mph speed limit on B6355 southbound 90 metres or thereby north of crossroads with A6093.
4	A199, Wallyford Park and Choose/Haddington Road to Levenhall Roundabout.	40mph speed limit, 1km or thereby in length.
5	B1361 Mid Road, Prestonpans	40mph to 30mph 'buffer' speed limit from South Lodge to existing 30mph limit, 270 metres or thereby.
6	A6094, West end of Wallyford	Relocate 30mph limit north-east to village and introduce 40mph to 30mph 'buffer' speed limit 375 metres or thereby.
7	A199 Macmerry	30mph speed limit re-located 160 metres or thereby, west of village

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A199 Haddington Road new 40mph speed limit



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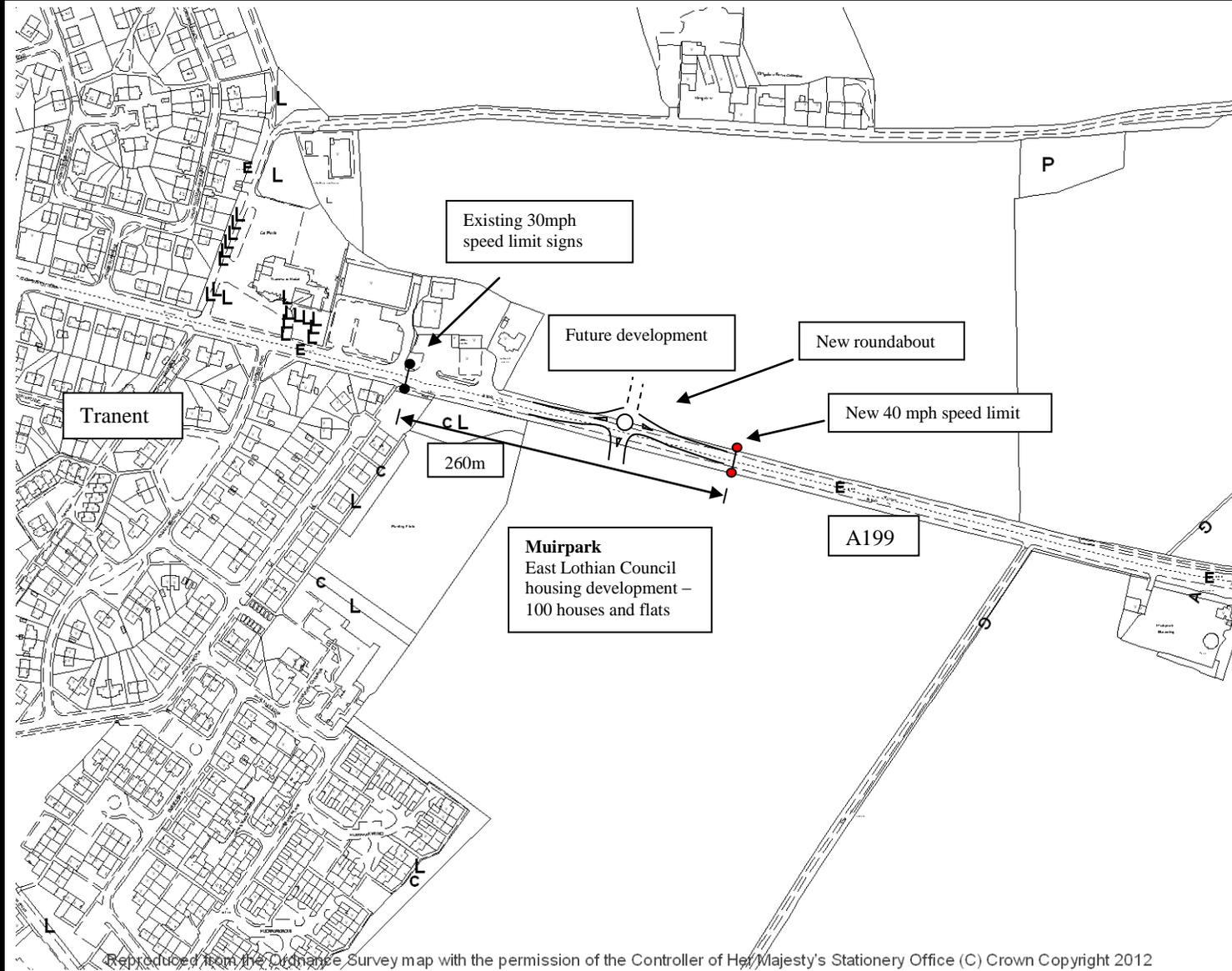


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Introduce 40mph speed limit on east side of new roundabout – 260 metres east of existing 30mph speed limit.

New 40mph speed limit

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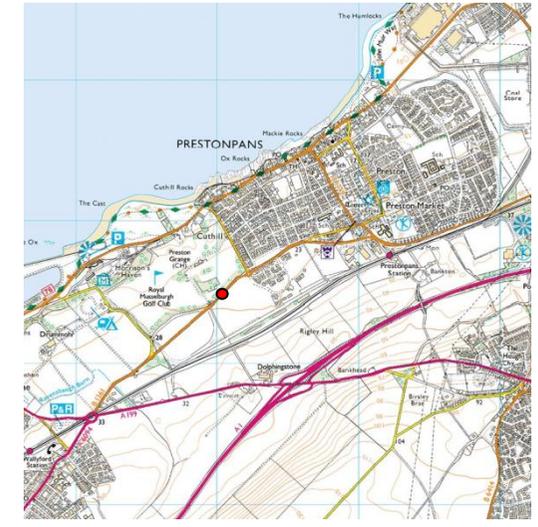
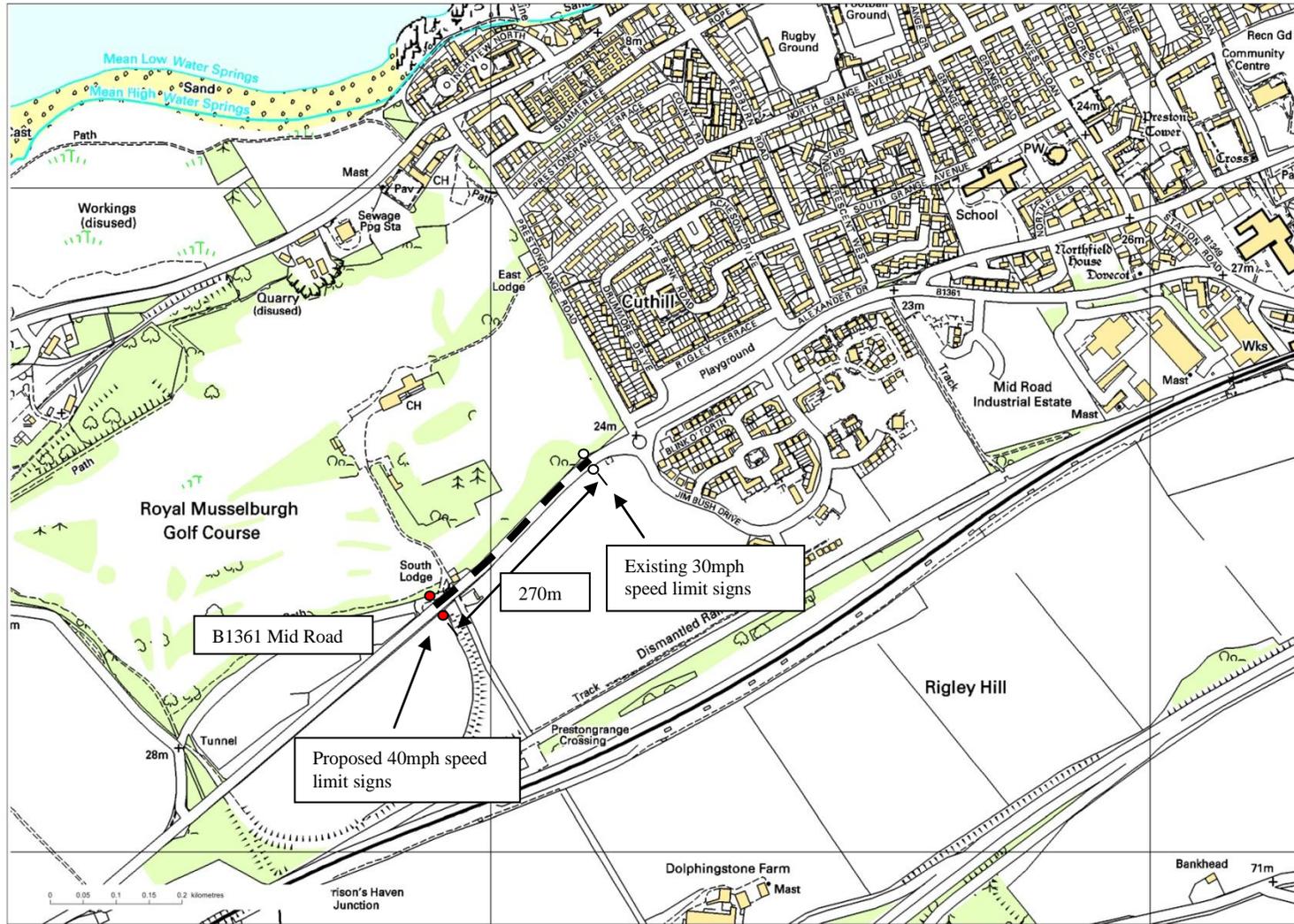


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Proposed 40mph speed limit

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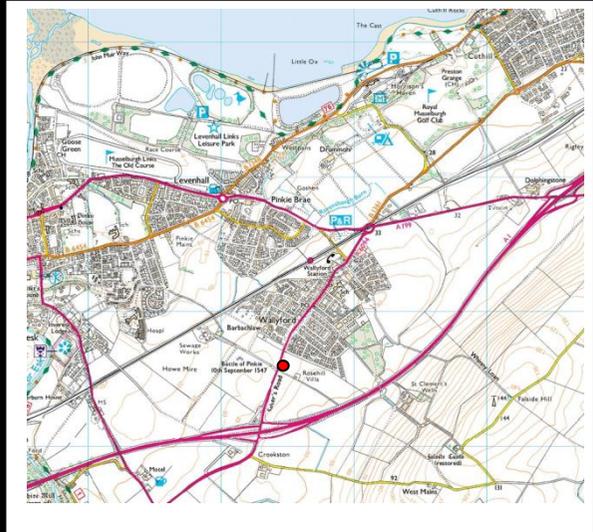
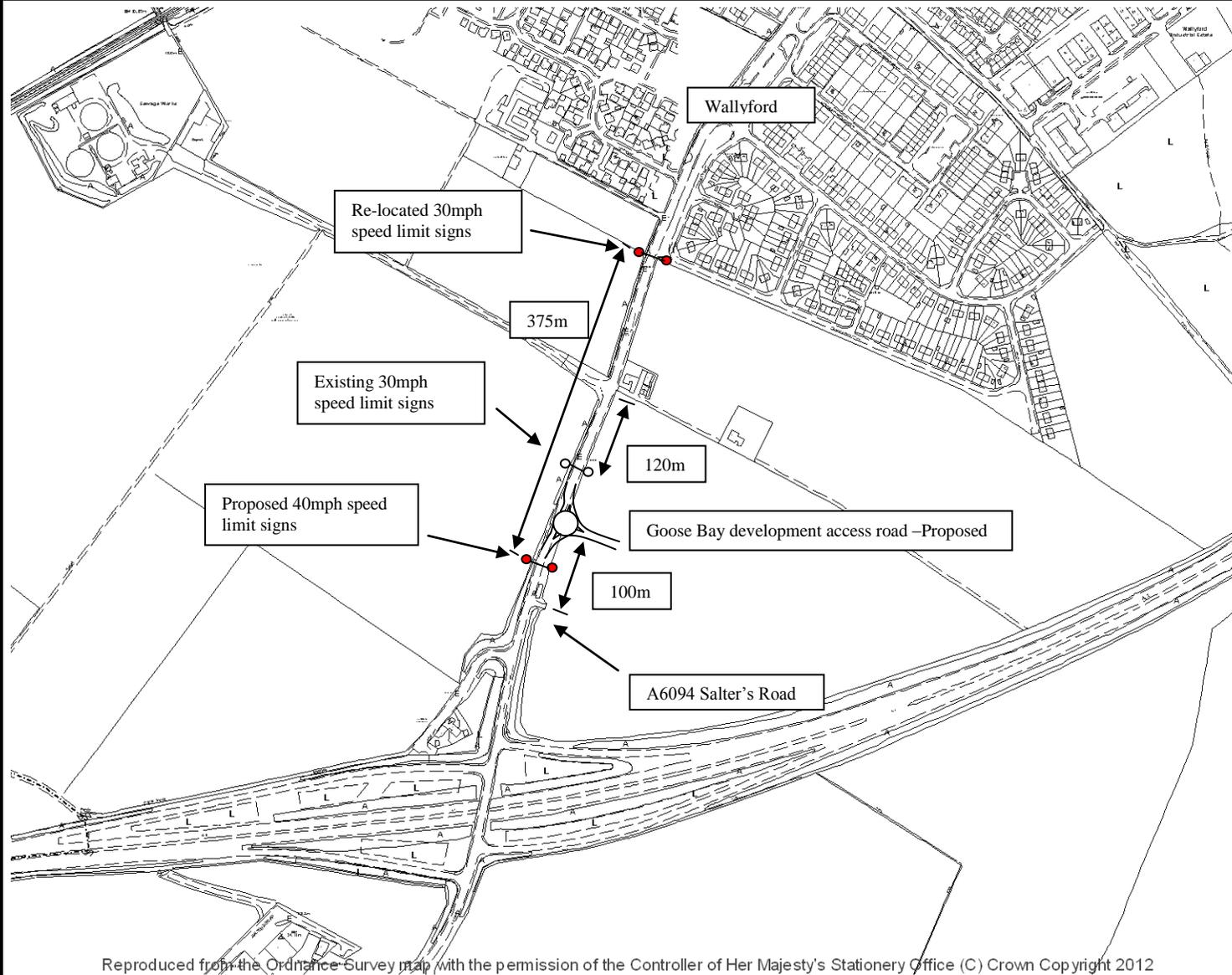


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- Notes**
- 1) 30mph speed limit to be re-located north-east to limits of village
 - 2) Proposed 40mph 'buffer' speed limit to be introduced south west of proposed 'Goose Bay' development access road.

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Wallyford re-located 30mph speed limit signs and 30 to 40mph 'buffer' speed limit

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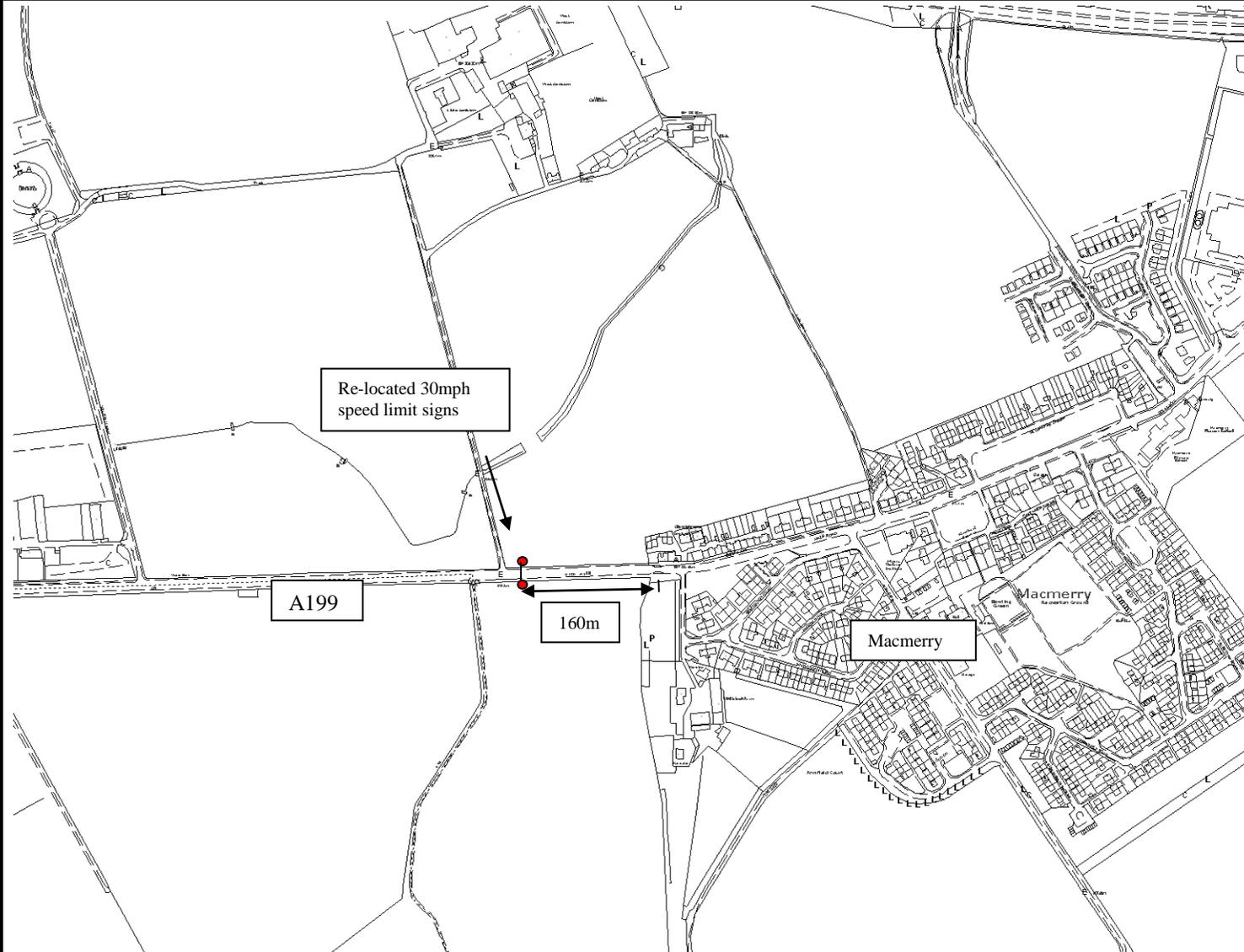


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30 mph speed limit re-located west.

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