

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (SILVER STREET AND OTHER ROADS, GREAT BARFORD) ORDER 2023

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Great Barford Parish Council to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph on some residential roads in the area of Great Barford Primary Academy. The proposed 20mph speed limits are intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.



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BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 82(2), 83(2), 84(1) and 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended ("the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

- This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limits) (Silver Street and Other Roads, Great Barford) Order 2023" and shall come into force on 20th February 2023.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act.
- 3) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 4) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the speed limits imposed by this Order shall supersede any previous speed limits on any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order, and any part of any previous speed limit Order shall hereby be revoked insofar as it applies to any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 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.

SCHEDULE

A 20mph speed limit shall apply over the entire length of each of the following roads in Great Barford:

Silver Street	Southview	
Bereford Close	Goodwins Yard	
Pyms Close	The Spencers	
Hunts Field		
Silver Street Loop		

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 16th day of February 2023 in the presence of:



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Authorised Signatory

David Doorne
Solicitor
Service Manager (GPPL)
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

AUTH	ORITY FOR EXECUTION	
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	10/02/2023
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	10/02/2023
APPROVED BY	AP	10/02/2023

