

# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (BUS LANES AND BUS ONLY STREETS, THE BOROUGH OF BEDFORD) CONSOLIDATION ORDER 2014 (AMENDMENT NO.2) ORDER 2021

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1), 2(2) and 4 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, 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:-

- 1. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Bus Lanes and Bus Only Streets, The Borough of Bedford) Consolidation Order 2014 (Amendment No.2) Order 2021" and shall come into force on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021.
- 2. As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the provisions of the Bedford Borough Council (Bus Lanes and Bus Only Streets, The Borough of Bedford) Consolidation Order 2014 as amended shall be varied as follows:
  - (i) The following shall be added to the Order under "Interpretation and Definitions":
    - "heavy commercial vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in Section 138 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
  - (ii) The following shall be added to Article 9. (1) of the Order under "Exemptions relating to classes of vehicles and vehicles being used for certain purposes":
    - (k) a heavy commercial vehicle.
  - (iii) The existing "Schedule 1 Identification of streets forming a Bus Lane" shall be deleted and the "Schedule 1 Identification of streets forming a Bus Lane" specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be inserted in its place.
  - (iv) The plan schedule reference "Grid Reference J 27 Revision No: 1" shall be deleted and the plan schedule reference "Grid Reference J 27 Revision No: 2" shall be inserted.
  - (v) The plan schedule reference "Grid Reference J 28 Revision No: 0" shall be deleted and the plan schedule reference "Grid Reference J 28 Revision No: 1" shall be inserted.
- 3. This Amendment shall be read and construed as one with the Bedford Borough Council (Bus Lanes and Bus Only Streets, The Borough of Bedford) Consolidation Order 2014 as amended.

#### **SCHEDULE**

### Schedule 1 – Identification of streets forming a Bus Lane

Road name/Town	Class of vehicles permitted to use Bus Lane	Operational hours of restriction	Extent of restriction as shown on the Plans
Ampthill Road, Bedford	Refer to Article "9. (1)" (Items (a) to (j) only)	At all times	l 35, l 36, J 32, J 33, J 34, J 35
Ampthill Road, Elstow	Refer to Article "9. (1)" (Items (a) to (j) only)	At all times	1 37, 1 38
Bedford Road, Kempston	Refer to Article "9. (1)" (Items (a) to (j) only)	At all times	H 32, H 33, I 32
Greyfriars, Bedford	Refer to Article "9. (1)" (Items (a) to (j) only)	At all times	J 27
Horne Lane, Bedford	Refer to Article "9. (1)" (All items)	At all times	J 28
Kingsway, Bedford	Refer to Article "9. (1)" (Items (a) to (j) only)	7am - 7pm daily	J 29, J 30, K 30

## THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 1st day of September 2021 in the presence of:



**Authorised Signatory** 

DAVID DOORNE Team Leader (GPP&L) (Sollcitor)

<b>AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION</b>				
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE		
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	26/08/2021		
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE		
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	26/08/2021		
APPROVED BY	AP	26/08/2021		

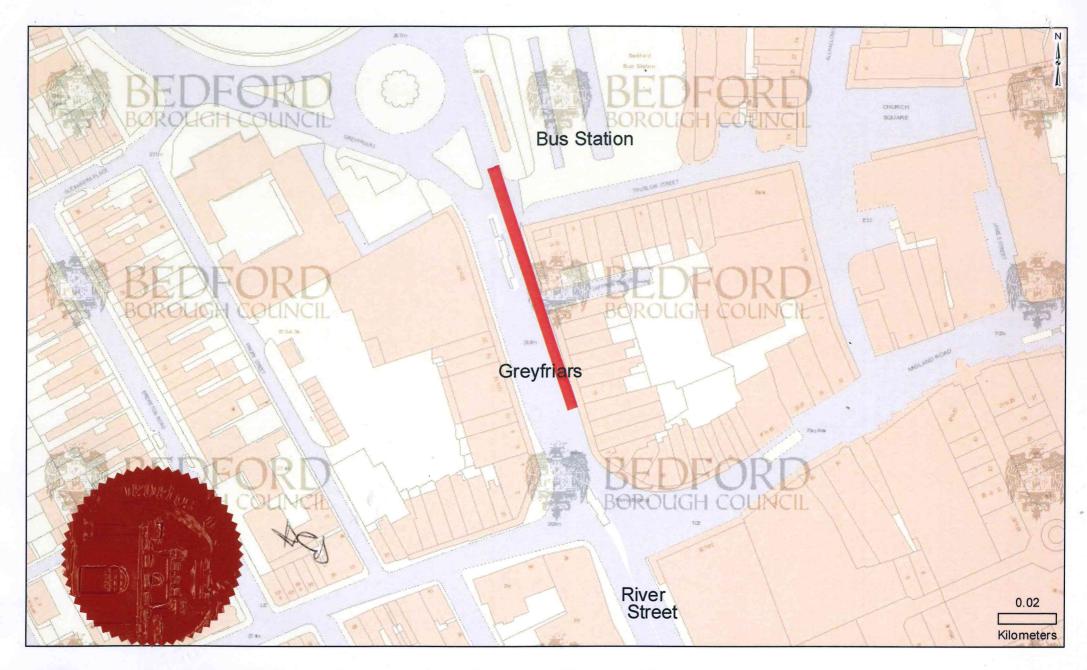


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#### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Following recent carriageway works in Greyfriars, River Street and Horne Lane, Bedford, it is necessary to make some changes to the Legal Order that governs the bus lanes in those roads.

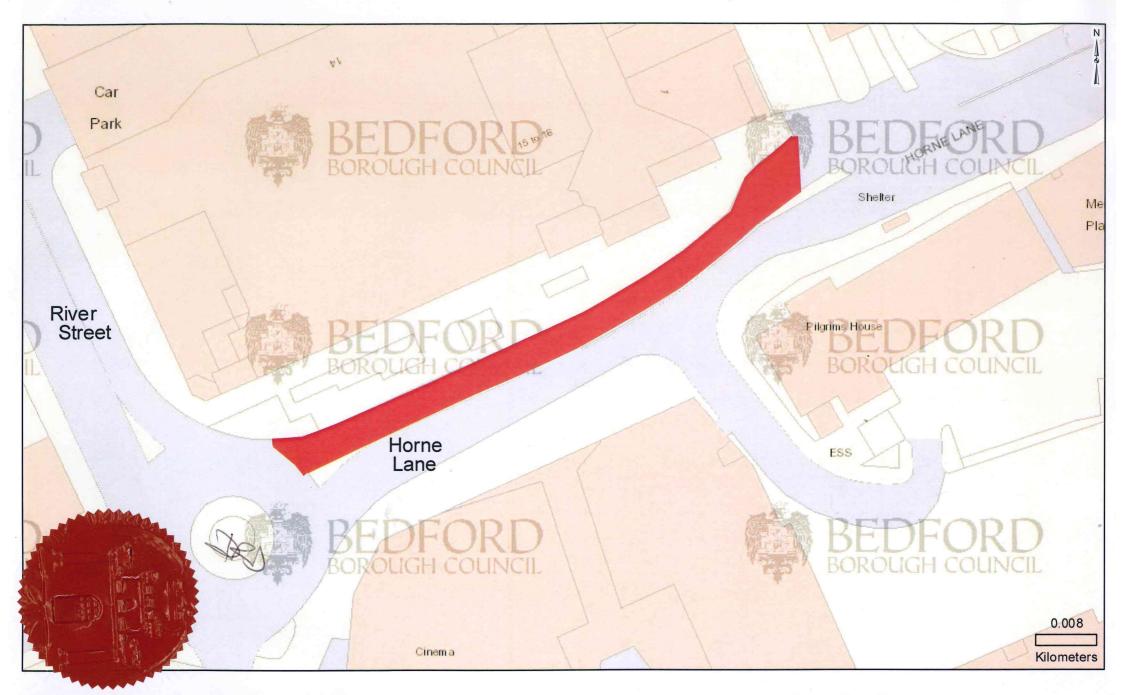
The changes are intended to make it easier for vehicles to get to and from the River Street multi-storey car park, as well as facilitating deliveries to shopping centres and other businesses.





Greyfriars, Bedford - Proposed New/Reduced Extent of Bus Lane (marked red)

1:1,250



Horne Lane, Bedford - Proposed Use of Bus Lane (marked red) by HGVs Over 7.5 Tonnes

1:500

## BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL BUS LANES



Shade

Code Restriction



20.00 Buses and Pedal Cycles Only



20.01 Buses, Taxis, Motor Cycles & Pedal Cycles Only



20.02 Buses, Taxis, Motor Cycles & Pedal Cycles Only 7am-7pm



20.03 Buses Only

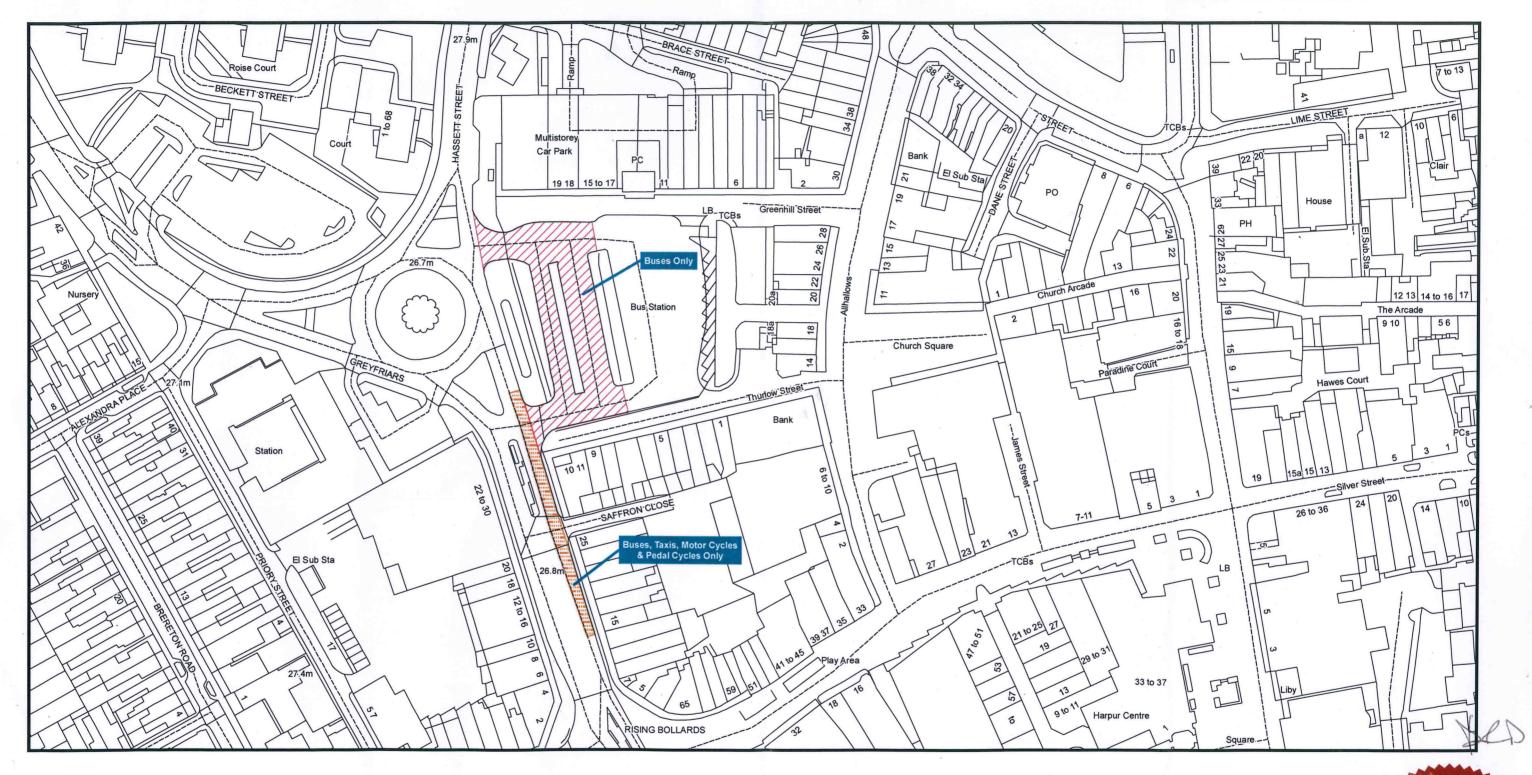


20.04 Buses, Taxis, Motor Cycles, Pedal Cycles & HGV's over 7.5 tonnes Only



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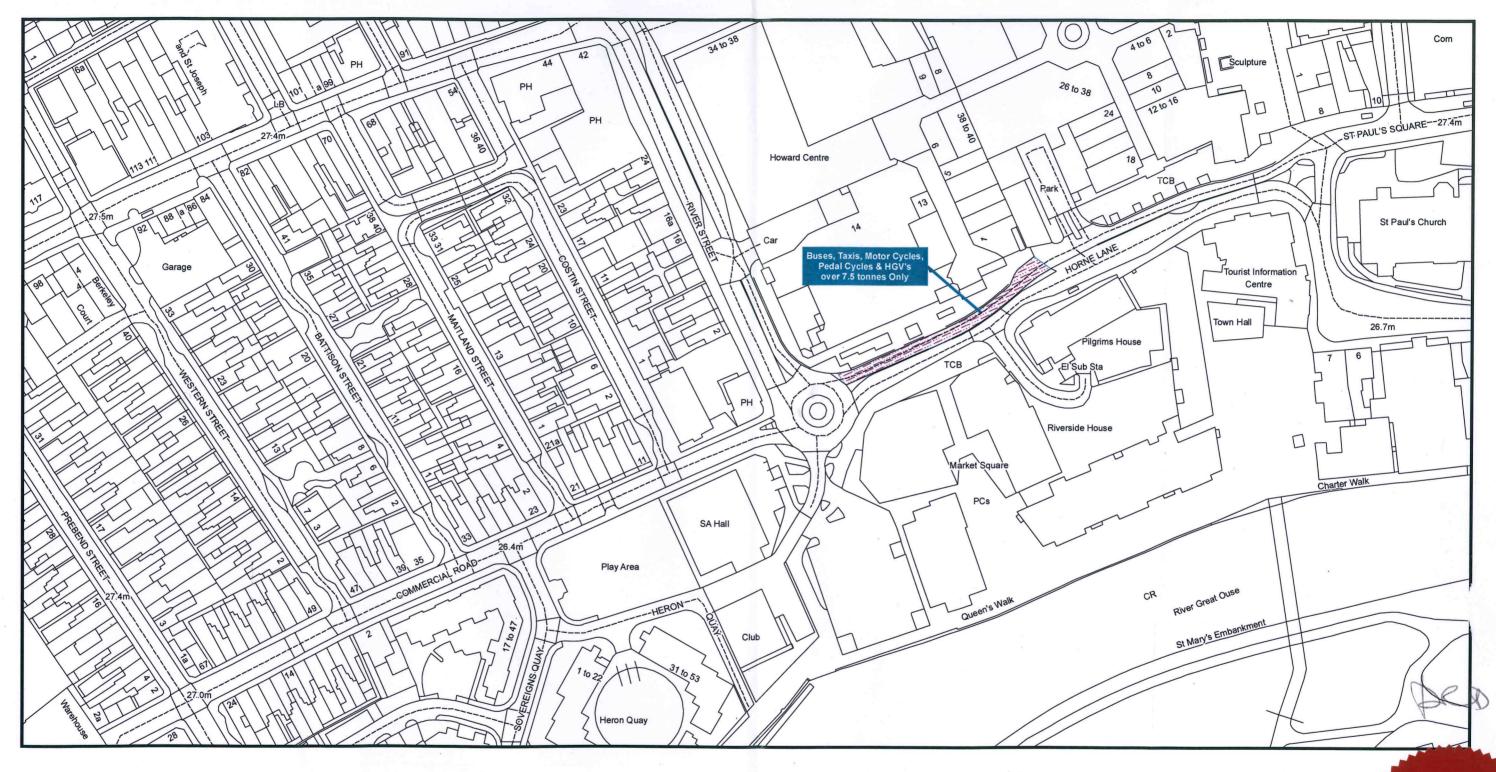
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