

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 20MPH  
SPEED LIMIT ON VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE PARISH OF BRICKHILL,  
BEDFORD**

Reason for Proposal: The proposal forms part of the Borough Wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas, and following a request from the local Ward Councillors. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety by reducing the speed of vehicles in built up residential areas.

Effect of the Order:

- 1 To introduce a 20mph speed limit on the following lengths of road over its entire length:**

Dove Road	Larkway
Falcon Avenue (east of Waveney Avenue)	Martin Close
Francis Grove Close	Merlin Gardens
Fulmer Road	Pipit Rise
Kingfisher Close	The Buntings

- 2 To revoke the following Order and consolidate the Schedules therein into one Order with the above, if implemented:**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE PARISH  
OF BRICKHILL, BEDFORD) ORDER 2015

Further Details of the proposed Order, a plan and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford. Documents can also be viewed on our website at [www.bedford.gov.uk/tro](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/tro). These details will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. For further information, contact Johnathon Sahota on 01234 276213.

Objections should be sent in writing to Highway Consultations, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP or by email to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk) stating the grounds on which they are made by 01<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

Order Title if made will be:

Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads within the Parish of Brickhill, Bedford) Order 201\*

Dated: 09<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Borough Hall  
Cauldwell Street  
Bedford MK42 9AP

Craig Austin  
Director of Environment



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**(20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE PARISH OF  
BRICKHILL, BEDFORD) ORDER 201\***

Bedford Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82(2), 83(2), 84(1) and 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police for Bedfordshire in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. 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.
2. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to exceed the speed limits detailed within the Schedules to this Order for the provision to have effect as if no speed limit were imposed in relation to a vehicle used for emergency, naval, military or air force purposes while being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces or the Crown on an occasion when –
  - (a) the person driving the vehicle is a member of the special force;  
and
  - (b) the vehicle is being driven –
    - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving vehicles at high speeds; or
    - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds
    - (iii) by an emergency response unit when used in connection on official duty which includes ambulance, fire and police services
3. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads within the Parish of Brickhill, Bedford) Order 201\*" and shall come into operation on the \* day of \* 201\*.
4. From the date that this Order comes into force, the following Order shall be revoked:

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE PARISH OF BRICKHILL, BEDFORD) ORDER 2015

The COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
was hereunto affixed  
this \* day of \* 201\*  
in the presence of:

Director of Environment

Assistant Chief Executive (Governance and Law) and Solicitor to the Council

<b>AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION</b>		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>DOE</b>	DATE
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>JS</b>	
APPROVED BY		

**SCHEDULE**  
**Roads to which a 20mph speed limit shall apply in the Parish of**  
**Brickhill, Bedford over its entire length**

Beaufort Way	Merlin Gardens
Carron Road	Moriston Road
Chelmer Close	Nightingale Avenue
Cherwell Road	Norfolk Close
Churnet Close	Orwell Close
Connaught Way	Pipit Rise
Curlew Crescent	Plover Way
Dart Road	rear of Mersey Way
Douglas Road	Rede Close
Dove Road	Regent Close
Falcon Avenue (east of Waveney Avenue)	Rhineland Way
Falcon Avenue (west of Waveney Avenue)	Robin Hill
Francis Grove Close	Rooksmead
Frome Close	Ryton Close
Fulmer Road	Severn Way
Conway Crescent	Starling Way
Hamble Road	Stour Way
Hawk Drive	Swift Close
Hindburn Close	Test Close
Hodder Road	The Buntings
Isis Road	The Wear
Itchen Close	Torridge Rise
Kennet Rise	Tyne Crescent
Kestrel Road	Wansbeck Road
Kingfisher Close	Washburn Close
Larkway	Weaver Close
Mallard Hill	Westrope Way
Marlow Way	Windrush Avenue
Martin Close	Witham Close



## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone)  
(Various Roads within the Parish of Brickhill, Bedford) Order 201\***

The proposal is part of the Borough Wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas, and is response to a request received from the local Ward Councillors to extend the existing 20mph Speed Limit Zone within the Parish of Brickhill. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety by reducing the speed of vehicles in built up residential areas.

The Order revokes the existing 20mph speed limit Order for the Parish of Brickhill and consolidates the Schedules therein within this Order for administration purposes.