

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 30MPH SPEED LIMIT
ON MANOR ROAD, KEMPSTON HARDWICK**

Reason for the proposal: As part of the Borough-wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas of Bedford, and at the request of the local Ward Councillor, Bedford Borough Council proposes to amend the speed limit on Manor Road, Kempston Hardwick. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety.

Effect of the Order:

To introduce a 30mph speed limit of the following lengths of road in KEMPSTON HARDWICK:

Manor Road – from a point approximately 95 metres north west measured from the common boundary between property no's 1 & 2, extending in a south easterly direction to a point approximately 55 metres north west of its junction with Ampthill Road, Route B530 (an overall length approximately 1025 metres).

Kempston Court – over its entire length

Note: The proposed speed limit will supersede the existing 40mph speed limit over its respective length

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. 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, 4th Floor, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP or by email to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk stating the grounds on which they are made by 01st December 2017.

Order Title if made will be: "Bedford Borough Council (30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) (Manor Road, Kempston Hardwick) Order 201*"

Dated: 09th November 2017

Borough Hall
Cauldwell Street
Bedford MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) (MANOR ROAD, KEMPSTON HARDWICK)

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. The lengths of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall become restricted roads for the purposes of Section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order
4. Nothing in Article 1 to 3 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
5. From the date that this Order comes into operation, any previous Speed Limit Orders imposed on the lengths of road described in the Schedules to this Order are hereby revoked.
6. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) (Manor Road, Kempston Hardwick) Order 201*" and shall come into operation on the * day of * 201*

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

SCHEDULE 1
Roads to which a 30mph speed limit shall apply.

Road	Length
Manor Road, Kempston Hardwick	From a point approximately 95 metres north west measured from the common boundary between property no's 1 & 2, extending in a south easterly direction to a point approximately 55 metres north west of its junction with Ampthill Road, Route B530 (an overall length approximately 1025 metres)
Kempston Court	The entire length of road

SCHEDULE 2
Roads to which a 40mph speed limit shall apply.

Road	Length
Manor Road, Kempston Hardwick	Extending from its junction with Ampthill Road, Route B530, in a north westerly direction for a distance approximately 55 metres
	Extending from a point approximately 95 metres north west measured from the common boundary between property no's 1 & 2 in a north westerly direction for a distance approximately 252 metres

STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of the Borough Wide initiative to reduce speed limits in residential areas, the Ward Councillor for Elstow and Stewartby Ward has requested the introduction of a 30mph speed limit on a length of Manor Road, Kempston Hardwick.

Concerns of inappropriate vehicle speeds along Manor Road have been raised by the Ward Councillor, particularly fronting the residential premises. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety. The proposal is part of a Borough-wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas to safeguard all road users and residents of nearby residential estates.

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