



**(30MPH SPEED LIMIT) OLDWAYS ROAD, RAVENS DEN.**

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:-

- 1) This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (30mph Speed Limit) (The Parish of Ravensden) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026
- 2) 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 relates to any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 3) 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.
- 4) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on 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 30mph speed limit shall apply on the following length of road:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Oldways Road, Ravensden</b>
(i)	Extending from a point approx..76 metres in a south easterly direction from the junction of Oldways Road with Bedford Road, Ravensden, for a distance of approx..135 metres in a south easterly direction.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026  
in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	16/05/2025
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>JB</b>	08/01/2026
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	08/01/2026



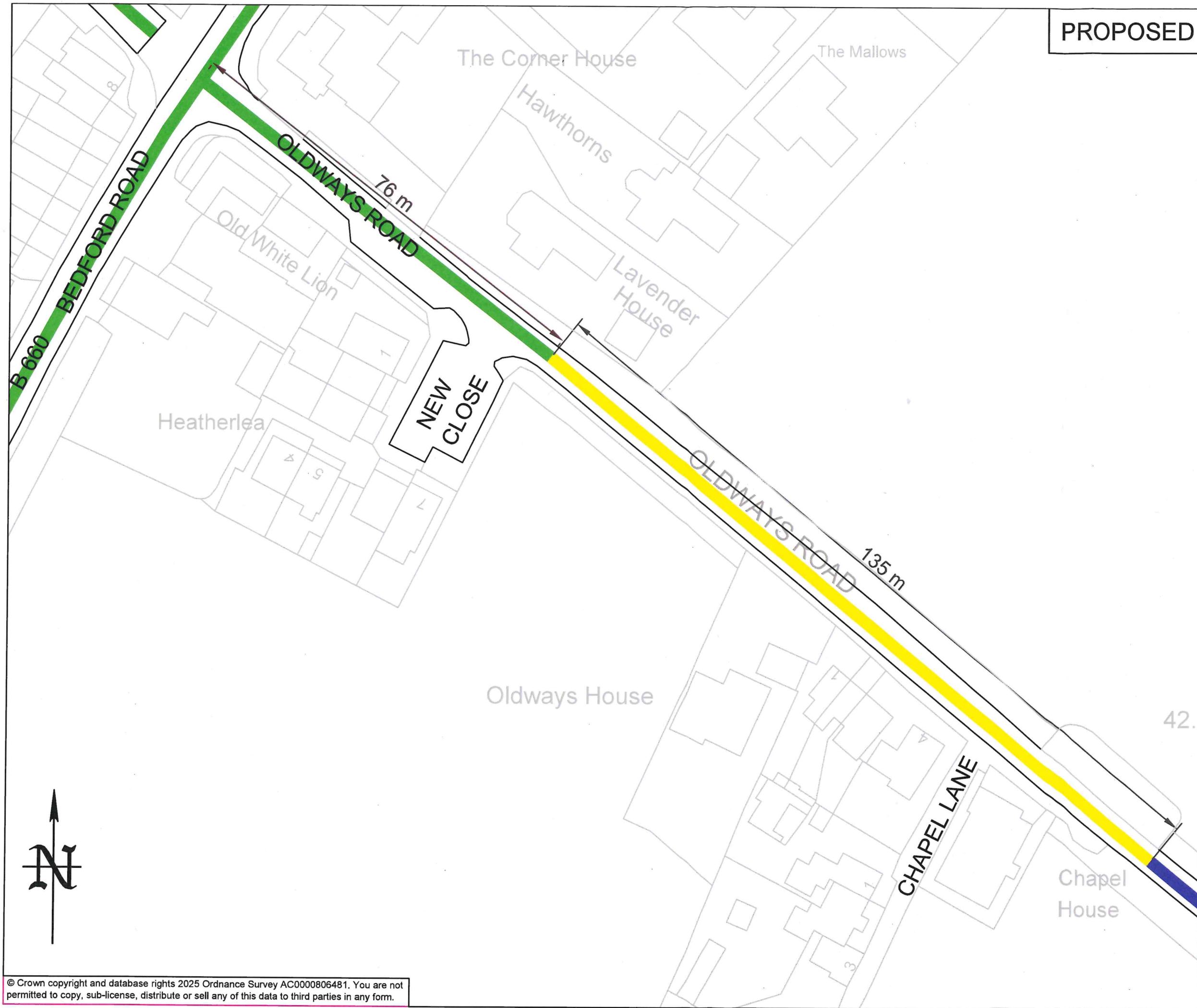
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**ORDER 2025**

**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Following a request from Ravensden Parish Council, Bedford Borough Council intends to extend the existing 30mph speed limit in Oldways Road to ensure a safer road network for all highway users.





PROPOSED

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**Key**

Existing 40mph speed limit

Proposed 30mph speed limit

Existing 30mph speed limit

17/07/2025	Consultation	1	JB
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SCHEME  
**Oldways Road, Ravensden**

DRAWING TITLE  
**Proposed extension to 30mph speed limit**

Location Plan  
DRG STATUS  
**Draft**

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