



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(A6 RUSHDEN ROAD, SHARNBROOK)(50 MPH SPEED LIMIT)**  
**ORDER 2026**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (“the Council”) in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 84 ,88 and Part IV of schedule 9 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 (A6 Rushden Road, Sharnbrook)(50mph speed limit) Order 2026 ” and shall come into force on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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 applies to any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 3) 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**

1. **To revoke the existing 60mph speed limit and replace with a 50mph speed limit on the following length of road: -**

<b>A</b>	<b>Rushden Road, Sharnbrook (A6)</b>
(i)	From a point 17.14 metres north west of the projected centre point of the A6/Bletsoe Road/Mill Road Roundabout, continuing in a north westerly direction to a point 31.3 metres north west of the projected centre point of the junction with Park Lane

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

was hereunto affixed this  
11th day of June 2026  
in the presence of:



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



Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	08/06/2026
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>DG</b>	08/06/2026
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	08/06/2026

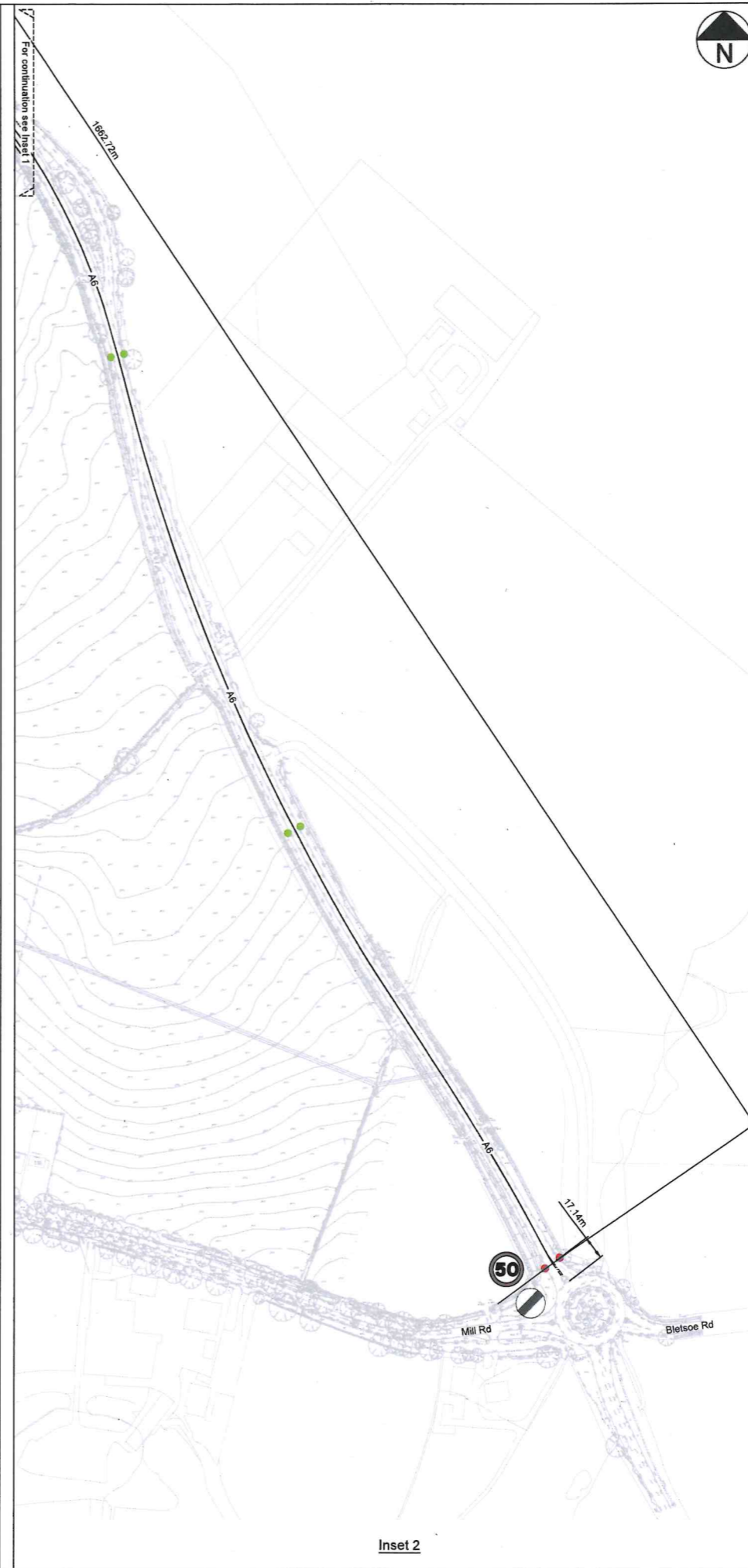
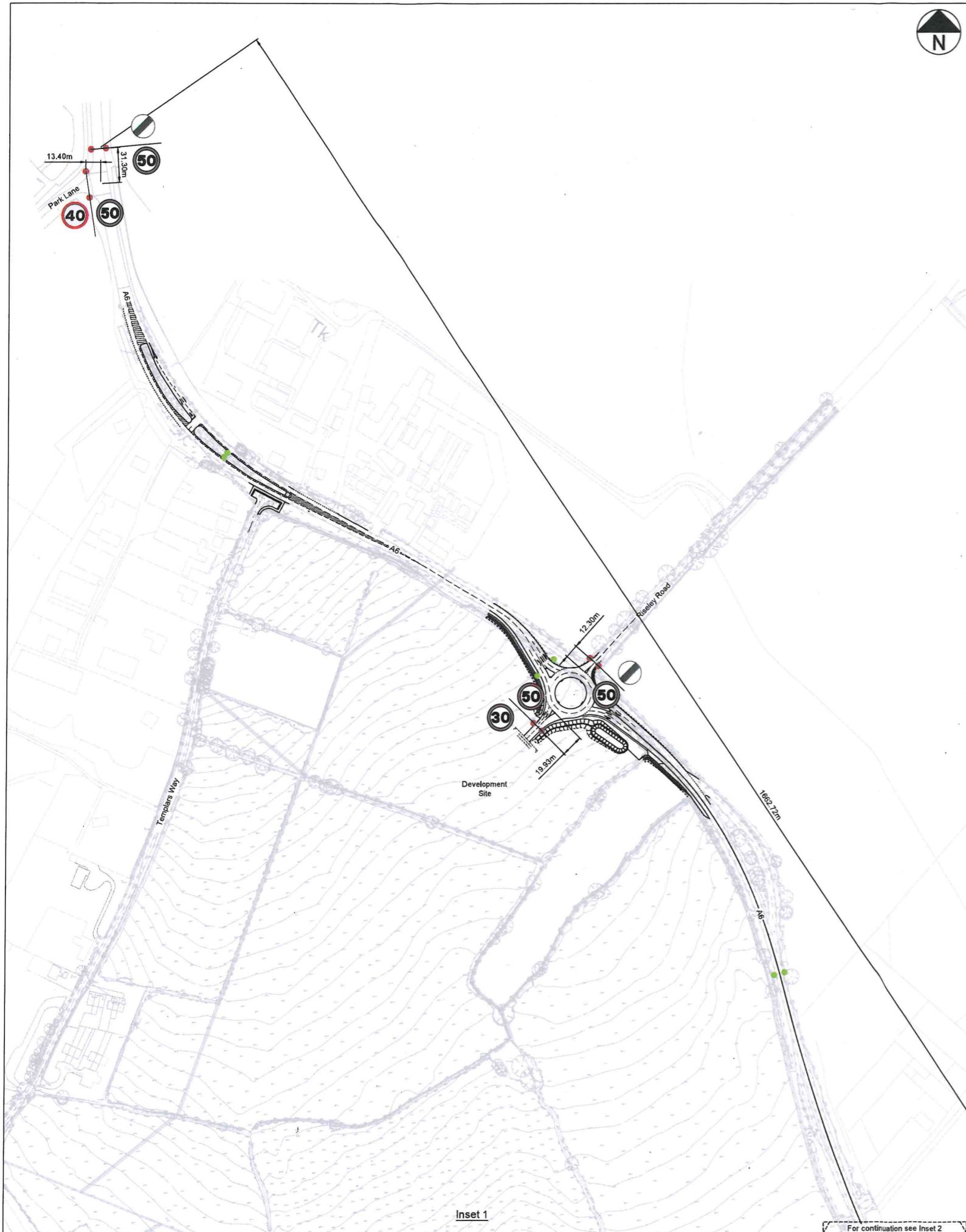


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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

To introduce a 50-mph speed limit on this section of highway to improve road safety, better reflect the road environment and reduce the likelihood and severity of collisions.



**Notes:**

1. Do not scale from this drawing except for planning purposes. All dimensions are in metres, unless stated otherwise.
2. This drawing is based on the Architect's layout by Bellway Homes Ltd & Redrow Homes Ltd.
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4. Topographical survey shown has been produced by NJS Surveys Ltd and received in April 2023, it is not a production of Rappor.
5. Drawing to be read in conjunction with all other drawings. Any discrepancies are to be reported to the engineer 5 working days in advance of undertaking any work.
6. All works to be carried out in accordance with the DfT Specification for Highway Works and latest British Standards and Codes of Practice unless agreed in writing with the Borough Council Engineer.
7. Work to be undertaken in accordance with the Bedford Borough Council Specification.

**Key:**

- Proposed Terminal Sign (Diag 670 (50mph) back to back with Diag 671)
- Proposed Repeater Sign (Diag 670 (50mph))

Rev	Date	Details	By	Chkd
P05	01.05.26	Revised following BBC comments	ET	RAS
P04	23.04.26	Revised following BBC comments	ET	RAS
P03	21.04.26	Revised following BBC comments	ET	RAS
P02	24.06.25	Revised following BBC comments	ET	RAS
P01	13.11.24	First Issue	ET	RAS



CLIENT:  
Bellway Homes Ltd & Redrow Homes Ltd

PROJECT:  
Land North of Mill Road  
Sharnbrook, Bedfordshire

TITLE:  
A6 Roundabout  
Speed Limit Change

SCALE @ A1	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED	APPROVED
1:2000	06.11.24	ET	RAS	RAS

DRAWING NO:	REVISION:
23-0138-RAP-HW-A6-D-C-1210	P05