



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO REDUCE SPEED LIMITS ON SOME ROADS IN BOLNHURST AND KEYSOE

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Bolnhurst & Keysoe Parish Council to extend the existing 30mph speed limits on the B660 Kimbolton Road, Bolnhurst and Pertenhall Road, Keysoe.

The Parish Council have also requested that a section of the existing 60mph speed limit in Kimbolton Road at Bolnhurst be reduced to 40mph to act as a "buffer zone", so that drivers can decelerate in a staggered fashion from 60mph to 40mph in advance of the 30mph speed limit.

These proposed reduced speed limits are intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

Effect of the Order:

1. To introduce a 30mph speed limit on the following lengths of roads:-

A	B660 Kimbolton Road, Bolnhurst
(i)	From the end of the existing 30mph speed limit (approx. 76.5m metres north of the centre of School Lane), for a distance of approx. 417 metres in a north-easterly and then north-westerly direction.
B	B660 Pertenhall Road, Keysoe
(i)	From the end of the existing 30mph speed limit (approx. 400m metres north-east of the centre of Riseley Road), for a distance of approx. 497 metres in a north-easterly direction.

2. To introduce a 40mph speed limit on the following length of road:-

A	B660 Kimbolton Road, Bolnhurst
(i)	From the end of the proposed new 30mph speed limit (approx. 493.5m metres north-east and then north-west of the centre of School Lane), for a distance of approx. 400 metres in a north-easterly and then northerly direction.

Relevant proposal documents may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. They will also be available for viewing on the council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro. The documents 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, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 276691.

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 8th February 2024 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council ((30mph & 40mph Speed Limits) (Kimbolton Road Bolnhurst & Pertenhall Road, Keysoe) Order 20**.

Dated: 11th January 2024

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



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BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) (KIMBOLTON ROAD, BOLNHURST AND
PERTENHALL ROAD, KEYSOE)
ORDER 2024

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 and 40mph Speed Limits) (Kimbolton Road, Bolnhurst and Pertenhall Road, Keysoe) Order 2024” and shall come into force on 19th February 2024.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in Schedule A and Schedule B to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act.
- 3) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule A to this Order, nor exceeding 40 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule B to this Order.
- 4) 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 Schedule A and Schedule B 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 Schedule A and Schedule B 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

A 30mph speed limit shall apply over the lengths of the following roads:-

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SCHEDULE B

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

was hereunto affixed this
15th day of February 2024
in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

Wai K. Tsang

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	09/02/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	09/02/2024
APPROVED BY	AP	09/02/2024



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

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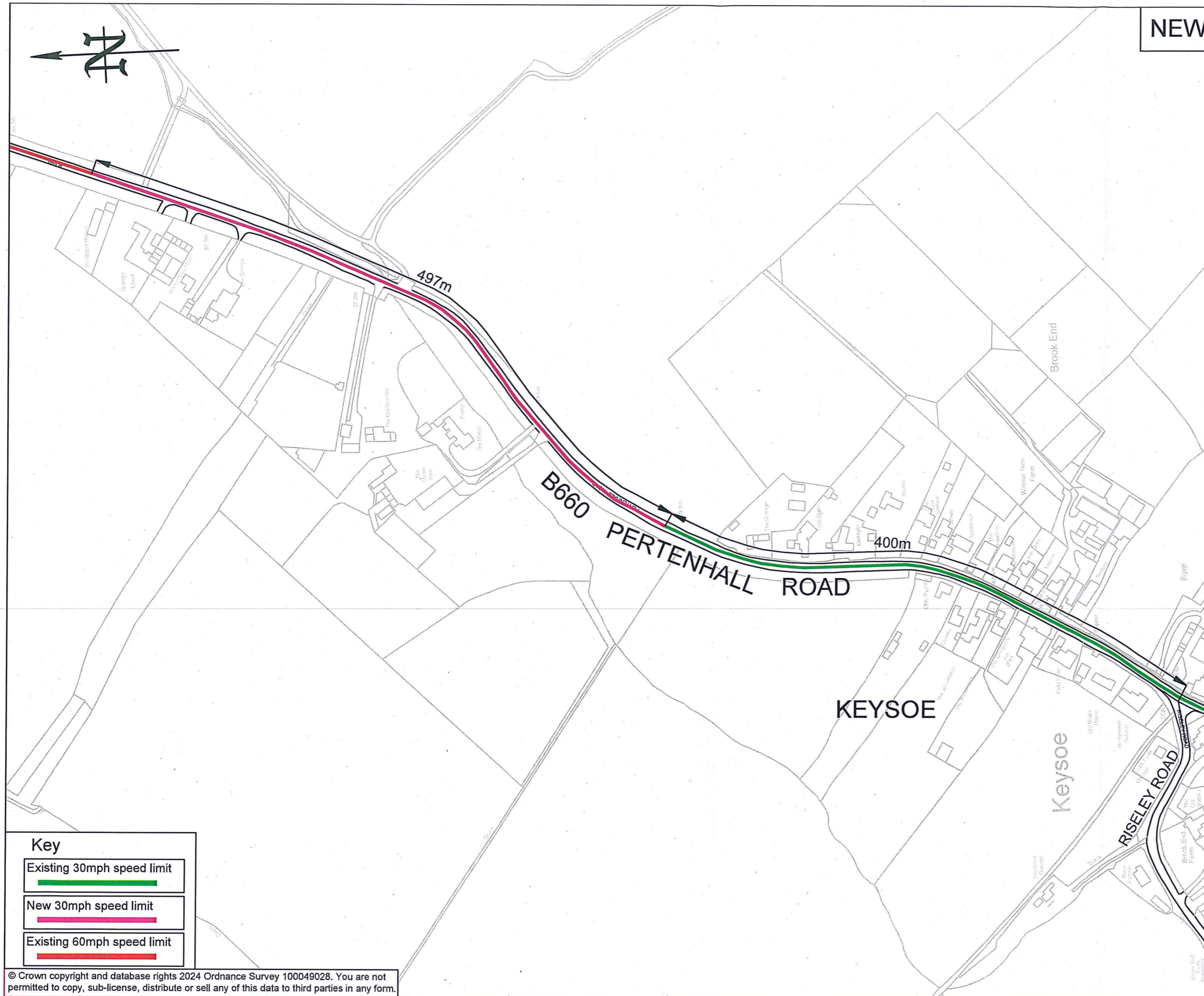
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Traffic Management
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B660 Kimbolton Road, Keysoe

DRAWING TITLE
New 30mph speed limit extension

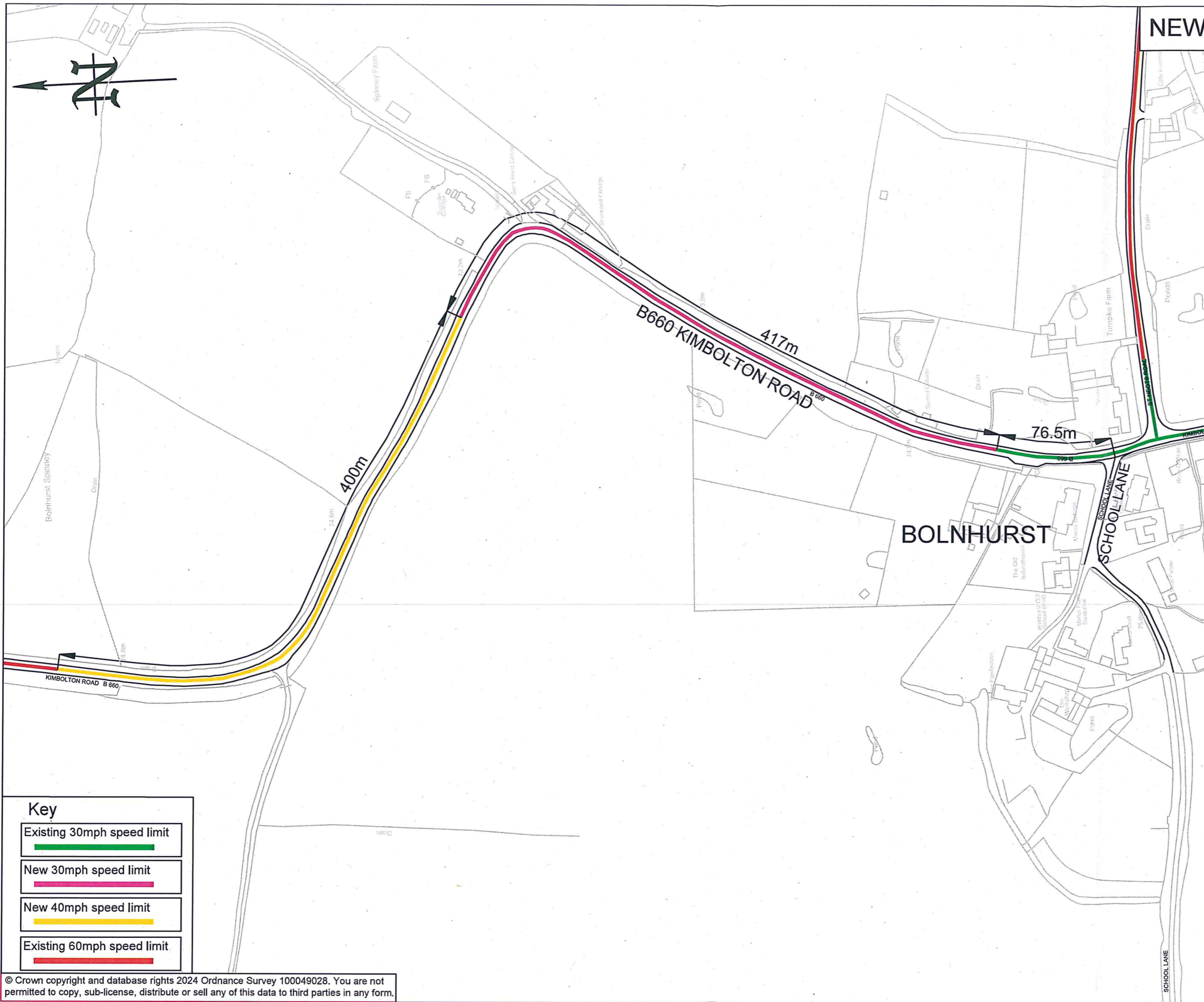
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Existing 60mph speed limit	

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- New 40mph speed limit —
- Existing 60mph speed limit —

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New 30mph & 40mph speed limits

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