



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(30MPH AND 50MPH SPEED LIMITS) (BROMHAM ROAD,**  
**BEDFORD AND BIDDENHAM) ORDER 2021**

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 50mph Speed Limits) (Bromham Road, Bedford and Biddenham) Order 2021" and shall come into force on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the following Orders shall be revoked:
  - THE A428 TRUNK ROAD (BROMHAM ROAD, BEDFORD/BIDDENHAM) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 1998
  - BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (30MPH SPEED LIMIT) (BROMHAM ROAD, BEDFORD AND BIDDENHAM) ORDER 2012
- 3) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order shall become a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act.
- 4) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force 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.
- 5) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order shall cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act.
- 6) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force no person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 50 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
- 7) 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**

**Lengths of road upon which a 30mph speed limit shall apply:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Bromham Road, Bedford</b>
(i)	From a point approximately 195 metres northwest of its junction with West Grove, Bedford to Bromham Road, Biddenham.
<b>B</b>	<b>Bromham Road, Biddenham</b>
(i)	From Bromham Road, Bedford to a point approximately 85 metres east of the centre of the roundabout adjoining The Great Ouse Way and Deep Spinney, Biddenham.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**Length of road upon which a 50mph speed limit shall apply:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Bromham Road, Biddenham</b>
(i)	From a point approximately 85 metres east of the centre of the roundabout adjoining The Great Ouse Way and Deep Spinney, Biddenham to a point approximately 45 metres east of the centre of the aforementioned roundabout.

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

was hereunto affixed this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 2021  
in the presence of:



*Handwritten signature: David L Deane*  
 Authorised Signatory  
*Handwritten signature: David L Deane*  
*Handwritten signature: Alan Hester (CPL)*  
*Handwritten signature: Suncar*

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	01/12/2021
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>JH</b>	01/12/2021
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	01/12/2021



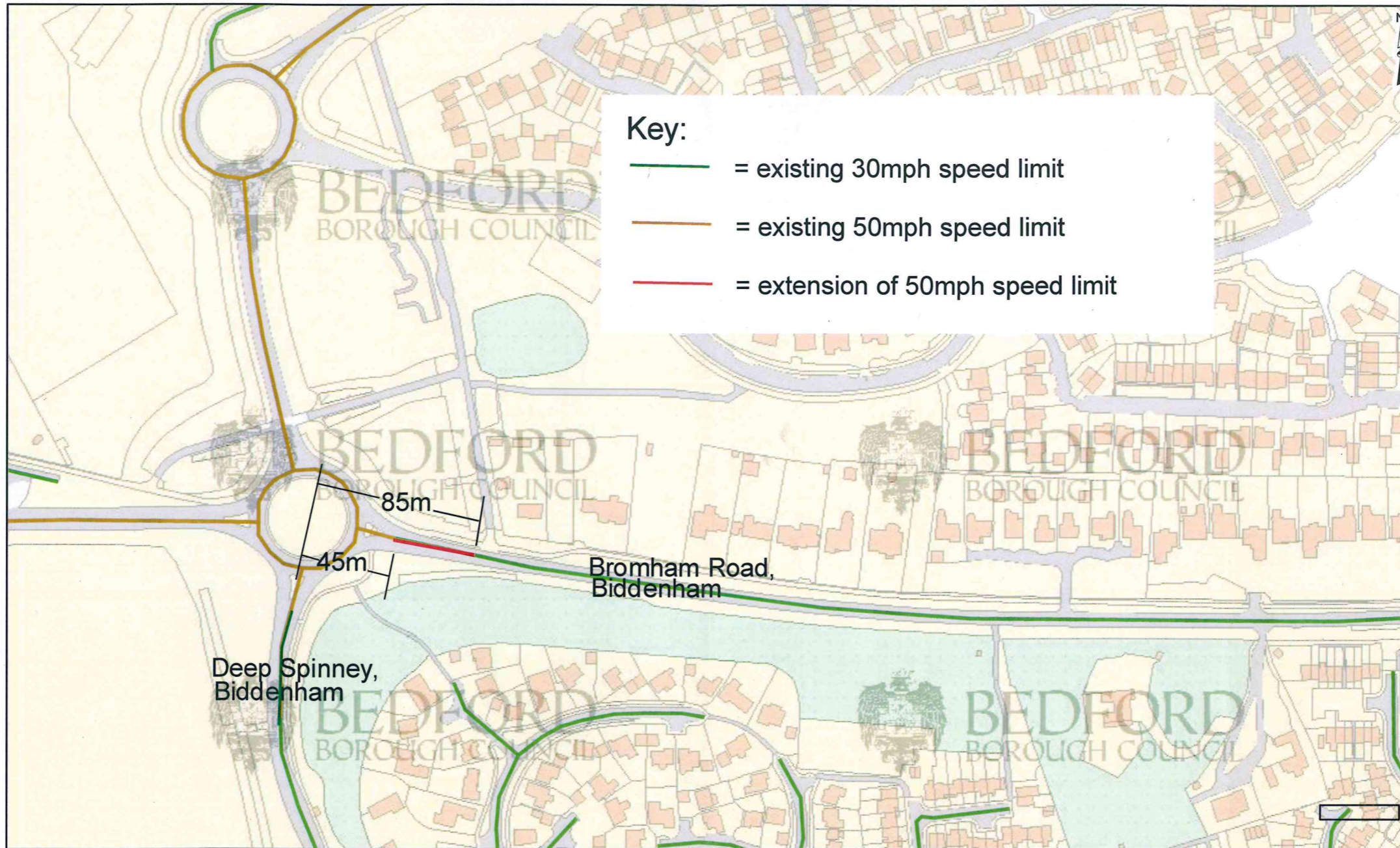
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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Bedford Borough Council has received a request to move the start of the 30mph speed limit on Bromham Road, Biddenham. Currently the start of the 30mph limit at its westernmost point is indicated by signage as vehicles exit in an easterly direction from the roundabout which adjoins The Great Ouse Way and Deep Spinney.

However, it's felt that this signage is missed by most drivers as they deal with navigating the roundabout, so moving the start of the 30mph limit away from the roundabout slightly will make it more visible for motorists and help to ensure more compliance with the limit.



**Bromham Road, Biddenham - Speed Limit Change (Site 232)**

Not to Scale



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