

## BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH ZONE) (BURGOYNE AVENUE AND OTHER ROADS, WOOTTON) 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:-

- This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Zone) (Burgoyne Avenue and Other Roads, Wootton) Order 2024" and shall come into force on 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024.
- 2) 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.
- 3) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on any length of road specified in the Schedule 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 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.
- 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 20mph Zone shall apply over the entire length of each of the following roads in Wootton:

Gilspenny Way	Roundel
Butland Way	Hillcroft
<b>Buckworth Drive</b>	Johnson Avenue
Whitmore Close	Lovell Grange
Hepher Close	Gilbert Walk
Terle Bank	Duncombe Drive
Honeypot Lane	Moore Gardens
Little Brook Lane	Woodman Way
Clews Grove	Lomax Gardens

#### To include the following length of road in the 20mph zone:-

Α	Burgoyne Avenue, Wootton				
(i)	From its junction with Cranfield Road extending in an easterly direction to a				
	point approx. 55.5 metres west of the centre of the Riley Drive / Lomax				
	Gardens roundabout.				

## THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024 in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang Solicitor Legal Services Bedford Borough Council

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**Authorised Signatory** 

AUTH	ORITY FOR EXECUTION	
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	14/08/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	14/08/2024
APPROVED BY	AP	14/08/2024



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#### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The requirement of a Section 38 Agreement with Bedford Borough Council for the development south of Fields Road at Wootton stipulated that the speed limit in Burgoyne Avenue and other roads should be 20mph. The proposed 20mph zone is intended to provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

