



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (DUCK END LANE IN THE PARISH OF WILSTEAD)**  
**ORDER 2025**

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 (20mph Speed Limit) (Duck End Lane in the Parish of Wilstead) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2025.
- 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 speed limit shall apply over the entire adopted length of Duck End Lane in Wilstead.**

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025  
in the presence of:



*David Doorne*

Authorised Signatory

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

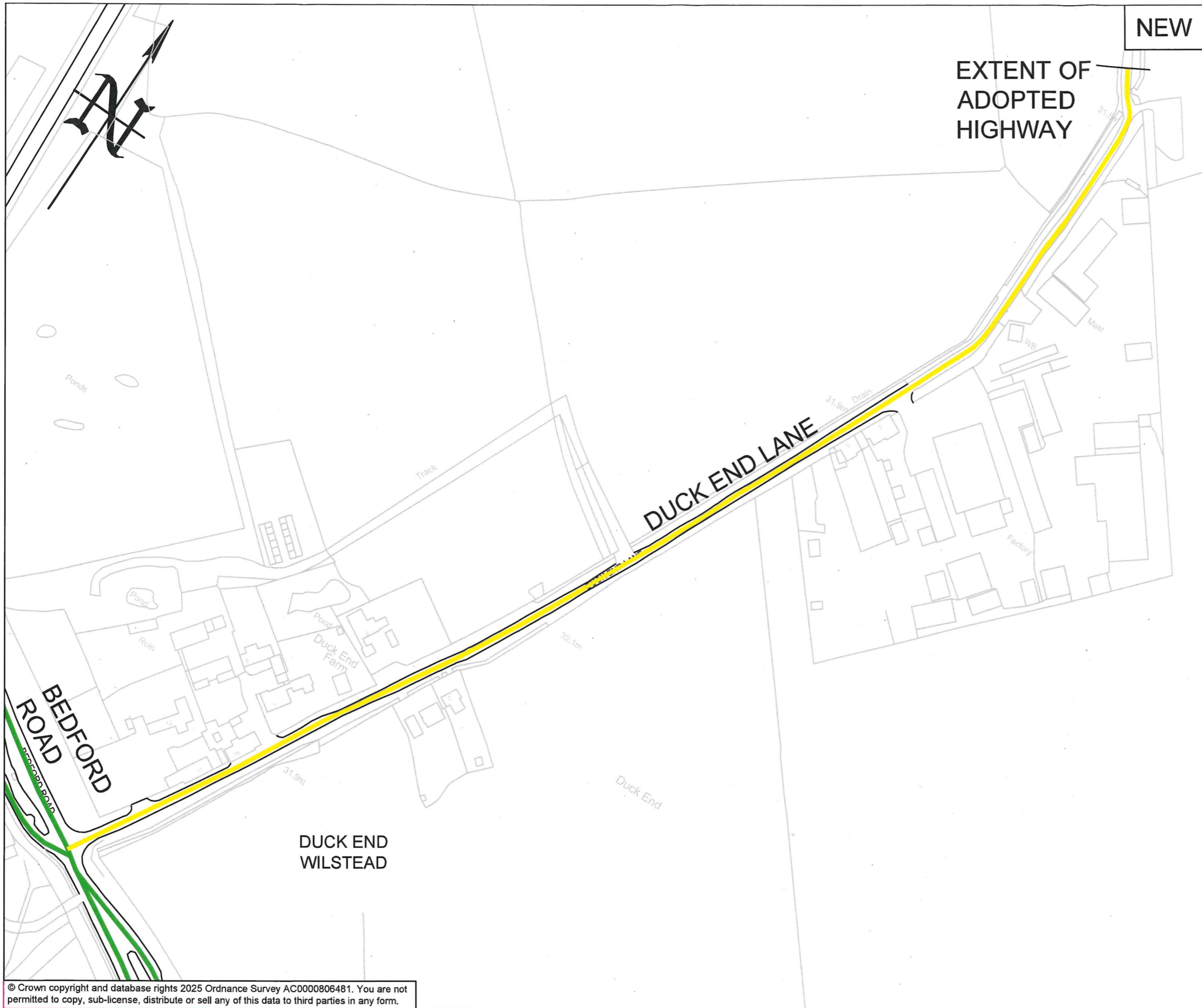
<b>AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION</b>		
<b>COUNCIL/COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MINUTE No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>DELEGATED POWER</b>	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	14/03/2025
	<b>OFFICERS INITIALS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY</b>	<b>GM</b>	14/03/2025
<b>APPROVED BY</b>	<b>AP</b>	14/03/2025



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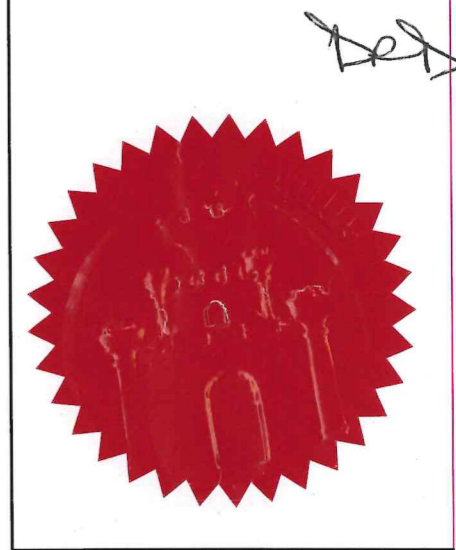
**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Wilstead Parish Council have requested that the speed limit be reduced to 20mph in Duck End Lane in the Parish, following complaints from residents about speeding. The 20mph speed limit is intended to provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

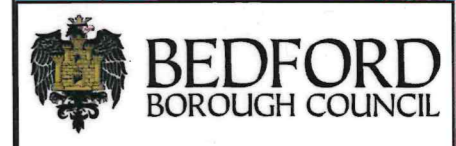


**KEY:**

Existing 30mph speed limit	
New 20mph speed limit	



14/03/2025	TRO	3	GM
07/02/2025	Consultation	2	GM
07/02/2025	Speed limit amended to 20mph	1	GM
06/02/2025	First Issue	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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**Duck End Lane, Wilstead**

DRAWING TITLE  
**New 20mph speed limit**

DRG STATUS <b>TRO</b>			
SCALE @ A3 NTS	DATE 06/02/2025	DRAWN GM	CHECKED AP

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