

# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH ZONE) (ELIZABETH DRIVE AND OTHER ROADS, ROXTON) 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:-

- This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Zone) (Elizabeth Drive and Other Roads, Roxton) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.
- 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 length of each of the following roads in Roxton:

Elizabeth Drive	Platinum Way	
Queens Gardens	Jubilee Road	

### THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025 in the presence of:

David Doo**me** 

Solicitor
Service Manager (GPPL)
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council



**Authorised Signatory** 

AUTH	ORITY FOR EXECUTION	
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	15/08/2025
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	15/08/2025
APPROVED BY	AP	15/08/2025



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### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Planning conditions and a Section 38 Agreement between Bedford Borough Council and Mulberry Homes for the new development off School Lane, Roxton, stipulated that the speed limit in Elizabeth Drive and other roads should be 20mph. This 20mph Zone is intended to provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

