



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(20MPH ZONE) (CHESHIRE DRIVE AND OTHER ROADS, SHORTSTOWN)
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 (20mph Zone) (Cheshire Drive and Other Roads, Shortstown) Order 2024” and shall come into force on 21st October 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 speed limit shall apply over the entire length of each of the following roads in Shortstown:

Cheshire Drive	Garland Crescent
Leech Close	Edwards Close
Gibson Place	

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

was hereunto affixed this
17th day of October 2024
in the presence of:



**Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council**

Authorised Signatory

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wai K. Tsang'.

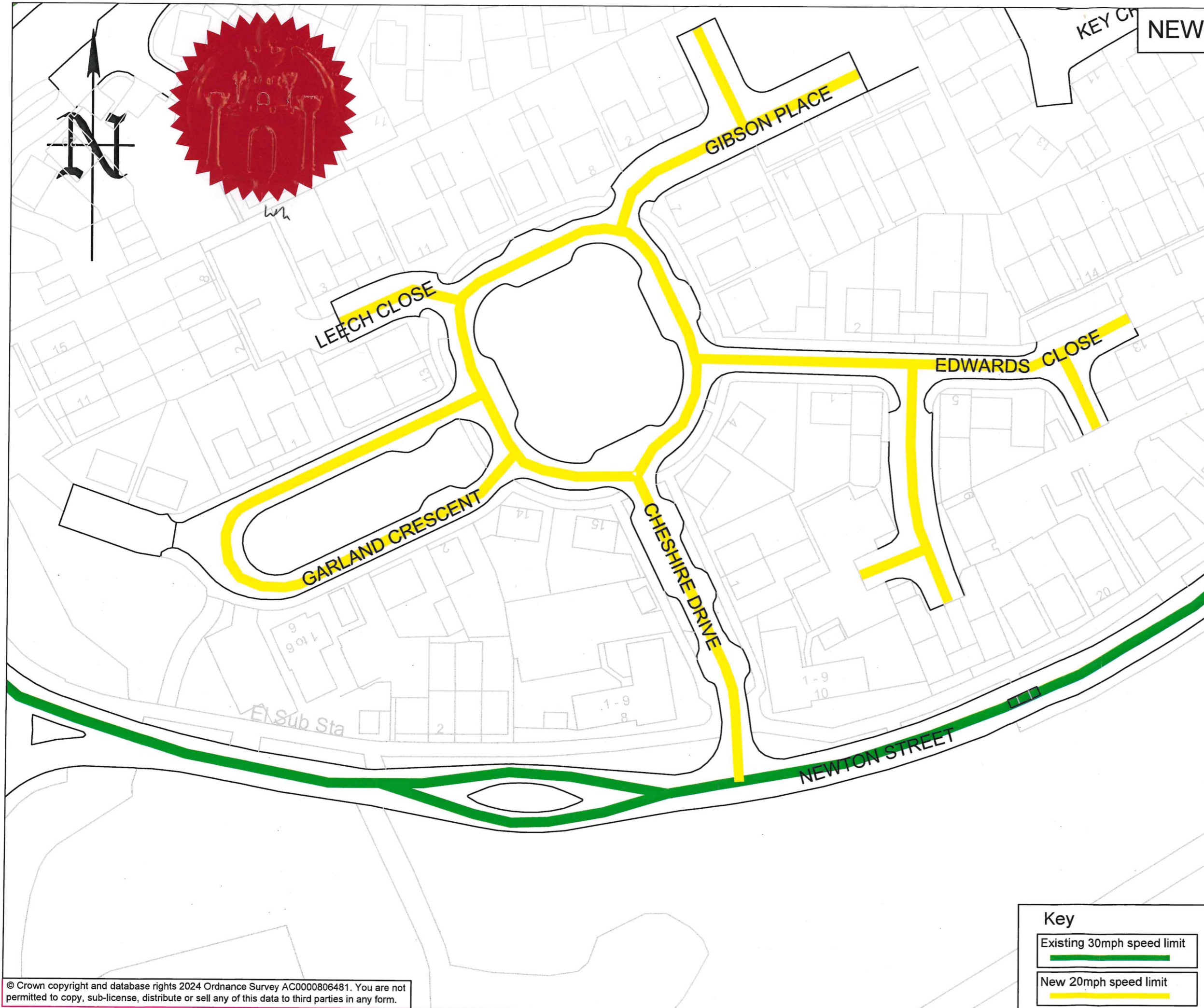
AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	10/10/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	10/10/2024
APPROVED BY	AP	10/10/2024



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

The requirement of a planning condition with Bedford Borough Council for the development by Linden Homes at Cardington, Shortstown, stipulated that the speed limit in Cheshire 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.



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Existing 30mph speed limit	
New 20mph speed limit	

DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY
10/10/2024	TRO	2	GM
09/07/2024	Consultation	1	GM
15/05/2024	Draft	0	GM



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Environment

SCHEME
 Falcons Lodge Western Land Parcel,
 Cardington, Shortstown

DRAWING TITLE
 Proposed 20mph zone

Location Plan

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	28/09/2023	GM	AP