



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (HIGH STREET AND VICARAGE GREEN, THURLEIGH)
ORDER 2023

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request to reduce speed limits from 30mph to 20mph on High Street and Vicarage Green in Thurleigh. The proposed 20mph speed limits are intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including pedal cyclists, motor cyclists, school children and other pedestrians in the general vicinity of Thurleigh Primary School.



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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 Limits) (High Street and Vicarage Green, Thurleigh) Order 2023" and shall come into force on 13th February 2023.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the following Order shall be revoked:
 - BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) (THE PARISH OF THURLEIGH, BEDFORD) ORDER 2018
- 3) 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.
- 4) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force 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.
- 5) 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.
- 6) 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

Lengths of roads upon which a 20mph speed limit shall apply:

A	High Street, Thurleigh
(i)	Extending in an easterly direction from its junction with Church End to its

	junction with The Close.
B	Vicarage Green, Thurleigh
(i)	The entire length of the road.

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

was hereunto affixed this
10th day of February 2023
in the presence of:



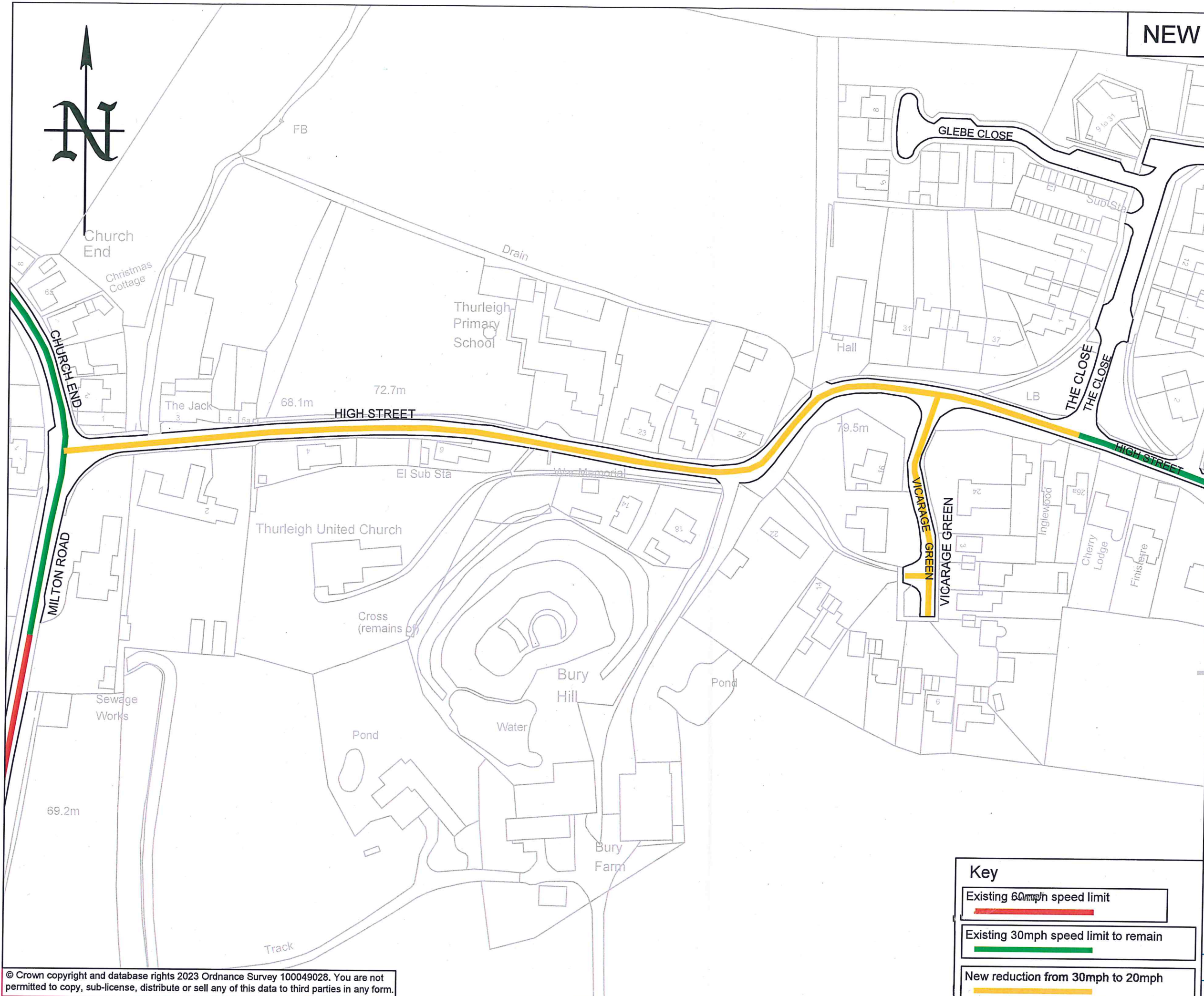
Authorised Signatory **David Doorne**
 Solicitor
 Service Manager (GPPL)
 Legal Services
 Bedford Borough Council

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	10/02/2023
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	10/02/2023
APPROVED BY	AP	10/02/2023

NEW



DRD



DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY
09/02/2023	TRO	2	GM
01/12/2022	Second Issue	1	GM
26/10/2022	First Issue	0	GM



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Environment

SCHEME
Thurleigh High Street

DRAWING TITLE
Proposed 20mph speed limit

DRG STATUS			
TRO			
SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	26/10/2022	GM	AP

Key	
Existing 60mph speed limit	
Existing 30mph speed limit to remain	
New reduction from 30mph to 20mph	