



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL **(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION)** **(KEMPSTON RURAL AND WOOTTON) ORDER 2020**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 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 (7.5 Tonne Weight Restriction) (Kempston Rural and Wootton) Order 2020" and shall come into force on 6th November 2020.
2. In this Order "heavy commercial vehicle" means a vehicle as defined in Section 138 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.
3. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article bearing that number in this Order.
4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive or cause to be driven any heavy commercial vehicle the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes on any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the said lengths of road").
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a heavy commercial vehicle the maximum gross weight of which exceeds 7.5 tonnes to proceed on any of the said lengths of road if the vehicle is being used:-
 - (a) for fire and rescue service, ambulance service, police or special forces purposes;
 - (b) for public service vehicle purposes;
 - (c) in the service of a local authority, water undertaker, sewerage undertaker or the Environment Agency in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;
 - (d) in connection with any building, industrial or demolition operation on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (e) in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (f) in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;

- (g) in connection with the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of telecommunications apparatus as defined in Section 4(3) of the Telecommunications Act 1984;
- (h) for the purposes of agriculture on any land adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road, or in connection with the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon such land;
- (i) for or in connection with the conveyance of goods to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
- (j) for the purposes of loading, unloading or garaging of vehicles at any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
- (k) in connection with the removal or delivery of furniture from or to premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road.

6. The Council are satisfied that by restricting the use of the said lengths of road by heavy commercial vehicles for the prevention of damage to the said lengths of road and any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road, and for the prevention of damage to the buildings on or near them, and for the preservation and improvement of the amenities of the villages of Kempston Rural and Wootton, it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply to this Order.

7. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

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

was hereunto affixed this
4th day of November 2020
in the presence of:

DR David

Authorised Signatory

DAVID DOORNE
EMILY ASH
[G.P.] Senior





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SCHEDULE

Lengths of road upon which a 7.5 tonne weight restriction shall apply:

A	Tithe Road, Kempston Rural
(i)	The entire length
B	Green End Road, Kempston Rural
(i)	The entire length
C	Home Road, Kempston Rural
(i)	The entire length
D	Ridge Road, Kempston Rural
(i)	From The Branston Way to Home Road
E	Fields Road, Wootton
(i)	From the roundabout adjoining Folkes Road and Riley Drive to Bedford Road
F	Lomax Gardens, Wootton
(i)	The entire length
G	Burgoyne Avenue, Wootton
(i)	From the roundabout adjoining Lomax Gardens, Riley Drive and Swallow Way to Cranfield Road
H	Swallow Way, Wootton
(i)	The entire length
I	Cranfield Road, Wootton
(i)	The entire length

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Concerns were raised by residents and Ward Councillors regarding noise and vibration caused by the volume of heavy commercial vehicles using residential roads in the villages of Kempston Rural and Wootton as a short cut.

This Order aims to protect those villages from such noise and vibration by preventing heavy commercial vehicles with a maximum gross weight exceeding 7.5 tonnes from using Kempston Rural and Wootton, and subsequently encouraging those vehicles to instead use the principal routes available.

Exemptions are applicable for the purposes of access and loading/unloading.

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	30/10/2020
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	30/10/2020
APPROVED BY	AP	30/10/2020

Key

-  New signs on new posts as per sign schedule below
-  Area covered by proposed 7.5 tonne weight restrictions

Sign Schedule
Quantity = 12



Scheme Ref.	Wootton Weight Limit
Sign Ref.	Terminal Sign
Letter colour	N/A
Background	GREY
Border	N/A
Material	Class RA2 (12899-1:2007)
x-height	50.0
SIGN FACE	
Width	705mm
Height	1020mm
Area	0.72sq.m

xx	First Issue	D	xx
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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Environment

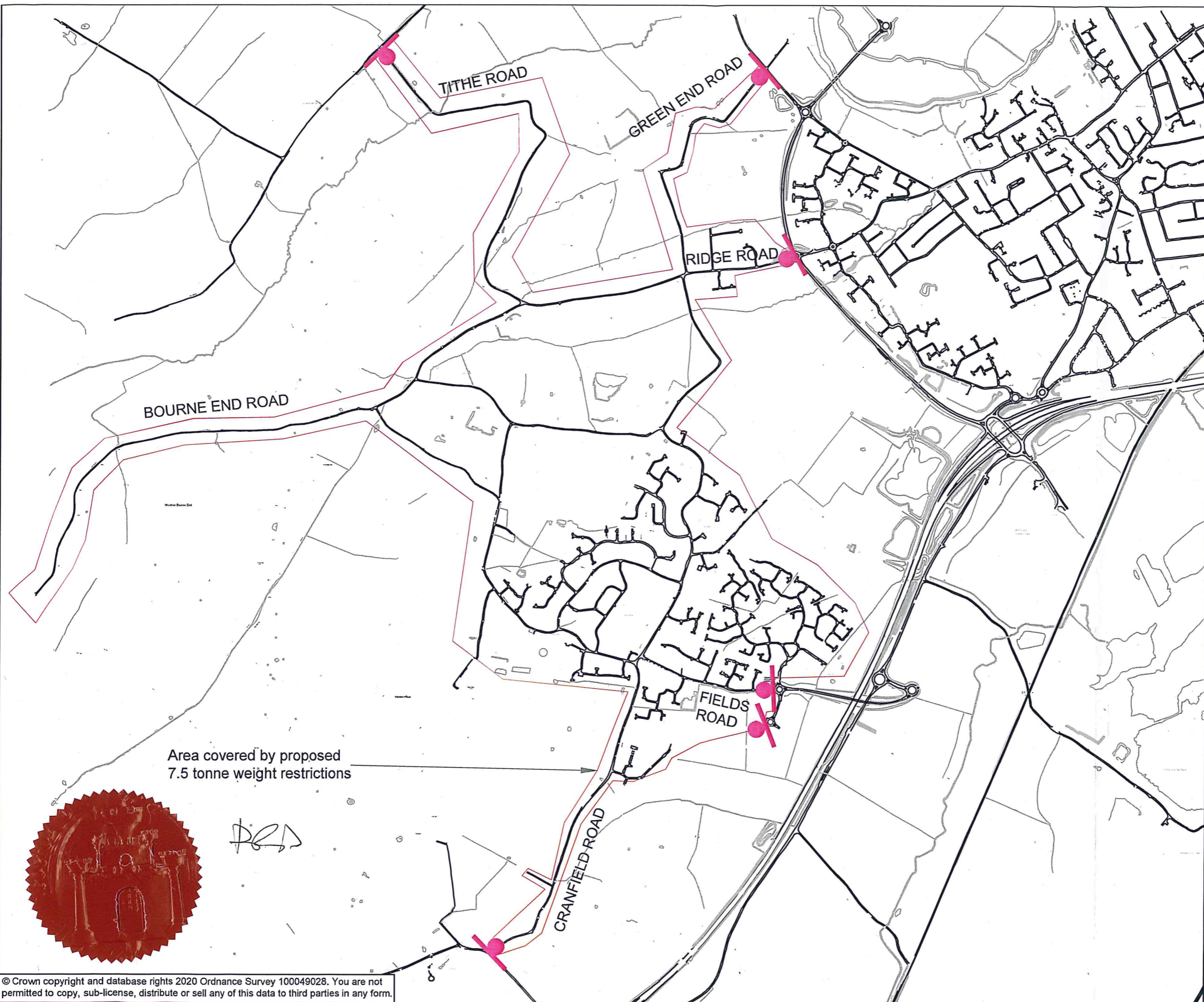
SCHEME
 Various Roads, Kempston Rural and Wootton

DRAWING TITLE
Proposed 7.5 Tonne Weight Restrictions

DRG No.
C9001.C790

DRG STATUS
Consultation

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	06/08/20	AM	JH



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Handwritten initials: DRS