



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(7.5 TONNE WEIGHT RESTRICTION)**  
**(THE LANE, WYBOSTON) ORDER 2026**

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) (The Lane, Wyboston) Order 2026 and shall come into force on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.
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, National Crime Agency 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 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.
  - (j) 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 village of Wyboston 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.

**SCHEDULE**

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

<b>A</b>	<b>The Lane, Wyboston</b>
(i)	From the junction of The Lane, Wyboston with Roxton Road, Wyboston extending to the junction of The Lane, Wyboston with Rookery Road, Wyboston.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026  
in the presence of:



*Handwritten signature of David Doorne*

**David Doorne**  
**Solicitor**  
**Legal Services**  
**Authorised Signatory**  
**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>	26/03/2026
	<b>OFFICERS INITIALS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY</b>	<b>JB</b>	26/03/2026
<b>APPROVED BY</b>	<b>AP</b>	26/03/2026



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
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**(THE LANE, WYBOSTON)**  
**ORDER 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026 Bedford Borough Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order, the effect of which is detailed below: -

**Effect of the Order:**

1. To introduce a 7.5 tonne weight restriction on the following length of road:

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**Date of Operation:** This Order will come into force on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026 or as soon as practicable after this date.

**A copy** of the Order may be viewed at [www.bedford.gov.uk/implementedtro](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/implementedtro).

**High Court Challenge:** Any person who desires to question the validity of this Order or any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date of this Notice, make application for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2026

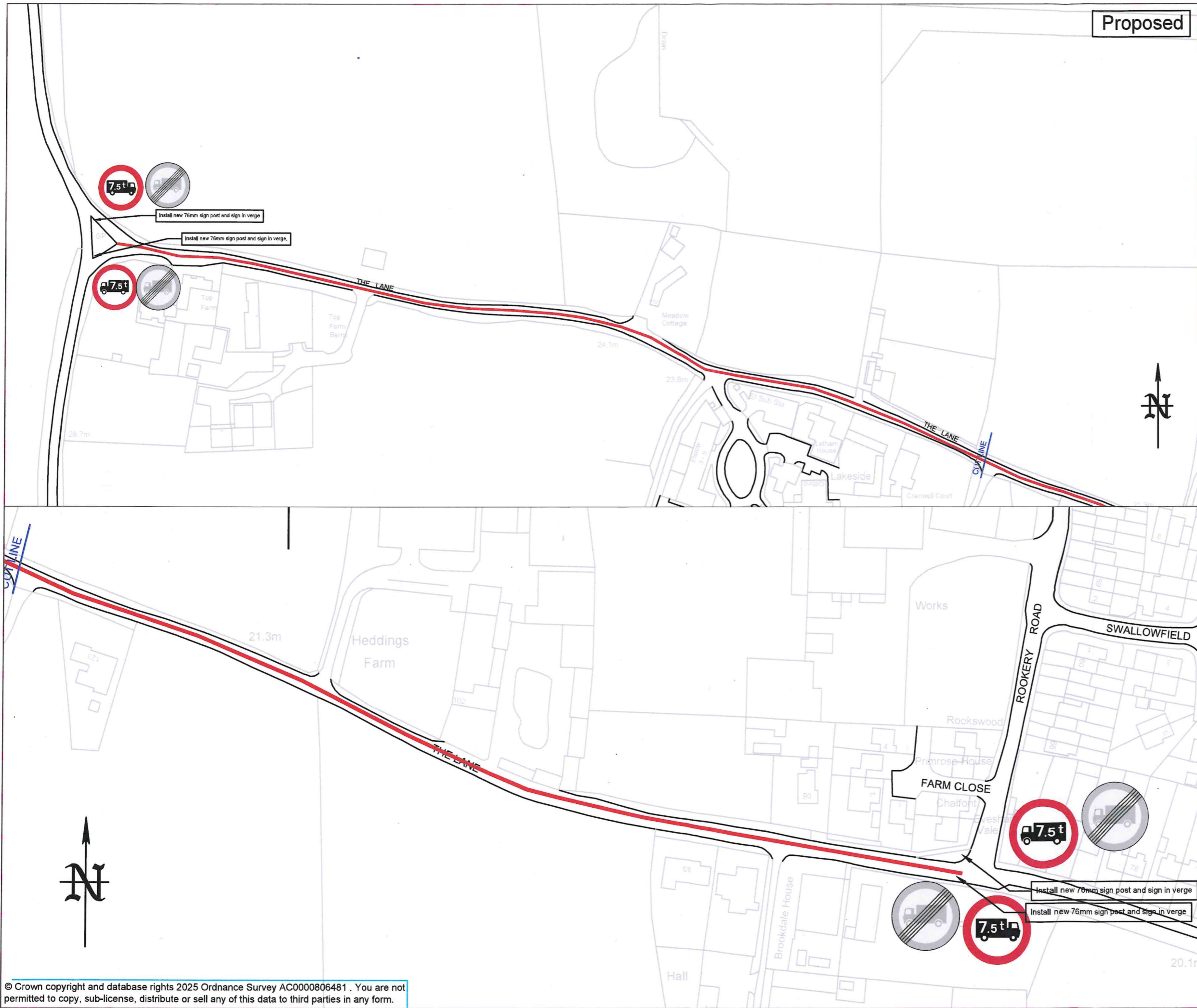
Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street  
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin  
Director of Environment

KEY:

Extent Of proposed 7.5 t weight limit restriction

All dimensions are to be measured. No scaling is to be carried out from this drawing. All signs to be in accordance with the TSRGD 2016 unless stated otherwise. Mile signs to be agreed with crews on site.



JRS

30/01/2026	First Issue	1	JB
19/12/2025	First Issue	0	JB
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY

\*\*\*Warning\*\*\* Delay in Issue of this drawing may occur due to the current situation.

**Traffic Management**  
BOROUGH HALL, CAULDWELL ST, BEDFORD, MK42 9AP  
Tel. (01234) 267422

CLIENT  
**Environment Manager request**

SCHEME  
**The Lane Wyboston**

DRAWING TITLE  
**Weight Restriction 7.5 t**

DRG No.  
**1**

DRG STATUS  
**Proposed**

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	19/12/2025	JB	AP/RW/DG

