



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE 20MPH SPEED LIMITS  
ON SOME ROADS IN KEMPSTON**

**Reason for Proposal:**

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Ward Councillors to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph in Lodge Avenue and Barnard Avenue at Kempston. The proposed 20mph speed limit is intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

**Effect of the Order:**

1. To introduce a 20mph speed limit on the entire length of each of the following roads in Kempston:-

Lodge Avenue
Barnard Avenue

**Relevant proposal documents** may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. They will also be available for viewing on the council's website at [www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro). The documents will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. For further information, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 276691.

**Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal** should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 5<sup>th</sup> October 2023 to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk).

**Order Title if made will be:**

1. Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limits) (Lodge Avenue & Barnard Avenue, Kempston) Order 20\*\*.

Dated: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street  
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin  
Director of Environment



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (LODGE AVENUE AND BARNARD AVENUE, KEMPSTON)**  
**ORDER 2023**

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) (Lodge Avenue and Barnard Avenue, Kempston) Order 2023” and shall come into force on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.
- 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 Kempston:**

<b>Lodge Avenue</b>
<b>Barnard Avenue</b>

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

was hereunto affixed this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023  
in the presence of:



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

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	18/10/2023
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>GM</b>	18/10/2023
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	18/10/2023



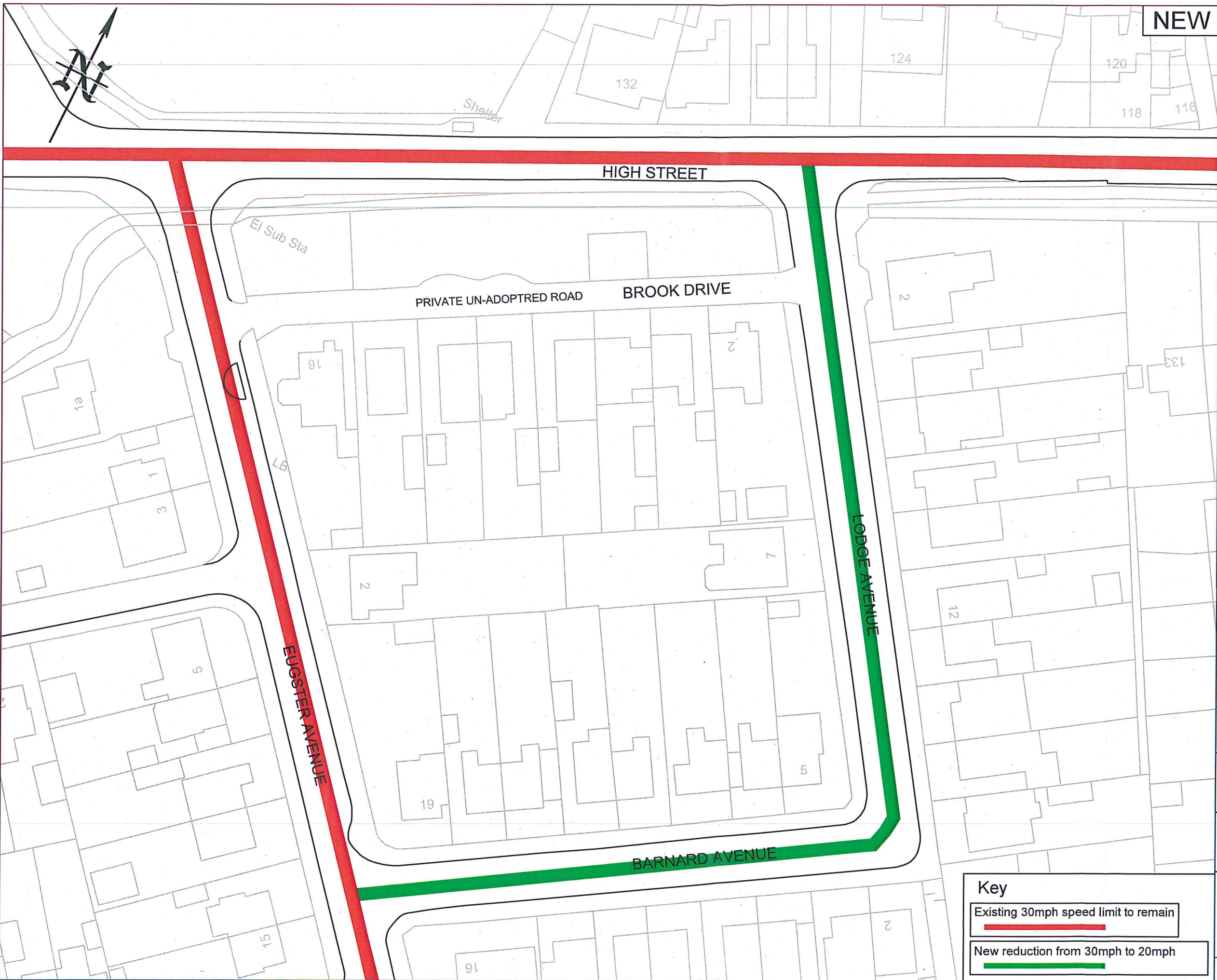
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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

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16/08/2023	First Issue	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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

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**Environment**

SCHEME  
 Lodge Avenue & Barnard Avenue,  
 Kempston

DRAWING TITLE  
**New 20mph speed limit**

Location Plan  
 DRG STATUS  
**TRO**

**Key**

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

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	16/08/2023	GM	AP