

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 20MPH ZONE  
ON SOME ROADS IN SHORTSTOWN**

**Reason for Proposal:**

A planning condition associated with the Bellway Homes development at Cardington, Shortstown requires a 20mph speed limit on Mason Road and surrounding residential streets. The proposed 20mph speed limit is intended to 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 zone covering the entire length of each of the following roads in Shortstown:-

<b>Blake's Boulevard</b>	<b>Mason Road</b>
<b>Burney Avenue</b>	<b>Oughton Close</b>
<b>Burns Road</b>	<b>Pugsley Close</b>
<b>Cackett Way</b>	<b>Rampton Close</b>
<b>Colmore Place</b>	<b>Richmond Close</b>
<b>Cook Close</b>	<b>Rosier Road</b>
<b>Disley Close</b>	<b>Savidge Close</b>
<b>Eastwick Close</b>	<b>Savory Close</b>
<b>Ford Road</b>	<b>Shute Close</b>
<b>Gent Court</b>	<b>Taylor Close</b>
<b>Johnston Avenue</b>	<b>Tinkers Road</b>
<b>Lipscomb Avenue</b>	<b>Wallis Avenue</b>

**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 email [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk)

**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 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026 to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk).

**Order Title if made will be:**

1. Bedford Borough Council (20mph Zone) (Mason Road and Other Roads, Shortstown) Order 2026.

Dated: 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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