



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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(20MPH ZONE) (SILVER STREET & OTHERS, GREAT BARFORD)
ORDER 2026

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 Zone) (Silver Street & Others, Great Barford) Order 2026" and shall come into force on 27th July 2026.
- 2) 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 relates to any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
- 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) 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

- 1) To revoke the existing 20mph speed limit on the lengths of road listed below and introduce a 20mph zone. Associated traffic calming measures, including road humps, are proposed separately under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Silver Street	Southview
Bereford Close	Allotment Field Road
Pyms Close	Goodwins Yard
Hunts Field	The Spencers
Silver Street Loop	

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed this
9th day of July 2026
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 ENVIRONMENT	08/07/2026
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	DG	08/07/2026
APPROVED BY	AP	08/07/2026



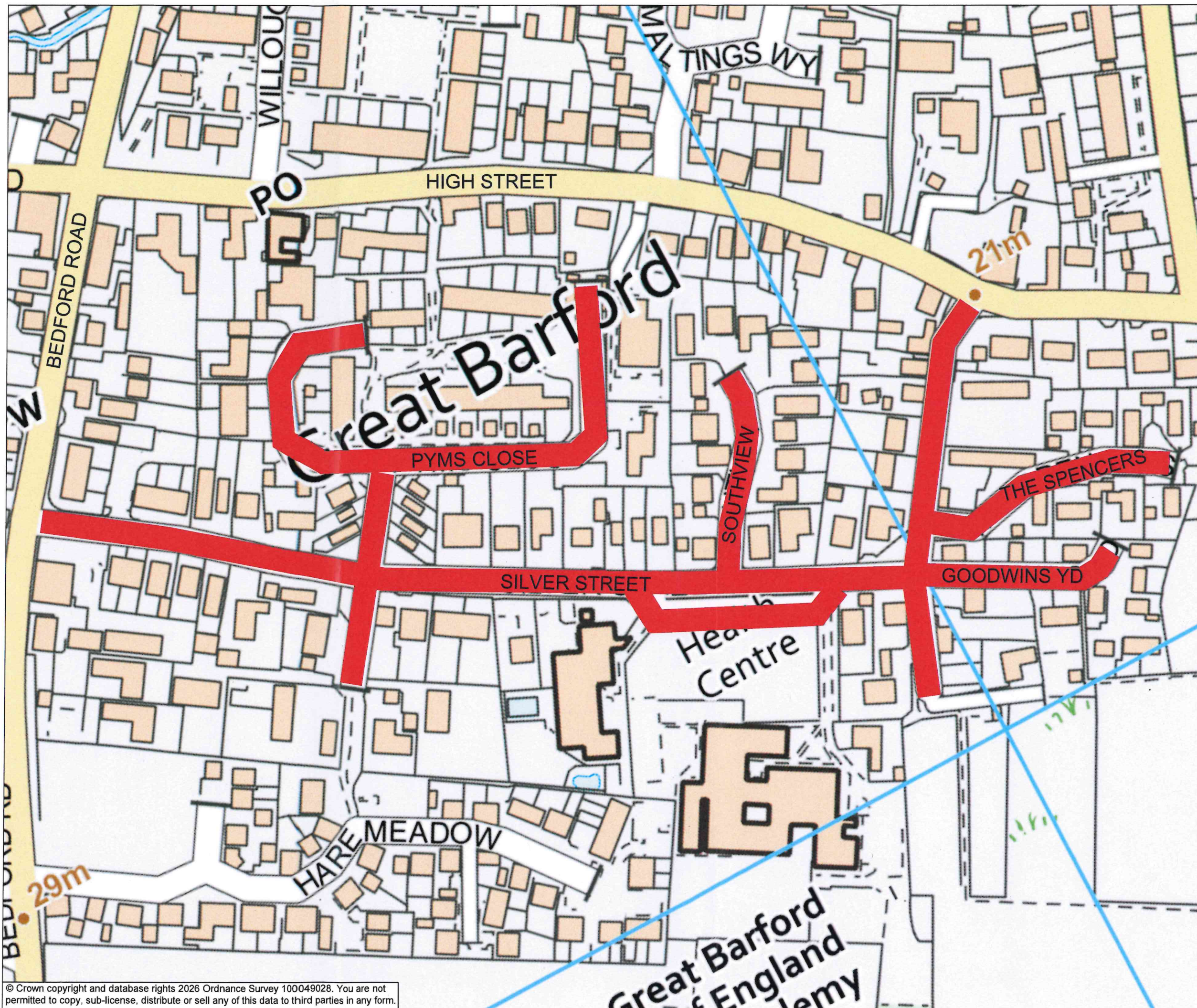
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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council proposes to introduce a 20mph zone on some residential roads around Great Barford Primary Academy. A 20mph zone includes physical traffic calming features and does not rely solely on signage. Traffic Calming measures, including road humps are proposed separately as part of an associated traffic calming scheme. The proposed 20mph zone is intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

■ Extents of proposed 20mph zone, that is to replace the entirety of existing 20mph limit.



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Engineering Services BOROUGH HALL, CAULDWELL ST, BEDFORD, MK42 9AP Tel. (01234) 267422			
CLIENT Environment			
SCHEME Carriageway Resurfacing 2025-26 Silver Street, Great Barford			
DRAWING TITLE TRO Proposed 20mph Zone			
DRG No. CW2023.100.07			
DRG STATUS Construction			
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