

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (THE PARISH OF STEVINGTON) ORDER 2025

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:-

- This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (40mph Speed Limit) (The Parish of Stevington) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 27th May 2025.
- 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) 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.
- 4) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on 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 40mph speed limit shall apply on the following length of road:

1	Α	Silver Street, Stevington		
	(i)	Extending from a point approx. 400 metres southwest of the westernmost		
		boundary of number 57 Silver Street (the end of the existing 40mph speed		
		limit) for a distance of approx. 134 metres in a southerly direction.		

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 22nd day of May 2025 in the presence of:

Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

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Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION				
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE		
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	16/05/2025		
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE		
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	16/05/2025		
APPROVED BY	AP	16/05/2025		



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Following a request from Stevington Parish Council, Bedford Borough Council intends to extend the existing 40mph speed limit in Silver Street to cover outlying farms and residential properties to ensure a safer road network for all highway users.

