



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (ST MARYS STREET, BEDFORD)**  
**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:-

- 1) This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit) (St Marys Street, Bedford) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 8<sup>th</sup> September 2025.
- 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 following length of road in Bedford:**

<b>A</b>	<b>St Marys Street, Bedford</b>
(i)	Extending from its junction with High Street / St Paul's Square in a southerly direction to its junction with Duck Mill Lane.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this  
4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025  
in the presence of:



**Wai K. Tsang  
Solicitor  
Legal Services  
Bedford Borough Council**

*Wai K. Tsang*

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	29/08/2025
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>GM</b>	29/08/2025
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	29/08/2025

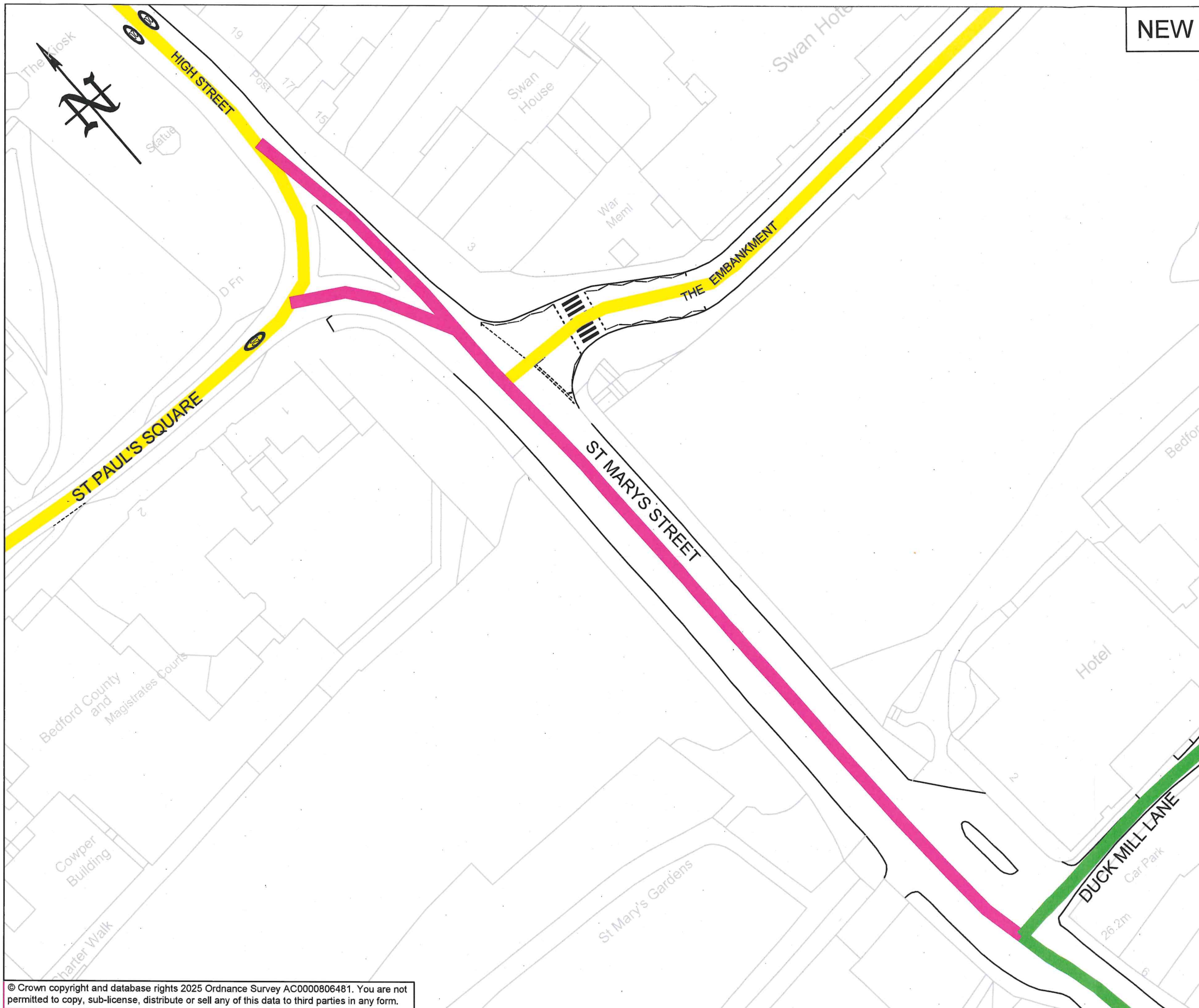


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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Following a request from Ward Councillors, Bedford Borough Council intends to reduce the speed limit to 20mph on the part of St Marys Street which adjoins High Street, Bedford. This will in effect extend the existing 20mph speed limit covering High Street, St Paul's Square and the adjoining area.





NEW

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A3

Key

Existing 20mph speed limit

20mph speed limit extension

Existing 30mph speed limit



02/09/2025	TRO	2	GM
31/07/2025	Consultation	1	GM
24/07/2025	First Issue	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



**BEDFORD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Environment

SCHEME

St Marys Street, Bedford

DRAWING TITLE

Extension to 20mph  
speed limit

DRG STATUS

TRO

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	24/07/2025	GM	AP