



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(40MPH SPEED LIMITS) (THURLEIGH ROAD, BOLNHURST)
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:-

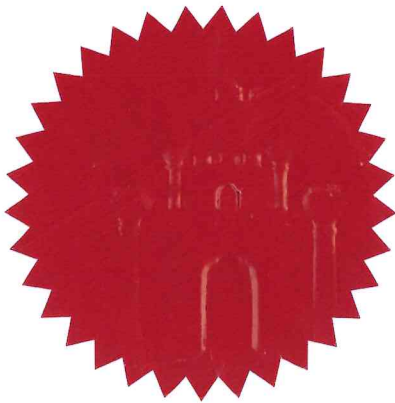
- 1) This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (40mph Speed Limits) (Thurleigh Road, Bolnhurst) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 23rd June 2025.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the speed limits imposed by this Order shall supersede any previous speed 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:

A	Thurleigh Road, Bolnhurst
(i)	From the end of the existing 40mph speed limit (approx. 19.5 metres west of the western side of the B660 Kimbolton Road), for a distance of approx. 670 metres in a westerly direction.

THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
19th day of June 2025
in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	18/06/2025
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	18/06/2025
APPROVED BY	AP	18/06/2025



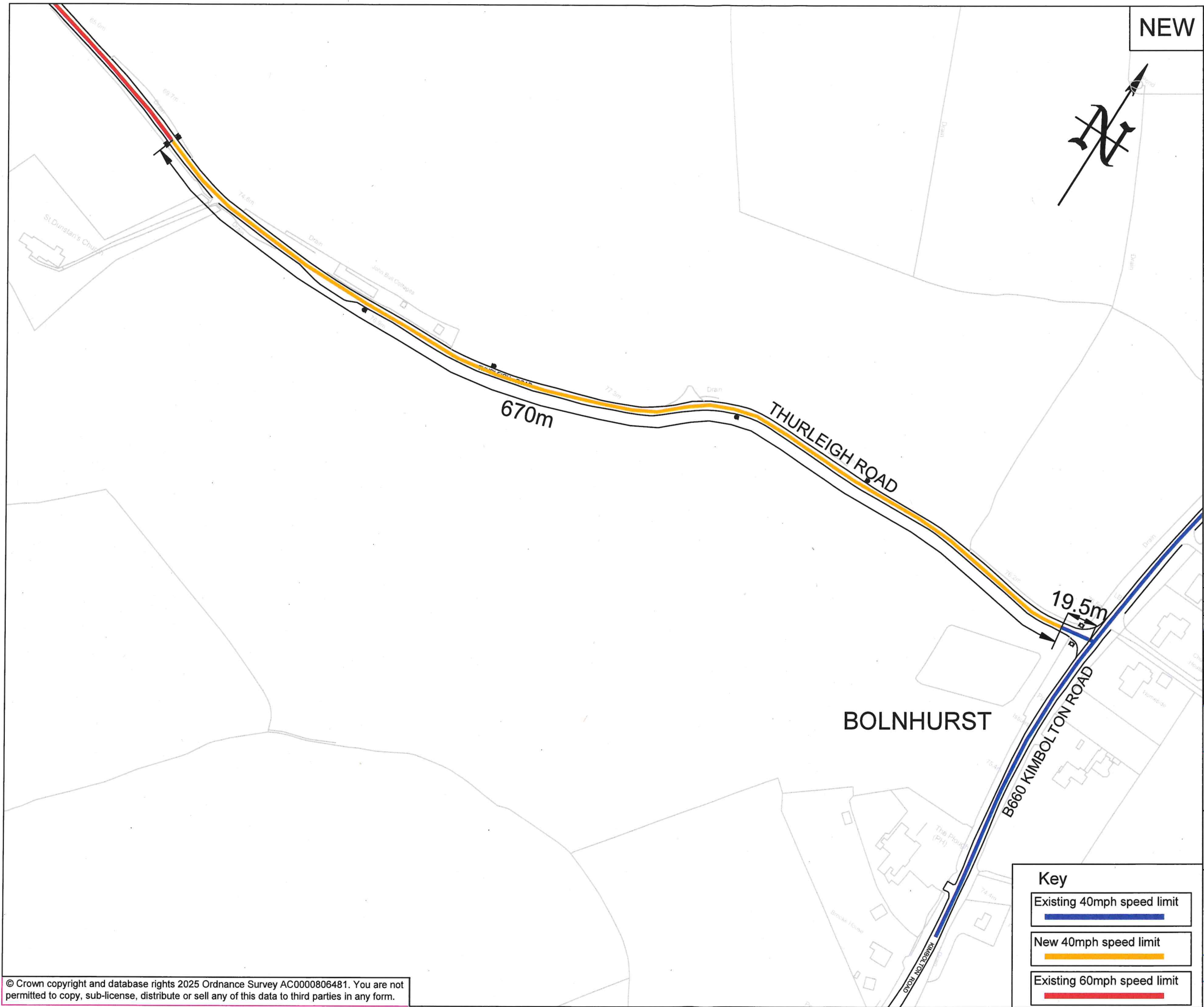
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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council received a request from Bolnhurst & Keysoe Parish Council to introduce a 40mph speed limit on Thurleigh Road, Bolnhurst.

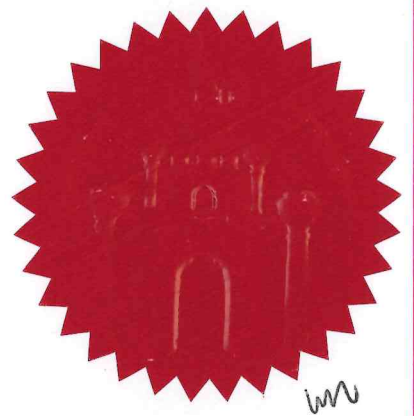
This 40mph speed limit will act as a “buffer zone” to enable vehicles to decelerate in a smoother manner on the approach to the junction with Kimbolton Road.



NEW

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18/06/2025	TRO	2	GM
29/04/2025	Consultation	1	GM
24/04/2025	Draft	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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SCHEME
Thurleigh Road, Bolnhurst

DRAWING TITLE
New 40mph speed limit

Location Plan

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	24/04/2025	GM	AP