

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH ZONE) (MIDLAND ROAD AND OTHER ROADS, BEDFORD) ORDER 2024

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 (20mph Zone) (Midland Road and Other Roads, Bedford) Order 2024" and shall come into force on 19th August 2024.
- 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 entire length of each of the following roads in Bedford:

Priory Street	Western Street	
Costin Street	Sovereigns Quay	
Maitland Street	Heron Quay	
Battison Street	Poulter Close	

A 20mph speed limit shall apply over the following lengths of roads in Bedford:

Α	Midland Road, Bedford	
(i)	From its junction with Greyfriars to its junction with Prebend Street.	
В	Commercial Road, Bedford	
(i)	From its junction with River Street to its junction with Prebend Street.	

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 15th day of August 2024 in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

Authorised Signatory

AUTH	ORITY FOR EXECUTION	
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	14/08/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	14/08/2024
APPROVED BY	AP	14/08/2024



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council proposes to introduce a 20mph Zone as part of the Midland Road Town Deal Public Realm works.

