



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (VARIOUS ROADS IN THE PARISH OF COTTON END)
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) (Various Roads in the Parish of Cotton End) Order 2025" and shall come into force on 6th May 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 entire length of each of the following roads in Cotton End:-

Wood Lane	Manor Way
Hall Way	The Crescent
Meeting Close	Bunkers Drive
Gales Place	

THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
1st day of May 2025
in the presence of:

Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

W. K. Tsang



Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	25/04/2025
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	25/04/2025
APPROVED BY	AP	25/04/2025



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Cotton End Parish Council have requested that the speed limit be reduced to 20mph on Wood Lane and roads in the Parish, following complaints from residents about speeding through the village. The 20mph speed limits are intended to provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

NEW

KEY:

- Existing 30mph speed limit
- New 20mph speed limit



25/04/2025	TRO	2	GM
20/03/2025	Consultation	1	GM
23/01/2025	Draft	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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SCHEME
Wood Lane & other roads, Cotton End

DRAWING TITLE
New 20mph speed limit

DRG STATUS TRO			
SCALE @ A3 NTS	DATE 23/01/2025	DRAWN GM	CHECKED AP

