



BEDFORD
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(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (WYMINGTON LANE, RUSHDEN/WYMINGTON)

ORDER 2021

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, and with the consent of West Northamptonshire Council, hereby make the following Order:-

- 1) This Order may be cited as the “Bedford Borough Council (40mph Speed Limit) (Wymington Lane, Rushden/Wymington) Order 2021” and shall come into force on 13th December 2021.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any previous speed limit Order pertaining to any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be revoked in whole or in part as appropriate.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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 lengths of road:

A	Wymington Lane, Rushden
(i)	From a point approximately 150 metres west of the A6 Rushden Road to Wymington Lane, Wymington.

B	Wymington Lane, Wymington
(i)	From Wymington Lane, Rushden to a point approximately 358 metres east of the centre of Church Lane, Wymington.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this
9th day of December 2021
in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory

DAVID DOORNE
Team Leader (GPP&L)
(Solicitor)

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	17/11/2021
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	17/11/2021
APPROVED BY	AP	17/11/2021



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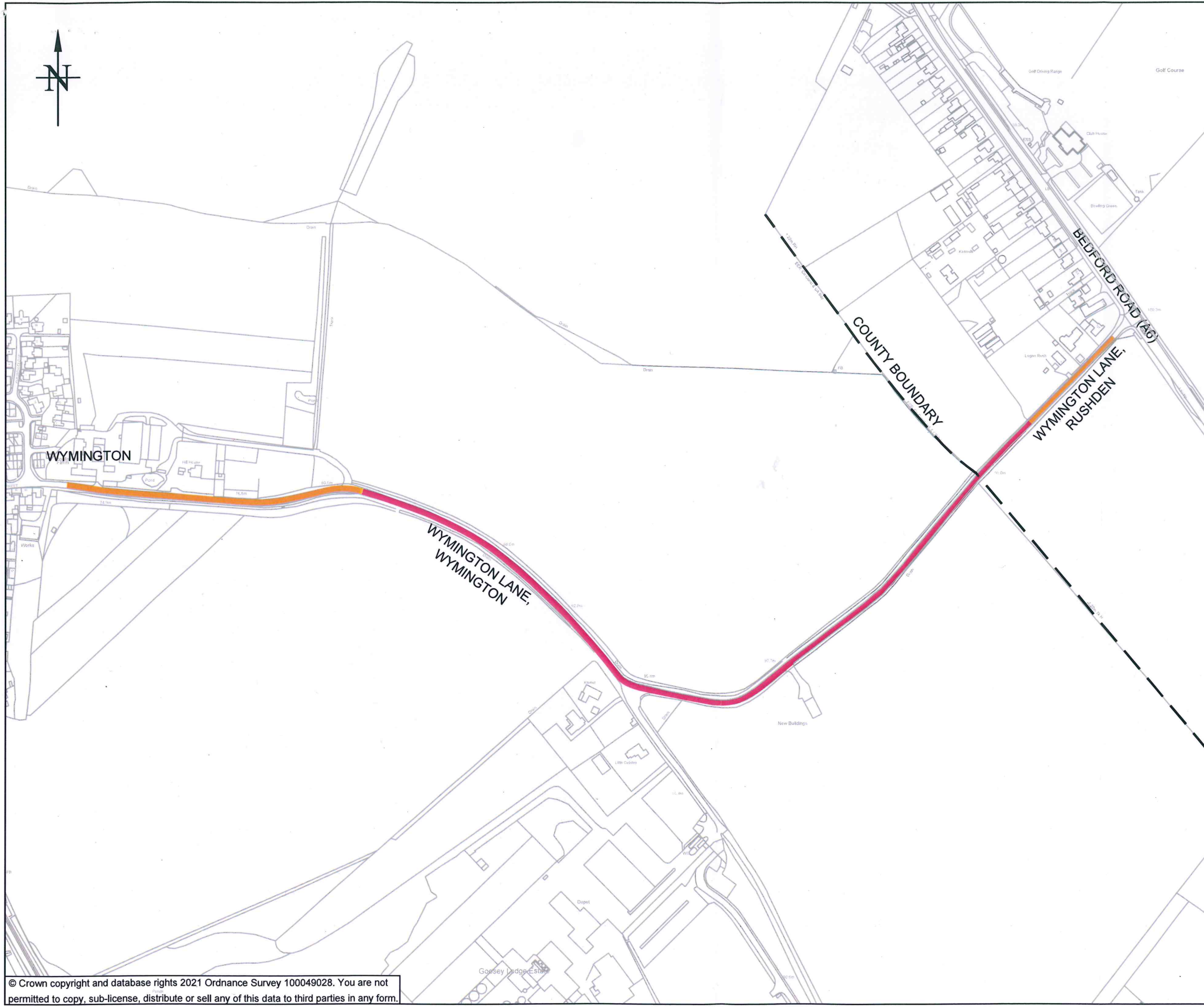
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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council propose to reduce the speed limit from the National Speed Limit to 40mph on Wymington Lane, Rushden/Wymington. The volume of HGV traffic using this road has increased over the years to such a degree that it is now felt that a 40mph limit is more appropriate in this location in order to help ensure a safer road network for all highway users.

Although part of the road is in Northamptonshire, this Order is made with West Northamptonshire Council's agreement.



- Key:**
- Existing 40mph
 - Proposed reduction from National Speed Limit to 40mph



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24/09/2021	First Issue	0	JH
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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**Wymington Lane, Rushden/
 Wymington**

DRAWING TITLE
Speed Limit Amendment

DRG STATUS
Consultation

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	24/09/2021	JH	AP