



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (POPLAR AVENUE AND OTHER ROADS, BEDFORD)
ORDER 2022

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 Limits) (Poplar Avenue and Other Roads, Bedford) Order 2022” and shall come into force on 19th September 2022.
- 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:

A	Troon Close	H	Harrington Drive
B	Birkdale Road	I	Pax Hill
C	Lowther Road	J	Lombardy Close
D	Foxlease	K	Stanhope Road
E	Rowallan Drive	L	Elm Close
F	Poplar Avenue	M	Aspen Avenue
G	Gilwell Close	N	Willmers Close

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

was hereunto affixed this
15th day of September 2022
in the presence of:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D R Dourne'.

Authorised Signatory

DAVID R. DOURNE
Service Manager (CIPIC)
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AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	09/09/2022
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	09/09/2022
APPROVED BY	AP	09/09/2022

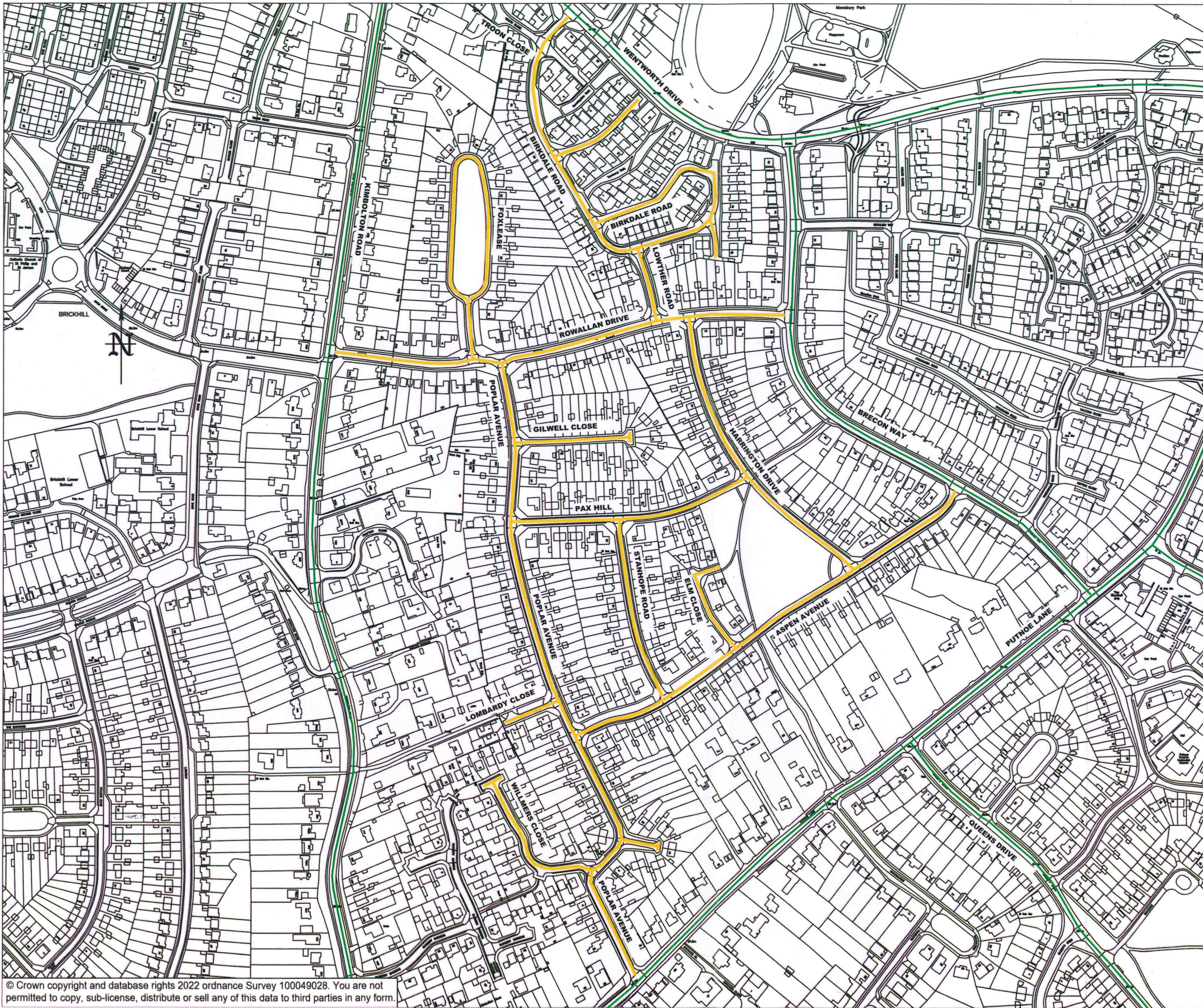


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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council have received a request from Putnoe Ward Councillors to reduce some speed limits from 30mph to 20mph in the Putnoe area of Bedford.

The proposed 20mph speed limits in and around the residential area of Poplar Avenue and surrounding roads are intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including pedal cyclists, motor cyclists and pedestrians.



Key:

Existing 30mph Speed Limit	
New 20mph Speed Limit	

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Poplar Avenue & Other Roads, Bedford

DRAWING TITLE
New 20mph Speed Limits

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SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
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