

# BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (DEEP SPINNEY AND OTHER ROADS, BIDDENHAM) 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) (Deep Spinney and Other Roads, Biddenham) Order 2022" and shall come into force on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 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 Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 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 Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 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 Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 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 1**

# A 20mph speed limit shall apply over the entire length of each of the following roads in Biddenham:

Lavenham Drive	Gower Drive	
Lee Close	Johnson Close	
Holden Close	Howden Gardens	
Franklyn Gardens	Lucas Court	
Fleming Close	Wood Close	
Gardener Place	Nevern Gardens	
Malcote Close		

### **SCHEDULE 2**

## A 20mph speed limit shall apply over the following length of road:

Deep Spinney, Biddenham	That length of Deep Spinney, Biddenham which	
1	extends in an easterly direction from its junction with	
	Gold Lane to the ends of the road.	

### THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022 in the presence of:



DAND P DORNE
STRUCT RASTENIUS MANAGER (GII)

Authorised Signatory

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<b>AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION</b>			
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE	
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	31/08/2022	
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE	
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	31/08/2022	
APPROVED BY	AP	31/08/2022	



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### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Bedford Borough Council has received a request to reduce speed limits from 30mph to 20mph on some residential roads in Biddenham. The proposed 20mph speed limits are intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including pedal cyclists, motor cyclists and pedestrians.

