



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(30MPH SPEED LIMITS) (COWBRIDGE, 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 (30mph Speed Limits) (Cowbridge, Bedford) Order 2022" and shall come into force on 11th February 2022.
- 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) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall become a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act.
- 4) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on 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 30mph speed limit shall apply on the following lengths of road:

A	Ampthill Road, Bedford
(i)	From the centre of Elstow Road, Kempston to Elstow Bypass, Bedford.
B	West End, Elstow
(i)	From Ampthill Road/Elstow Bypass, Bedford to Progress Way, Bedford.
C	Elstow Bypass, Bedford
(i)	From Ampthill Road, Bedford to a point approx. 65 metres south of the centre of West End, Elstow/Ampthill Road, Kempston.
D	Ampthill Road, Kempston
(i)	From Ampthill Road/Elstow Bypass, Bedford to a point approx. 70 metres west of the centre of Ampthill Road/Elstow Bypass, Bedford.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed this
3rd day of February 2022
in the presence of:



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Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	01/02/2022
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	01/02/2022
APPROVED BY	AP	01/02/2022

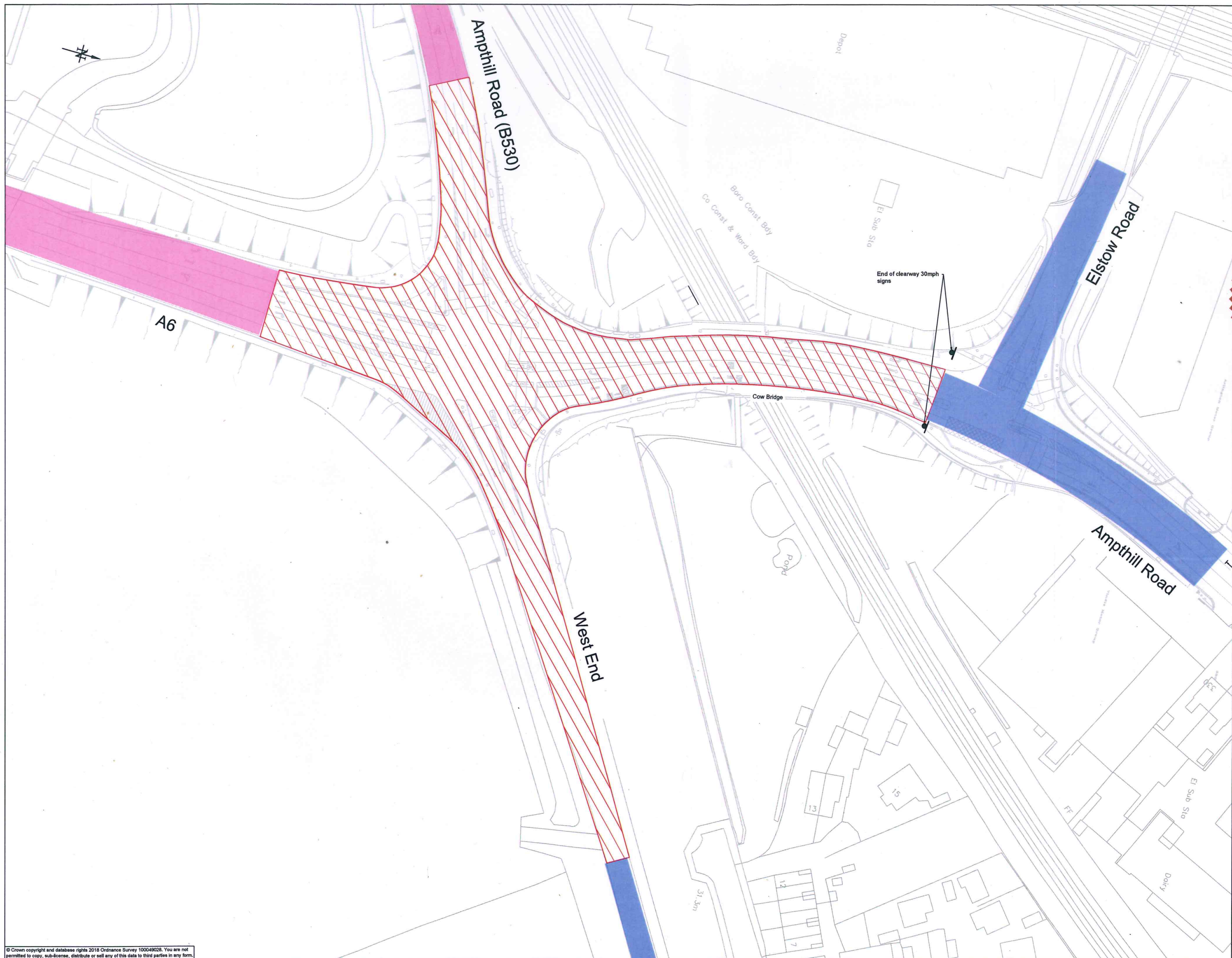


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STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of highway improvement work along the Ampthill Road 'corridor', Bedford Borough Council propose to reduce some speed limits from 40mph to 30mph at the 'Cowbridge' junction. It is felt that 30mph is now a more appropriate speed at this very busy junction, and it is anticipated that these speed reductions will help provide a safer road network for all highway users.



Key

- Extension of 30mph
- Existing 40mph
- Existing 30mph

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End of clearway 30mph signs

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PROJECT
Transporting Bedford 2020

SCHEME
Amphill Road Corridor

DRAWING TITLE
**Traffic Regulation Order
 Extension of 30mph**

DRO No.
C979.07.1220.07

DRG STATUS
Consultation

SCALE @ A1	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
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