



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (BROOKLANDS AVENUE AND OTHER ROADS, WIXAMS)
ORDER 2023

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Wixams Parish Council to reduce speed limits from 30mph to 20mph on Brooklands Avenue and other residential roads in Wixams. 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.

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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) (Brooklands Avenue and Other Roads, Wixams) Order 2023” and shall come into force on 24th April 2023.
- 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 Wixams:

Brooklands Avenue	Bittern Lane
Bluewater Quay	Knoll Gardens
Kingfisher Road	Green Lane
Moorland Close	Teal Close
Greenside Close	Dove Lane
Fieldfare View	Ladybird Way
Partridge Place	Eagle Mews
Brambling Gardens	Harrier Leys
Little Causeway	Avocet Road

Millbrook Close	Nightingale Court
Lakeside Way	Thistle Lane
Mallard Court	Lesser Avenue
Peacock Gardens	Hummingbird Way
Little Owl Lane	Dane Lane
Bluebird Gardens	Bedford Road
Wren Terrace	Wagtail Gardens
Piper Lane	The Rosary
Parkview Terrace	Kestrel Gardens
Woodpecker Gardens	Pheasant Grove
School Lane	

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

was hereunto affixed this
13th day of April 2023
in the presence of:



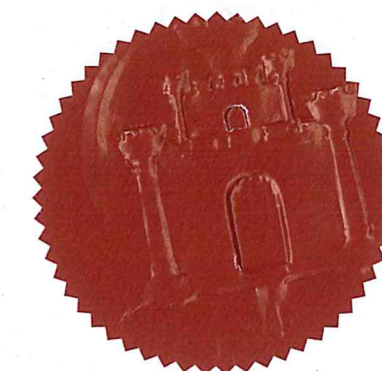
**Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council**

Authorised Signatory

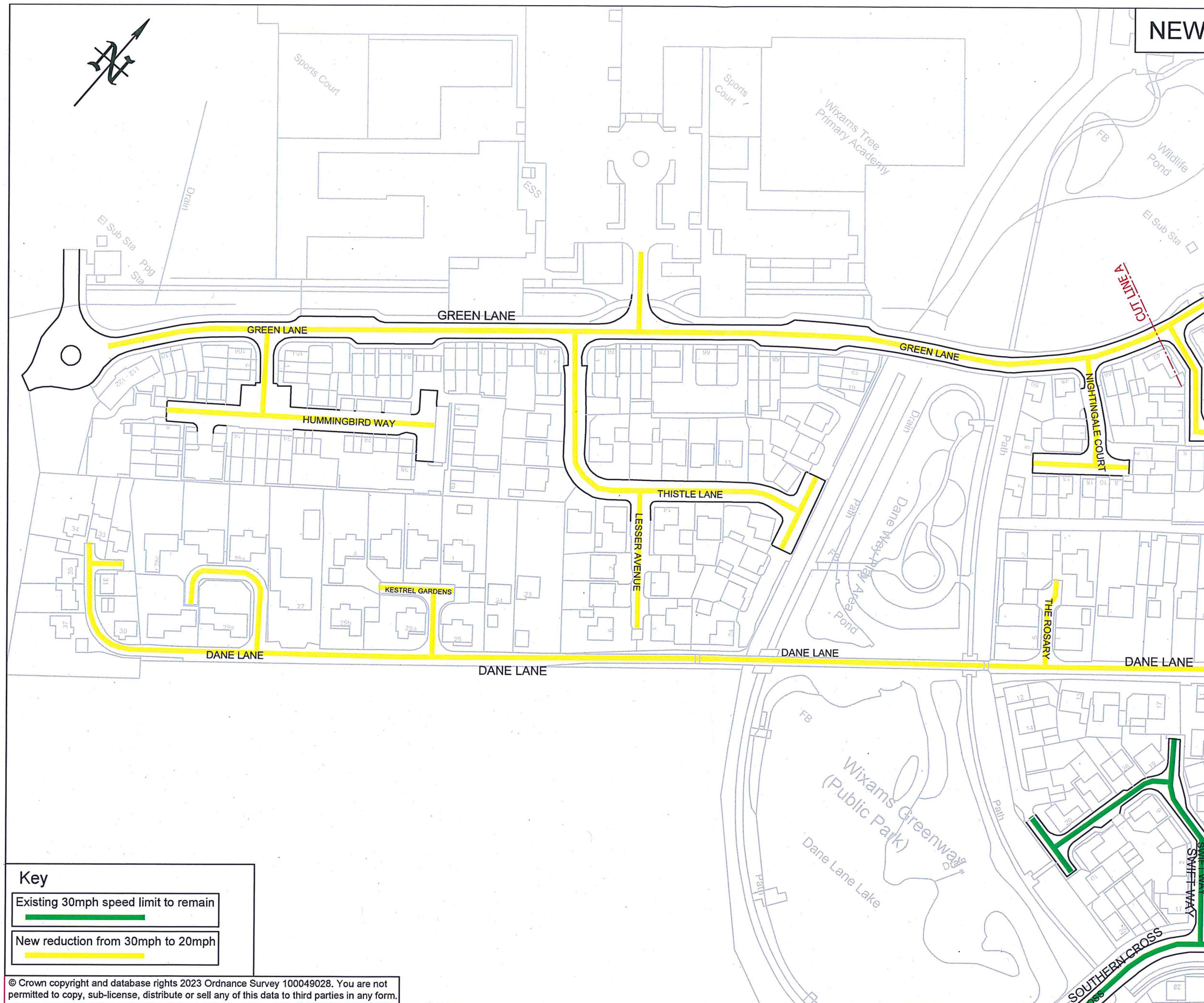
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AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	13/04/2023
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ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	13/04/2023
APPROVED BY	AP	13/04/2023

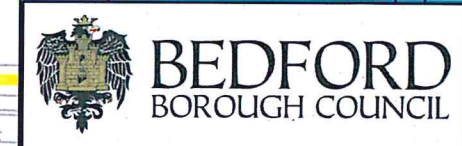
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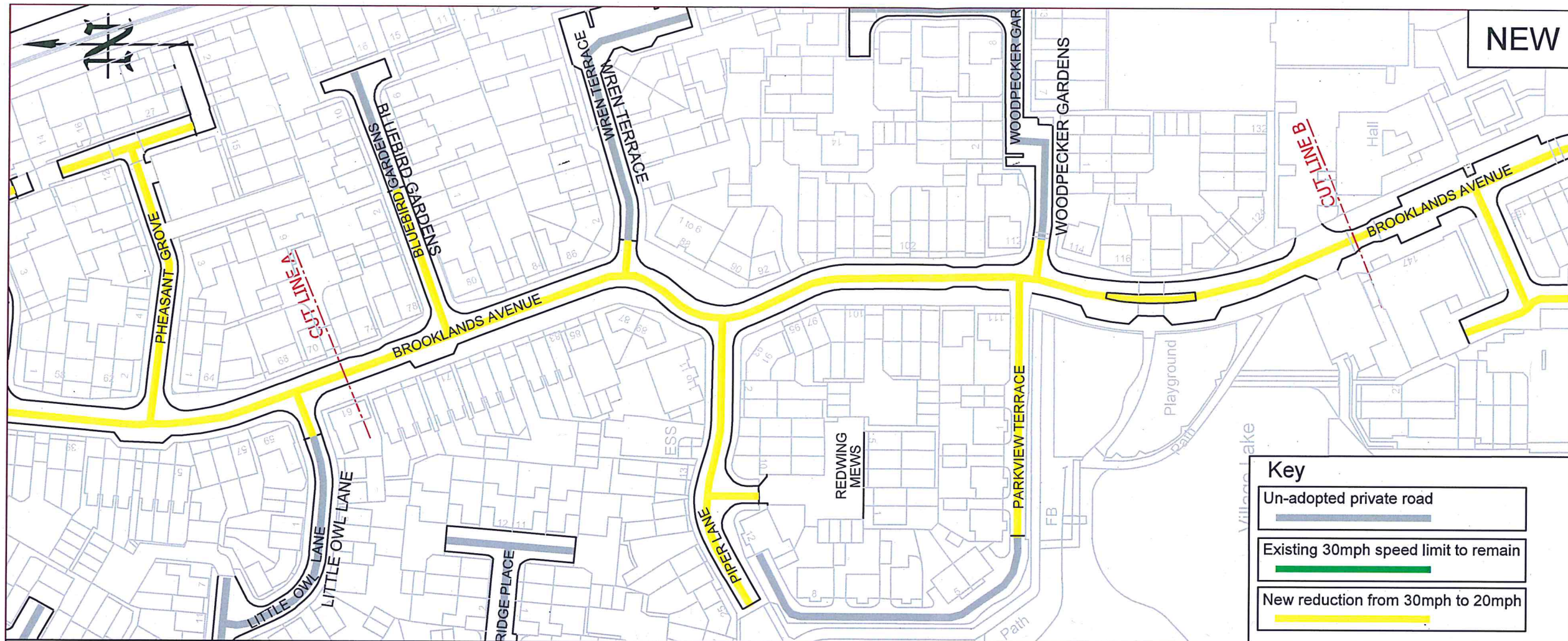
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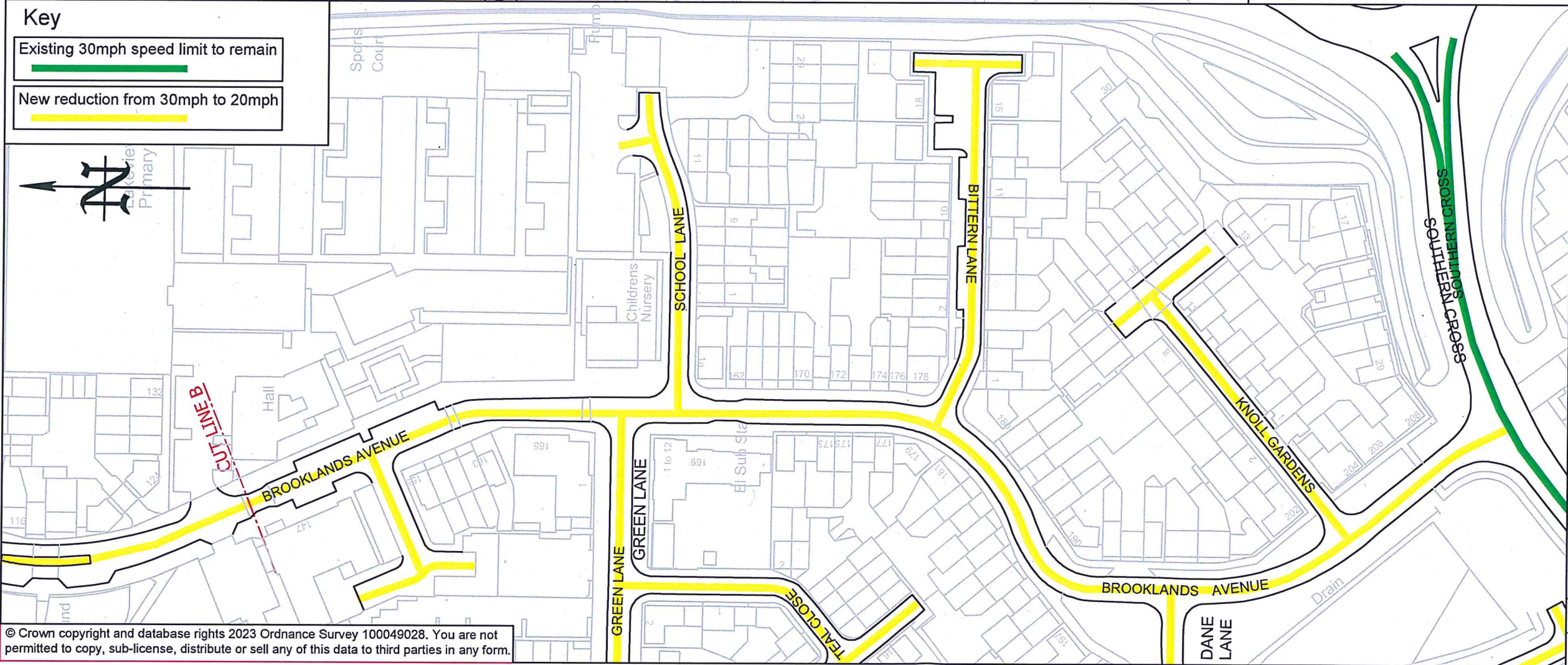
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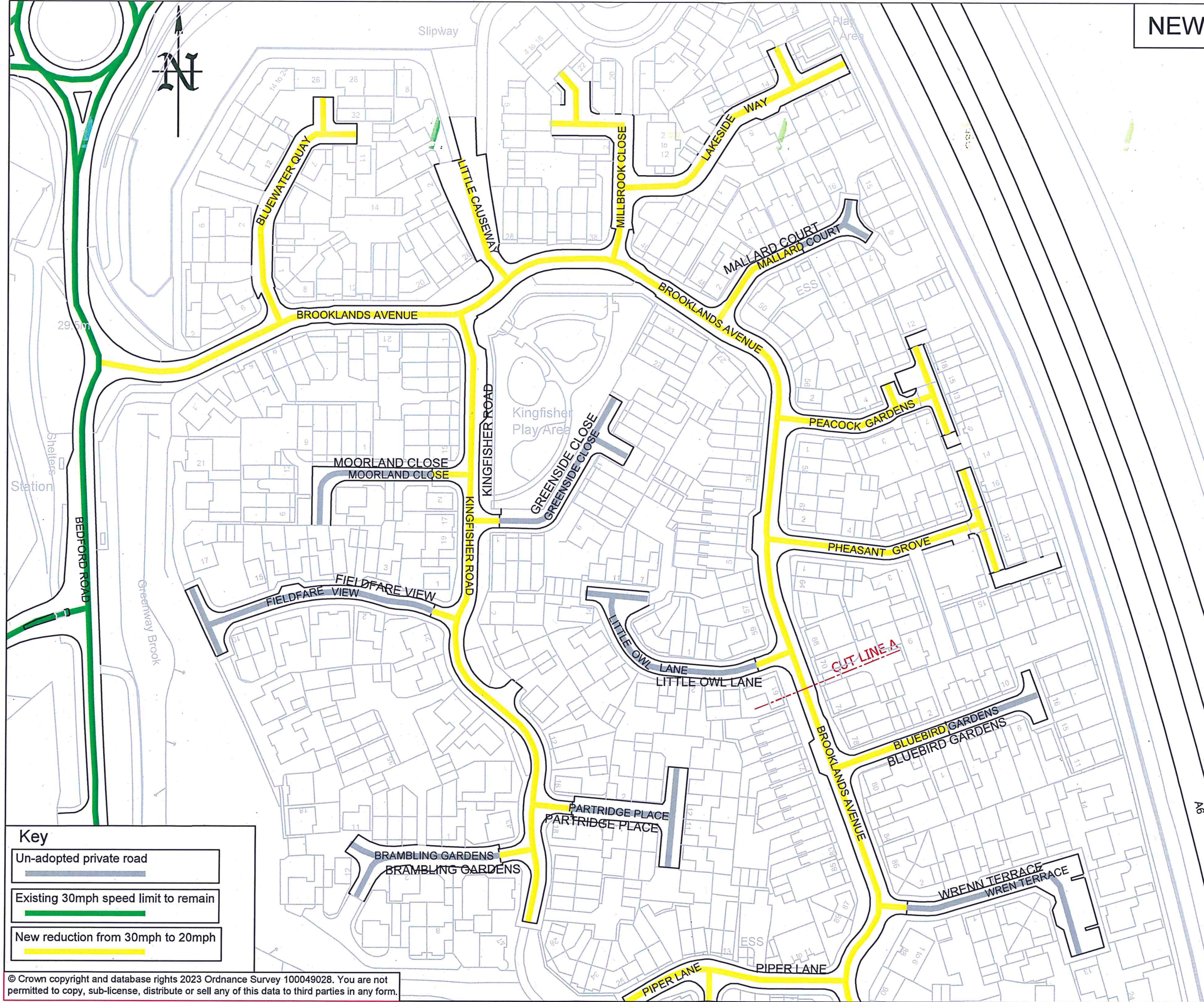
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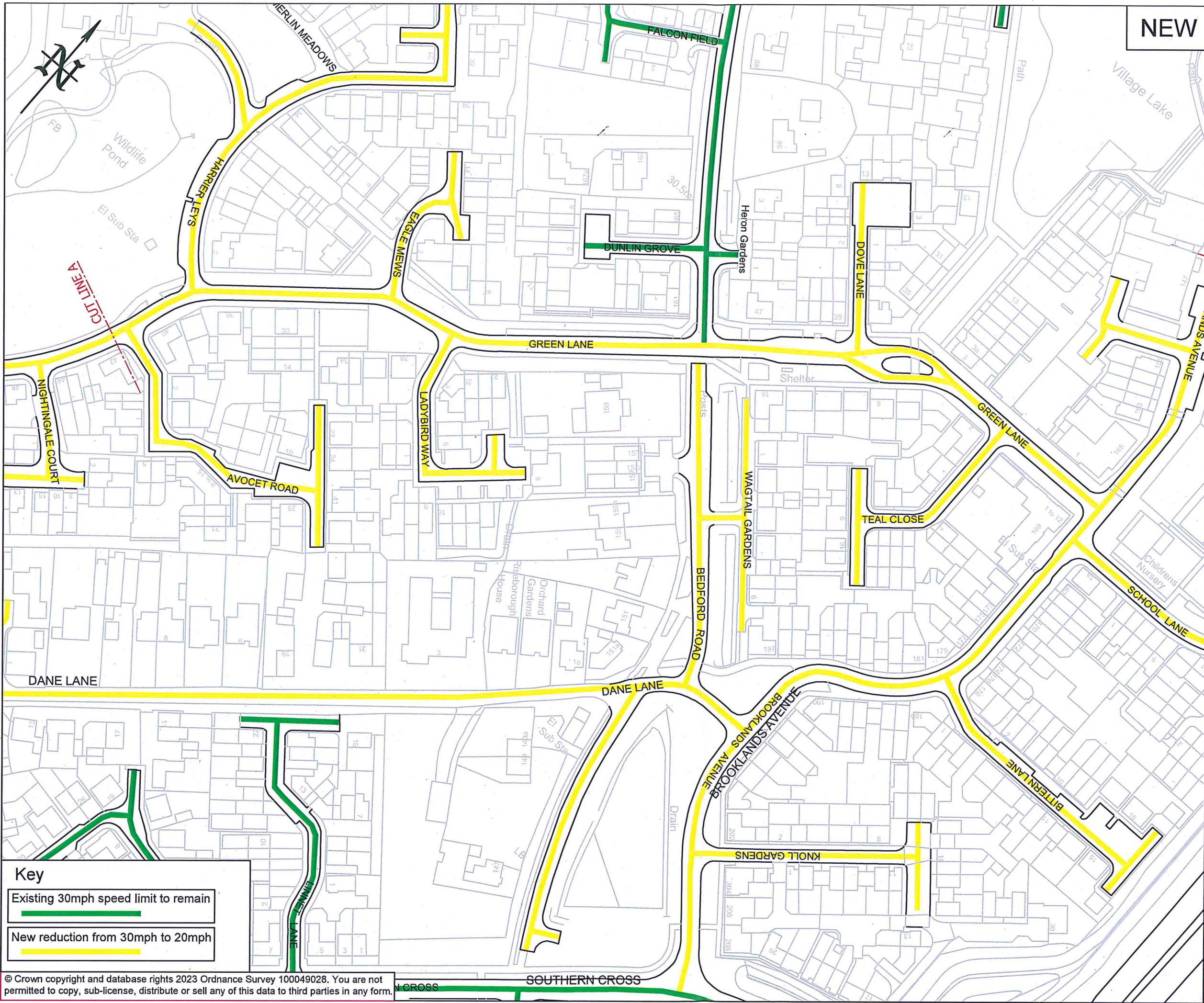
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