

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(20MPH SPEED LIMITS) (FOLKES ROAD AND OTHER ROADS, WOOTTON)
ORDER 2023

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) (Folkes Road and Other Roads, Wootton) Order 2023” and shall come into force on 5th June 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 Wootton:

Folkes Road	Ashpole Avenue
Harris Way	Folkes Road north loop
Moore Close	Ellis Close
Juffs Lane	Lambert Close
Arthur Black Way	Turland Close
Lunniss Way	Pateman Lane
Granby Way	Parker Road
Goff Place	Winded
Stevenson Walk	Pilsbury Close

Orchart Gardens	Robinson Close
Hide Close	Simms Close
Tysoe Close	Billing Way
Elmer Crescent	Hutchings Close
Denny Street	

THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
 was hereunto affixed this
 1st day of June 2023
 in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang
 Solicitor
 Legal Services
 Bedford Borough Council

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	01/06/2023
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	01/06/2023
APPROVED BY	AP	01/06/2023



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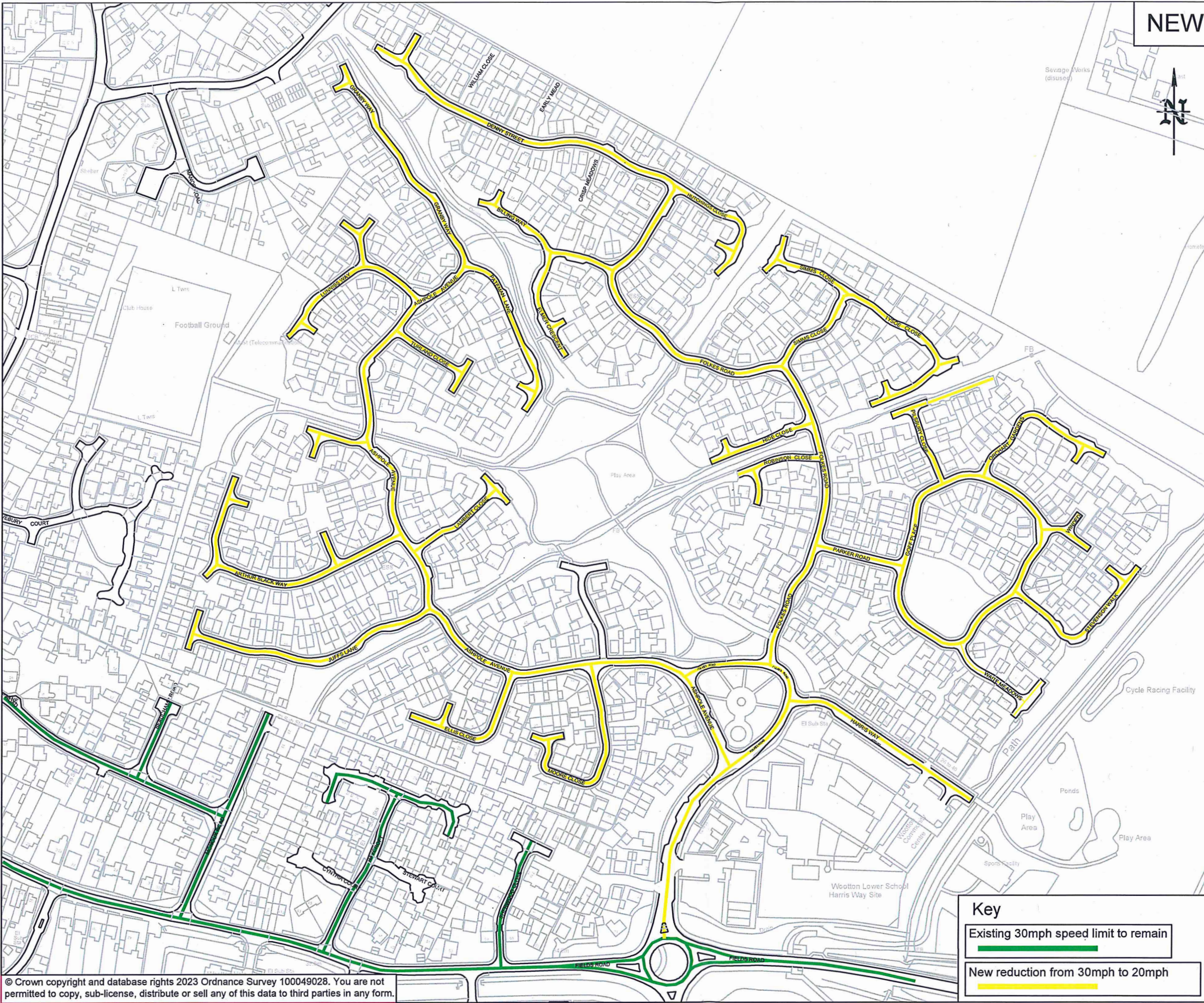
STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Wootton Parish Council to reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph on Folkes Road and other residential roads on that estate. The proposed 20mph speed limit is intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including motor cyclists, pedal cyclists and pedestrians.

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Key

Existing 30mph speed limit to remain	
New reduction from 30mph to 20mph	

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Fields Road, Wootton

DRAWING TITLE
New 20mph speed limit

Location Plan
 DRG STATUS
TRO

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