

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE 'ONE WAY TRAFFIC' RESTRICTIONS IN FOLKES ROAD, WOOTTON

Reason for proposal: Concerns relate to insufficient capacity within the road to allow two-way traffic to safely pass. The proposal aims to ease the flow of traffic within Folkes Road by restricting traffic to flow in one direction only. The proposal allows cyclists to pedal contra-flow to vehicular traffic.

Effects of the order:

1. To introduce a 'one way traffic' restriction within the following length of road:

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Permitted direction of travel</i>
1. Folkes Road north loop	Its junction with Ashpole Avenue	Its junction with Folkes Road, Wootton	West to East

2. To introduce a 'prohibition of entry' restriction within the following length of road:

<i>Into</i>	<i>From</i>
1. Folkes Road north loop	Its junction with Folkes Road, Wootton

PLEASE NOTE: The above restriction will not be applicable to pedal cycles, which are permitted to cycle contra-flow to the vehicular traffic

Relevant proposal documents may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. They will also be available for viewing on the council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro. The documents will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. For further information, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 276691.

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 3rd August 2023 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Order title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (Folkes Road, Wootton)(One Way Traffic and Prohibition of Entry) Order 2023

Date: 06th July 2023

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (FOLKES ROAD, WOOTTON) (ONE WAY TRAFFIC AND PROHIBITION OF ENTRY)

ORDER 2023

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of the powers under section 1(1), 2(1) to (4) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("The Act") and all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Bedfordshire Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby makes the following order:

1. This order shall come into operation on 14th August 2023 and may be cited as "Bedford Borough Council (Folkes Road, Wootton) (One Way Traffic and Prohibition of Entry) Order 2023"
2. No person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Constable in uniform cause or permit any motor propelled vehicle to enter the length of road as detailed within Schedule 1 to this Order.
3. No person shall except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Constable in uniform cause or permit any motor propelled vehicle to travel in the length of road contrary to the Directions as detailed within Schedule 2 to this Order
4. Nothing in Articles 2 and 3 shall apply to:
 - (i) a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire brigade or special forces in emergency purposes
 - (ii) A pedal cycle
 - (iii) A motor assisted pedal cycle

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this

10th day of August 2023

in the presence of:

Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council



Authorised Signatory

Wai K Tsang

SCHEDULE 1

‘Prohibition of entry’ restriction in the following lengths of road

<i>Into</i>		<i>From</i>
1.	Folkes Road north loop	Its junction with Folkes Road, Wootton

SCHEDULE 2

‘One way traffic’ restriction in the following lengths of road

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Permitted direction of travel</i>
1. Folkes Road north loop	Its junction with Ashpole Avenue	Its junction with Folkes Road, Wootton	West to East

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	09/08/2023
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	09/08/2023
APPROVED BY	AP	09/08/2023

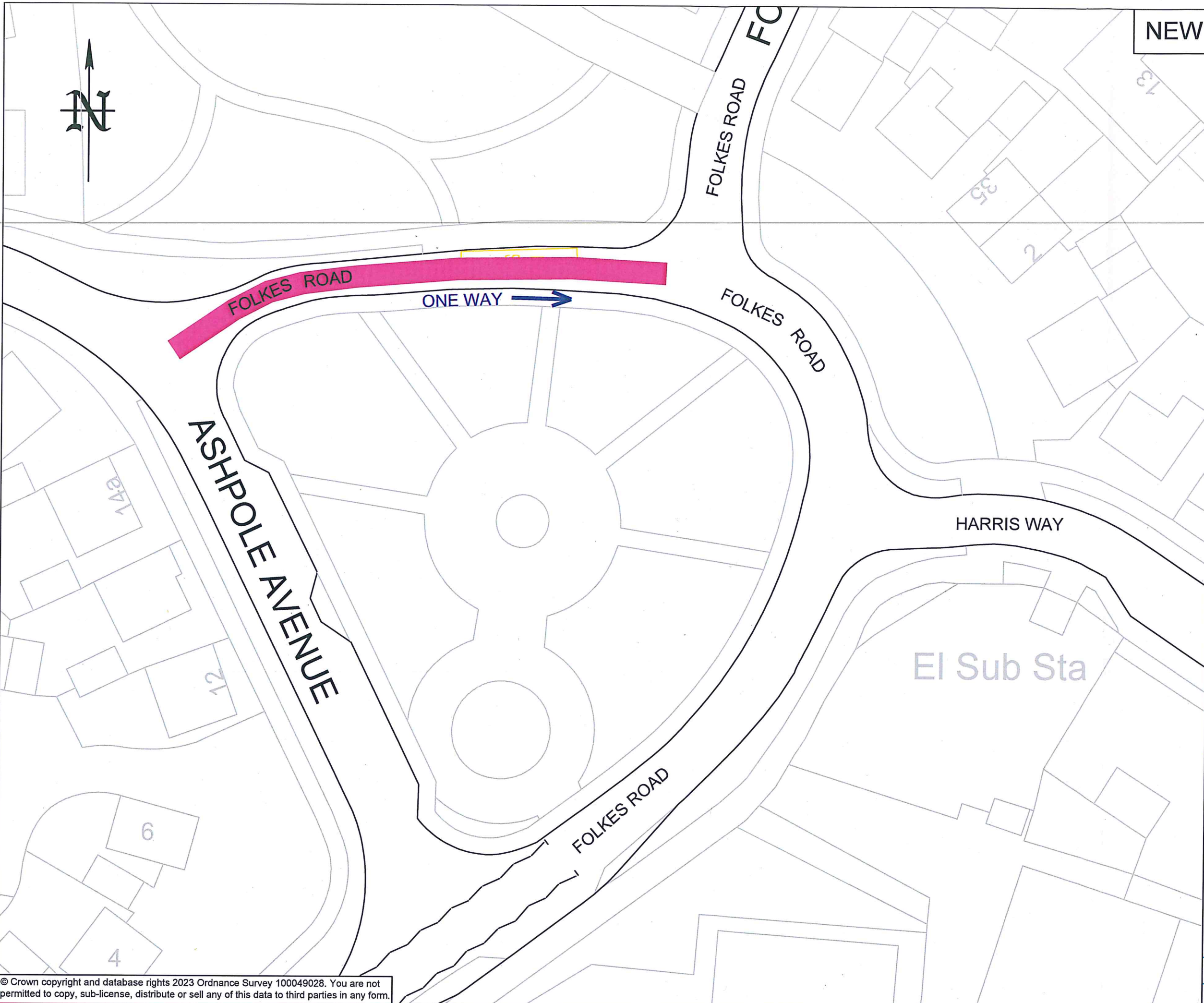


STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council (Folkes Road, Wootton)(One Way Traffic and Prohibition of Entry) Order 2023

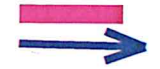
Folkes Road north loop – One Way System

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KEY:

 One Way street

NOTES

Folkes Road northern loop to be One Way only in the direction west to east away from Ashpole Avenue.



04/08/2023	TRO	1	GM
29/06/2023	Consultation	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



Traffic Management
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Environment

SCHEME
Fields Road, Wootton

DRAWING TITLE
**Folkes Road
 One Way street**

DRG STATUS TRO			
SCALE @ A3 NTS	DATE 29/06/2023	DRAWN GM	CHECKED AP

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