



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (A6 BROMHAM ROAD, BIDDENHAM, BEDFORD)**  
**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 (40mph Speed Limit) (A6 Bromham Road, Biddenham, Bedford) Order 2023" and shall come into force on 20<sup>th</sup> November 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 40 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 40mph speed limit shall apply on the following length of road:**

<b>A</b>	<b>A6 Bromham Road, Biddenham, Bedford</b>
(i)	From a point approx. 44 metres west of the centre of the Gold Lane / Deep Spinney roundabout to a point approx. 64 metres east of the centre of the A428 Denham roundabout (a distance of approx. 580 metres).

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

was hereunto affixed this  
16<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023  
in the presence of:



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

Authorised Signatory

Handwritten signature of Wai K. Tsang in black ink.

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	09/11/2023
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>GM</b>	09/11/2023
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	09/11/2023

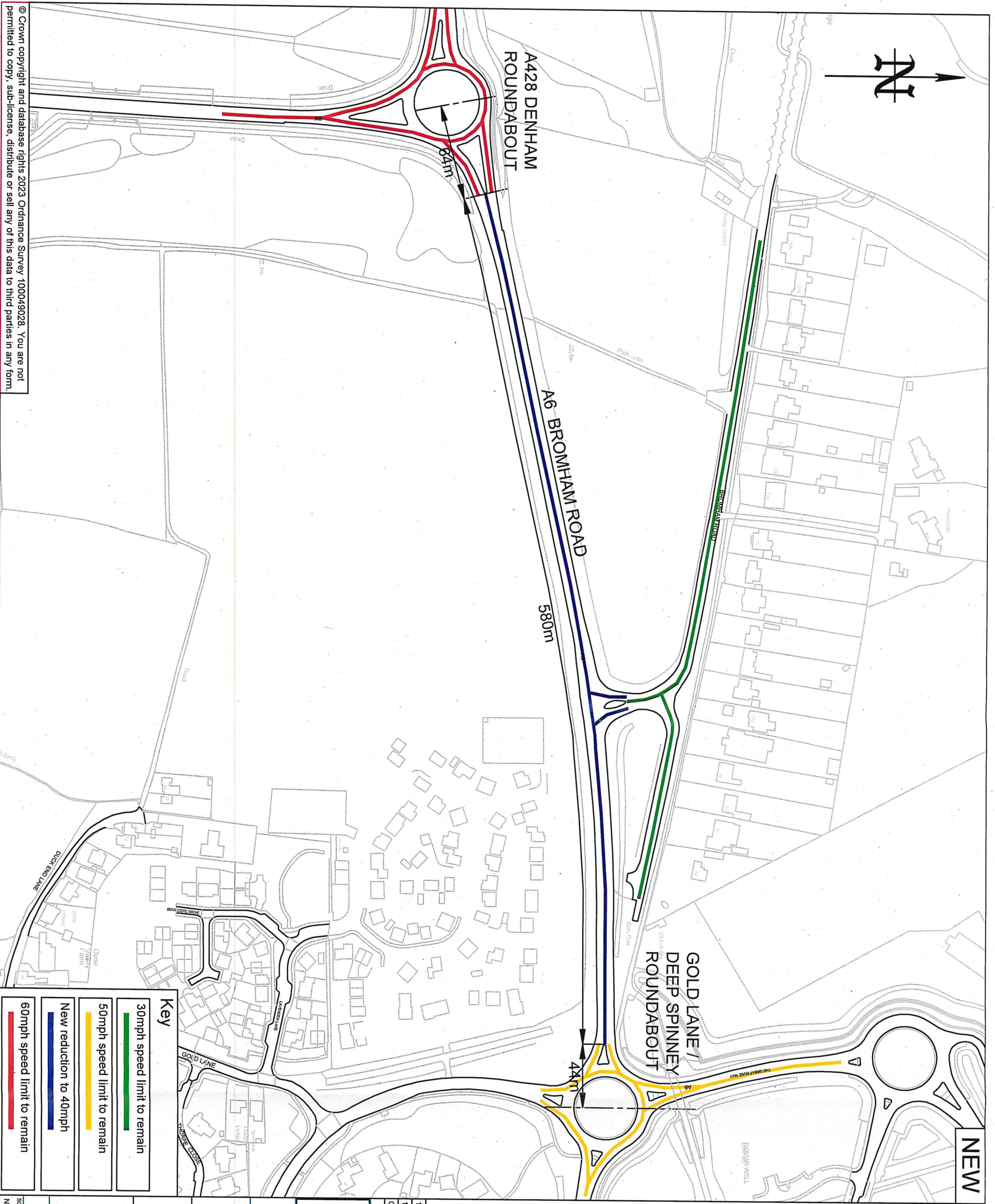


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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The Section 278 Agreement for a new development adjacent to the A6 Bromham Road required the provision of uncontrolled pedestrian crossings over that road. That length of the A6 Bromham Road is currently subject in one section to the national speed limit (60mph), and 50mph in the other section. As such, it is deemed necessary to reduce the speed limits on this length of the A6 Bromham Road to 40mph so as to provide a safer environment for pedestrians using the new uncontrolled crossings, than if the road were left at its existing speed limits.





**NEW**

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**A3**

**Key**

- 30mph speed limit to remain —
- 50mph speed limit to remain —
- New reduction to 40mph —
- 60mph speed limit to remain —

10/11/2023	TRO	2	GM
13/10/2023	Dimensions added	1	GM
05/10/2023	Consultation	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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**Environment**

**Scheme**  
A6 Bromham Road, Biddenham,  
Bedford

**Drawing Title**  
Proposed speed limit reduction

**Location Plan**

DRG STATUS	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
TRO	05/10/2023	GM	AP
SCALE @ A3			
NTS			

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