

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONDER BOULEVARD AND OTHER ROADS, SHORTSTOWN) 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) (Conder Boulevard and Other Roads, Shortstown) Order 2023" and shall come into force on 20th 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 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 Shortstown:

Conder Boulevard	Gibraltar Grove
Bushfield Court	Boscombe Lane
Chamberlain Way	Holbeach Avenue
Curran Chase	Aldergrove Gardens
Atherstone Close	Aviation Way
Potter Meadows	Prestwick Drive
Arnold Way	Halton Place
Shawbury Street	Benson Close

Headley Meadow	Banks Close
Fylingdales Avenue	Coningsbury Lane
Henlow Grove	Cranwell Circle
Norcott Mead	Beauvais Avenue
Colemore Grange	Littlekit
Keeley Croft	Radcliffe Mews
Rope Leys	Elliott Green
Foster Walk	Hastings Crescent
Megginson Way	Palstra
Cosford Drive	Key Croft

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 16th day of November 2023 in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang Solicitor Legal Services Bedford Borough Council

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Authorised Signatory

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



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of planning conditions and a Section 38 Agreement, Bedford Borough Council proposes to implement a 20mph speed limit on the Bellway Homes development in Shortstown. 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.

