



**BEDFORD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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**(40MPH AND 30MPH SPEED LIMITS)**  
**(BEDFORD ROAD, COPLE/WILLINGTON) ORDER 2020**

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 ("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 and 30mph Speed Limits) (Bedford Road, Cople/Willington) Order 2020" and shall come into force on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any previous speed limit Order made under the Act which relates to any length of road specified in the Schedules to this Order shall be revoked in whole or in part as appropriate.
- 3) No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order.
- 4) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order shall become a restricted road for the purposes of Section 81 of the Act.
- 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.

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

was hereunto affixed this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2020  
in the presence of:



*[Signature]*  
Authorised Signatory

*[Signature]*  
TEAM LEADER GPP  
*[Signature]*



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## **BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (40MPH AND 30MPH SPEED LIMITS) (BEDFORD ROAD, COPLE/WILLINGTON) ORDER 2020**

### **SCHEDULE 1**

**Length of road upon which a 40mph speed limit shall apply:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Bedford Road, Cople</b>
(i)	From the 'Dog Farm'/'Dog House' entrance to a point 268 metres east of the 'Dog Farm'/'Dog House' entrance.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

**Lengths of road upon which a 30mph speed limit shall apply:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Bedford Road, Cople</b>
(i)	From a point 268 metres east of the 'Dog Farm'/'Dog House' entrance to Bedford Road, Willington.
<b>B</b>	<b>Bedford Road, Willington</b>
(i)	From Bedford Road, Cople, to 83 Bedford Road, Willington.

### **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

Bedford Borough Council propose to reduce speed limits on Bedford Road, Cople, and Bedford Road, Willington. These speed limit reductions are intended to introduce a more gradual deceleration regime when approaching Willington, rather than having to decelerate from 50mph to 30mph as is currently the case. This will also help provide a safer road network for all highway users.

<b>AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION</b>		
<b>COUNCIL/COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MINUTE No.</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>DELEGATED POWER</b>	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	18/09/2020
	<b>OFFICERS INITIALS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY</b>	<b>JH</b>	18/09/2020
<b>APPROVED BY</b>	<b>AP</b>	18/09/2020





**Key**

- Existing national speed limit
- Existing 50mph speed limit
- Existing 30mph speed limit

**Key**

- Proposed 40mph speed limit
- Extended 30mph speed limit



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**Environment**

SCHEME  
**Bedford Road, Cople/  
Willington (the A603)**

DRAWING TITLE  
**Proposed  
Speed Limit Reduction**

DRG No.  
**CO16-A603-SLR-Rev 2**

DRG STATUS  
**Consultation**

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
1:2000	30/07/20	AM	JH