



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (THE HIGHWAY, SHORTSTOWN) ORDER 2020

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of its powers under Sections 82(2), 83(2), 84(1) and 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

1. From the date that this Order comes into force any previous speed limit Order made under the Act which relates to any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be revoked in whole or in part as appropriate.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit) (The Highway, Shortstown) Order 2020" and shall come into force on 8th June 2020.

THE COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this
5th day of June 2020
in the presence of:



Authorised Signatory

SUSAN ELIZABETH LYONS
Business Manager for Legal Services
(Solicitor)

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	02/06/2020
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	02/06/2020
APPROVED BY	AP	02/06/2020

Susan E Lyons
Chief Officer Legal & Democratic Services
Solicitor



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SCHEDULE

Length of Road in Shortstown to Which a 20mph Speed Limit Shall Apply:

Road	Length
The Highway	From the roundabout adjoining North Drive and Carmichael Drive to a point approximately 80 metres southeast of South Drive.

STATEMENT OF REASONS

As part of the Borough-wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas of Bedford Borough, and in response to a petition received, Bedford Borough Council proposes to introduce a 20mph speed limit on The Highway, Shortstown.

The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety, particularly in the vicinity of a school, and the reduced speed limit will benefit vulnerable road users such as cyclists.


The scheme also meets the aim in the Bedford Borough Council Local Transport Plan (LTP3). In particular the policy outlined in the Road Safety Strategy – Action Plan which includes as Action 8 "Investigate and where appropriate install 20mph zones in residential areas and around schools".



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KEY

- Existing 20MPH speed limit.
- Existing 30MPH speed limit.
- Proposed speed limit change from 30MPH to 20MPH.

DATE	REVISIONS	REV	BY
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CLIENT Environment and Sustainable Communities			
SCHEME The Highway Shorttown			
DRAWING TITLE Proposed 20 MPH			
DRG NO. SP195			
DRG STATUS Consultation			
SCALE @ 1:2	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
N/A	Sept 18	AK	JL

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