



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

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(CAR TRANSPORTERS RESTRICTION)
(THURLEIGH)
ORDER 2024

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 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 (Car Transporters Restriction) (Thurleigh) Order 2024" and shall come into force on 19th February 2024.
2. In this Order "car transporter" means a non-rigid vehicle in excess of 12 metres in length, as defined in the DfT's Guidance for the maximum length of vehicles used in Great Britain, and as set out in the "Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 (as amended).
3. Any reference in this Order to a numbered Article is a reference to the Article bearing that number in this Order.
4. Save as provided in Article 5 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a police constable in uniform, drive or cause to be driven any non-rigid car transporter having a length in excess of 12 metres on any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order (hereinafter referred to as "the said lengths of road").
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful for a non-rigid car transporter having a length in excess of 12 metres to proceed on any of the said lengths of road if the vehicle is being used:-
 - (a) for fire and rescue service, ambulance service, police, National Crime Agency or special forces purposes;
 - (b) for public service vehicle purposes;
 - (c) in the service of a local authority, water undertaker, sewerage undertaker or the Environment Agency in pursuance of statutory powers or duties;

- (d) in connection with any building, industrial or demolition operation on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (e) in connection with the removal of any obstruction to traffic in the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (f) in connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (g) in connection with the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road of any sewer or any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity, or of telecommunications apparatus as defined in Section 4(3) of the Telecommunications Act 1984;
 - (h) for the purposes of agriculture on any land adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road, or in connection with the conveyance or haulage of timber felled upon such land;
 - (i) for or in connection with the conveyance of goods to or from any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (j) for the purposes of loading, unloading or garaging of vehicles at any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road;
 - (k) in connection with the removal or delivery of furniture from or to premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road or any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road.
6. The Council are satisfied that by restricting the use of the said lengths of road by non-rigid vehicles having a length in excess of 12 metres for the prevention of damage to the said lengths of road and any other road accessible from and only from the said lengths of road, and for the prevention of damage to the buildings on or near them, and for the preservation and improvement of the amenities of the villages of Thurleigh, it is requisite that Section 3(1) of the Act should not apply to this Order.
7. The restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restrictions or requirements imposed by any regulations made or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

SCHEDULE

Length of roads upon which access by car transporters restriction shall apply:

A	C32 Thurleigh Road, Milton Earnest
(i)	From its junction with the A6 Rushden Road to a point approx. 180 metres south-west of its junction with Coplowe Lane.
B	UC23 Keysoe Row West, Keysoe Row
(i)	From its junction with the B660 Kimbolton Road, Keysoe to its junction with Church Road, Keysoe Row.
C	C22 Church Road, Keysoe
(i)	Its entire length
D	C22 Hatch Lane, Keysoe
(i)	Its entire length
E	C22 Keysoe Road, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
F	C26 High Street, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
G	C26 Cross End, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
H	UC33 Church End, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
J	C26 Mill Hill, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
K	C26 Milton Road, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
L	UC33 Mill Road, Thurleigh
(i)	Its entire length
M	C22 Thurleigh Road, Ravensden
(i)	Its entire length
N	C26 Thurleigh Road, Bolnhurst
(i)	Its entire length

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

was hereunto affixed this
15th day of February 2024
in the presence of:



Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

Wai K. Tsang

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	14/02/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	14/02/2024
APPROVED BY	AP	14/02/2024

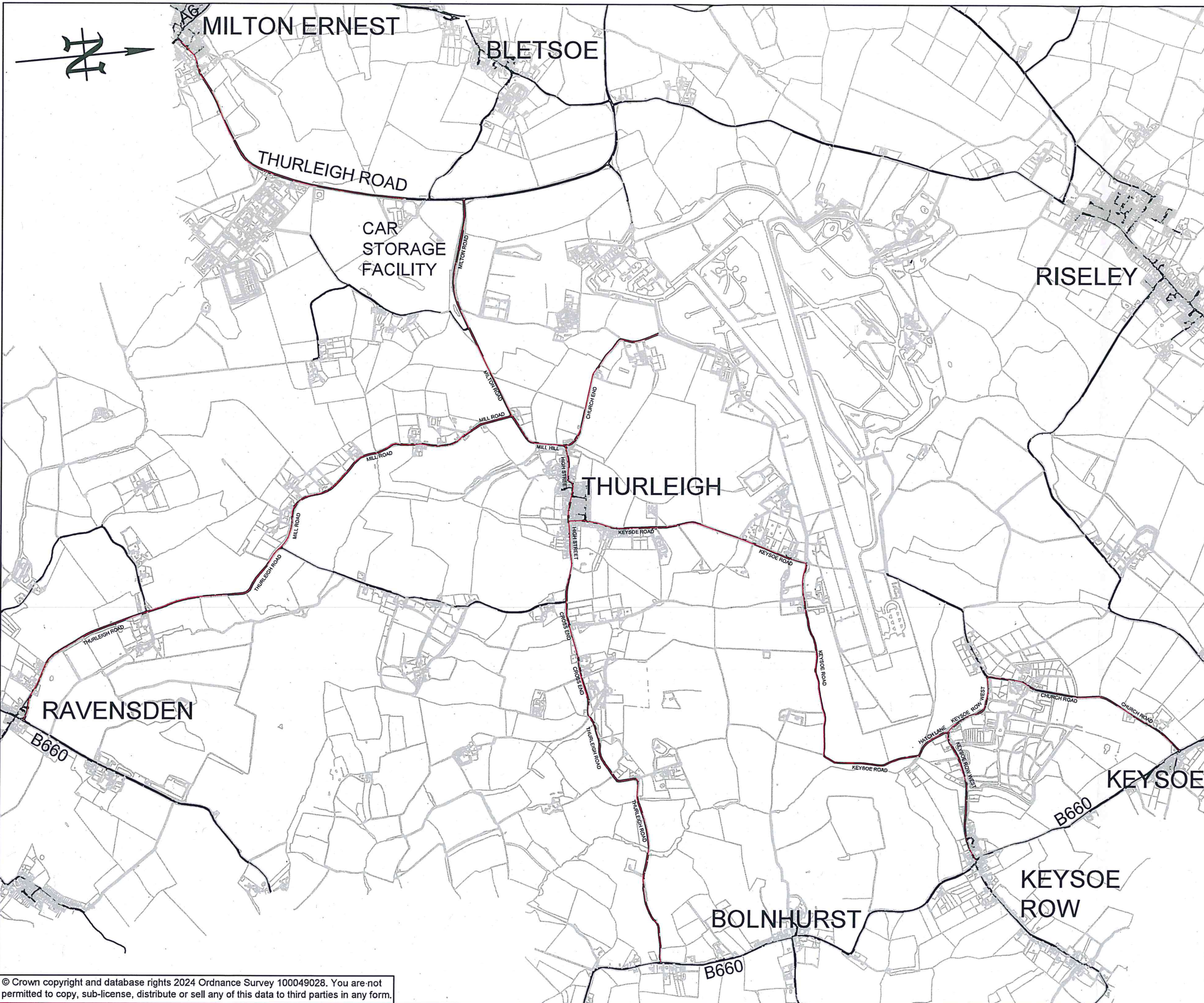


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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Due to unsuitability of various minor roads, Bedford Borough Council proposes to restrict access by car transporters to signed key routes only to the car storage facility off Thurleigh Road, Milton Earnest and Thurleigh Airfield.

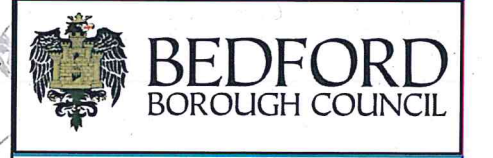


Key

— Roads subject to proposed Car Transporters ban



14/02/2024	TRO	5	GM
03/11/2023	Road names added	4	GM
10/08/2023	Route revised	3	GM
10/08/2023	Route ban revised	2	GM
09/08/2023	Route ban amended	1	GM
26/07/2023	First Issue	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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SCHEME
**Thurleigh
 No Car Transporters restriction**

DRAWING TITLE
Plan

DRG STATUS			
TRO			
SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	20/07/2023	GM	AP