



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A PROHIBITION OF U TURNS ON GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD

Reason for Proposal:

Goldington Road, Bedford is a very busy dual carriageway. The dual carriageway is divided at its junction with Perkins Road, which itself is a busy road. It is a traffic light controlled junction, incorporating a controlled pedestrian crossing.

To improve road safety, it is felt that a Prohibition of U Turns is necessary at this junction to prevent vehicles turning into the busy stream of oncoming traffic and across traffic entering Goldington Road from Perkins Road.

Effect of the Order:

- 1. To introduce a Prohibition of U Turns on Goldington Road, Bedford, at its junction with Perkins Road, to prevent northeast-bound vehicles turning across southwest-bound vehicles.**

Further details of the proposed Order, a plan and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. Documents can also be viewed on our website at www.bedford.gov.uk/tro. The details will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposal. For further information, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 276691.

Objections and comments should be sent in writing to Highway Consultations, Bedford Borough Council, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, or by email to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk, stating the grounds on which they are made by 21st March 2024.

Order Title if made will be:

- 1. Bedford Borough Council (Goldington Road, Bedford) (Prohibition of U Turns) Order 20**.**

DATED: 22nd February 2024

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director for Environment



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (GOLDINGTON ROAD, BEDFORD)
(PROHIBITION OF U TURNS) ORDER 2024**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL in exercise of their powers under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 4(2) and Part IV of Schedule 9 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. No person shall, except upon the direction or with permission of a Police Constable in uniform, cause or permit any vehicle to make a U turn in Goldington Road at its junction with Perkins Road.
2. Nothing in Article 1 shall apply to a vehicle being used for police, ambulance, fire brigade or Special Forces purposes in the event of an emergency.
3. This Order shall come into operation on 2nd April 2024 and may be cited as the “Bedford Borough Council (Goldington Road, Bedford) (Prohibition of U Turns) Order 2024”.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed this
28th day of March 2024
in the presence of:

Wai K. Tsang
Solicitor
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council

Authorised Signatory *Wai K Tsang*



AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	22/03/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GM	22/03/2024
APPROVED BY	AP	22/03/2024*

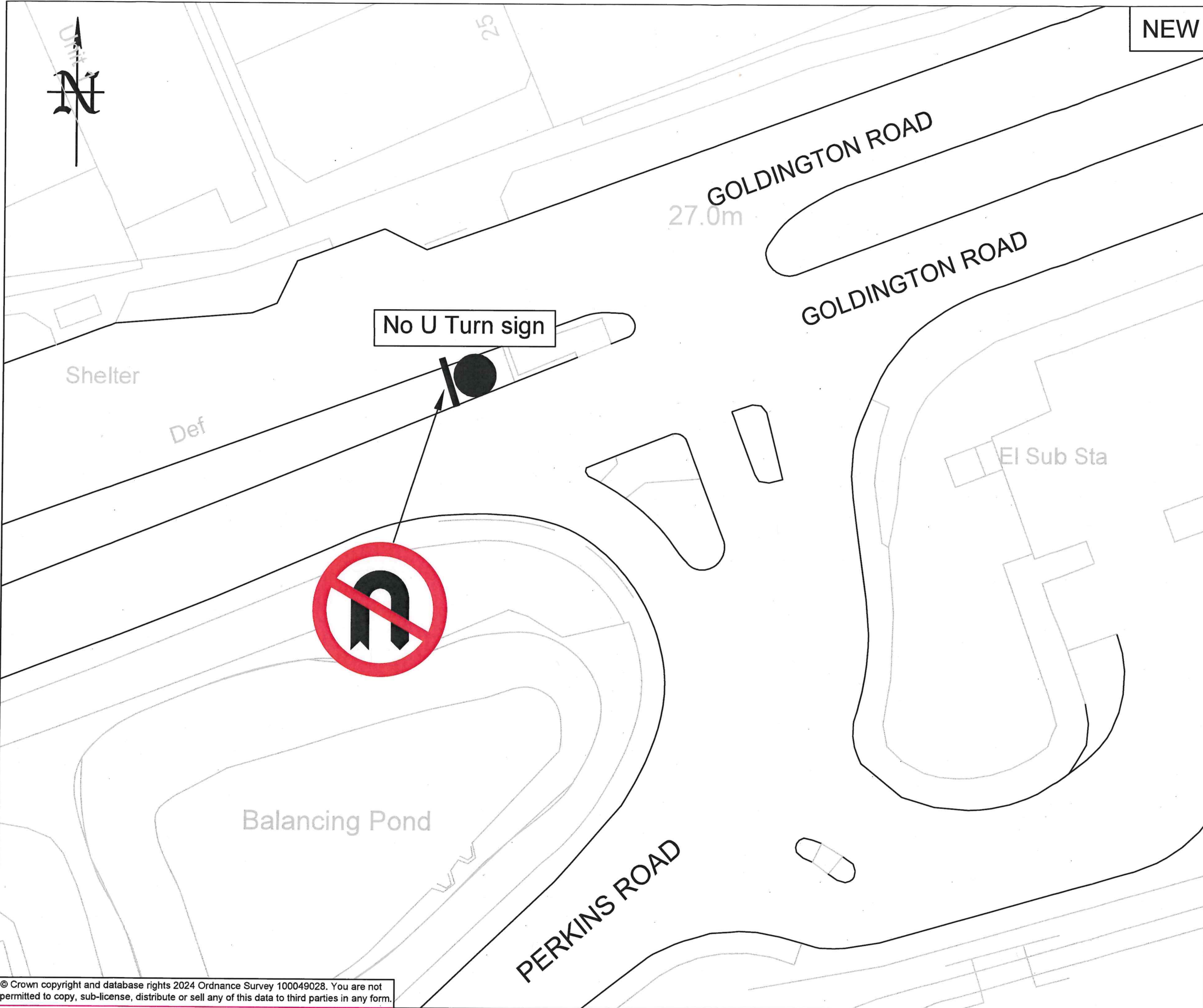



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STATEMENT OF REASONS

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KEY:
 No U Turns sign



22/03/2024	TRO	1	GM
15/02/2024	Consultation	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



Traffic Management
 BOROUGH HALL, CAULDWELL ST, BEDFORD, MK42 9AP
 Tel. (01234) 267422

CLIENT
Environment

SCHEME
Goldington Road, Bedford

DRAWING TITLE
New 'No U Turns' prohibition.

TRO

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	15/02/2024	GM	AP