

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(40MPH SPEED LIMIT) (A6 THE GREAT OUSE WAY, BIDDENHAM, BEDFORD)**  
**ORDER 2024**

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 (40mph Speed Limit) (A6 The Great Ouse Way, Biddenham, Bedford) Order 2024” and shall come into force on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024.
- 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 40 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 40mph speed limit shall apply on the following lengths of roads:**

<b>A</b>	<b>A6 The Great Ouse Way, Biddenham, Bedford</b>
(i)	From the Gold Lane / Deep Spinney roundabout, to a point approx. 50 metres north-east of the centre of the St James Way roundabout.
<b>B</b>	<b>Bromham Road, Biddenham, Bedford</b>
(i)	From a point approx. 44 metres west of the centre of the Gold Lane / Deep Spinney roundabout (the start of the existing 40mph speed limit) to a point approx. 85 metres east of that roundabout (the start of the existing 30mph speed limit).
<b>C</b>	<b>Deep Spinney, Biddenham, Bedford</b>
(i)	From the centre of the Gold Lane / Deep Spinney roundabout for a distance

of approx. 45 metres in a southerly direction (the start of the existing 30mph speed limit).

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this  
18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024  
in the presence of:



**Wai K. Tsang  
Solicitor  
Legal Services  
Bedford Borough Council**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wai K. Tsang'.

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	12/04/2024
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>GM</b>	12/04/2024
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	12/04/2024



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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

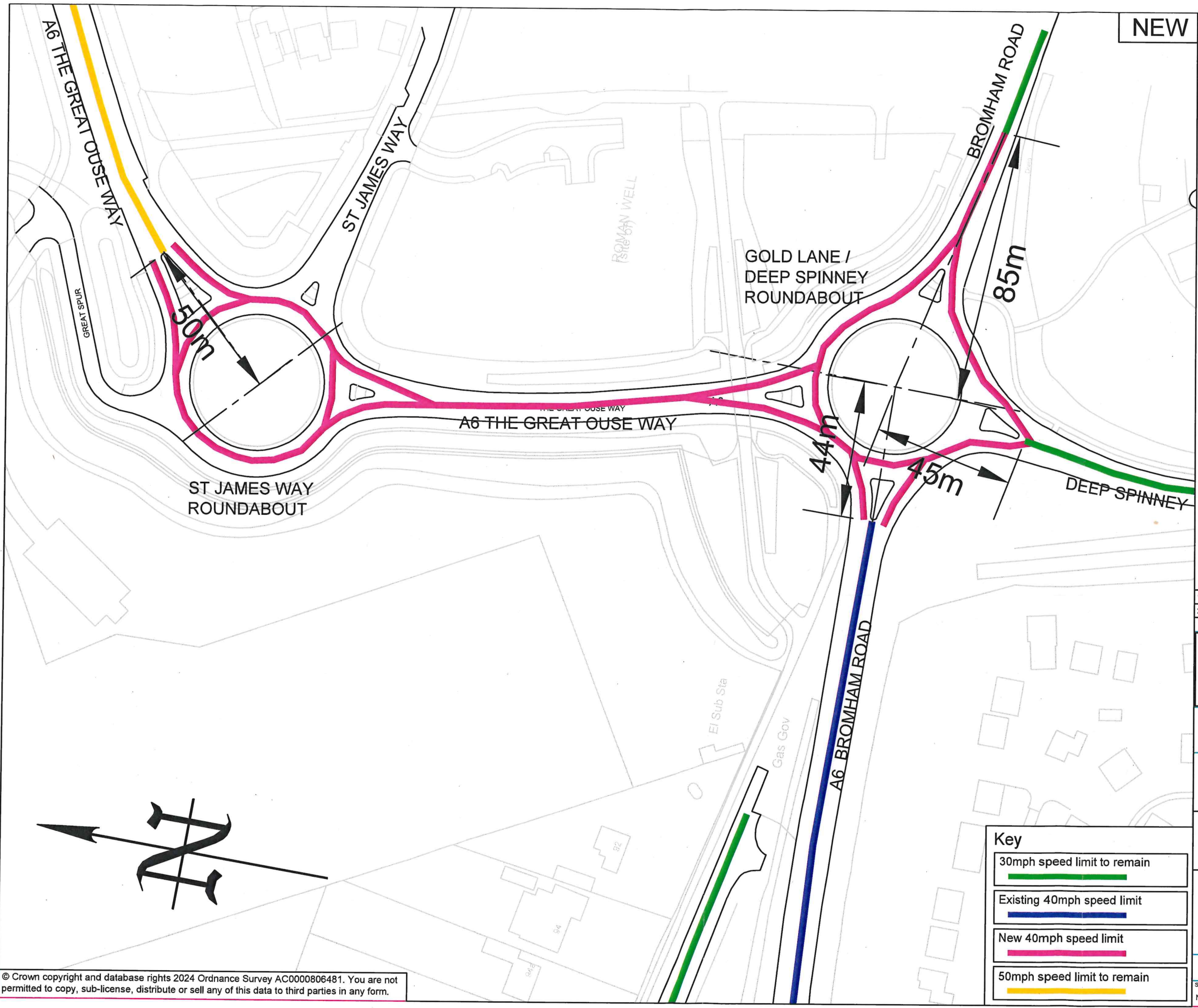
Following a recommendation from the Police, Bedford Borough Council proposes to reduce the speed limit on the A6 The Great Ouse Way between the Gold Lane / Deep Spinney roundabout and the St James Way roundabout. It is intended that this speed reduction will act as a “buffer” for the current speed restrictions on Deep Spinney, Bromham Road, and the new Bentley Grange development.



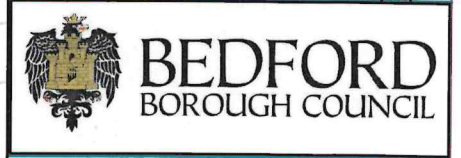
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12/04/2024	TRO	1	GM
21/02/2024	Consultation	0	GM
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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CLIENT  
**Environment**

SCHEME  
**A6 The Great Ouse Way, Biddenham, Bedford**

DRAWING TITLE  
**New speed limit reduction**

Location Plan  
 DRG STATUS  
**TRO**

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	21/02/2024	GM	AP

**Key**

30mph speed limit to remain	
Existing 40mph speed limit	
New 40mph speed limit	
50mph speed limit to remain	

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