

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE PARISH OF BRICKHILL, BEDFORD) ORDER 2018

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 for Bedfordshire in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby makes the following Order:-

- 1. 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.
- 2. Nothing in Article 1 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to exceed the speed limits detailed within the Schedules to this Order for the provision to have effect as if no speed limit were imposed in relation to a vehicle used for emergency, naval, military or air force purposes while being driven by a person for the time being subject to the orders of a member of the armed forces or the Crown on an occasion when
 - (a) the person driving the vehicle is a member of the special force; and
 - (b) the vehicle is being driven -
 - (i) in response, or for practice in responding, to a national security emergency by a person who has been trained in driving vehicles at high speeds; or
 - (ii) for the purpose of training a person in driving vehicles at high speeds
 - (iii) by an emergency response unit when used in connection on official duty which includes ambulance, fire and police services
- This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads within the Parish of Brickhill, Bedford) Order 2018" and shall come into operation on the 18th day of May 2018
- 4. From the date that this Order comes into force, the following Order shall be revoked:

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The COMMON SEAL of the BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 17th day of May 2018 in the presence of:



Craig Austin Director of Environment

Barbara H. Morris

Assistant Chief Executive Law & Governance

Solicitor to the Council

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed DOE	DATE
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JS	11.05.18
APPROVED BY	AP	11.05.18

SCHEDULE Roads to which a 20mph speed limit shall apply in the Parish of Brickhill, Bedford over its entire length

Beaufort Way	Merlin Gardens
Carron Road	Moriston Road
Chelmer Close	Nightingale Avenue
Cherwell Road	Norfolk Close
Churnet Close	Orwell Close
Connaught Way	Pipit Rise
Curlew Crescent	Plover Way
Dart Road	rear of Mersey Way
Douglas Road	Rede Close
Dove Road	Regent Close
Falcon Avenue (east of Waveney Avenue)	Rhineland Way
Falcon Avenue (west of Waveney Avenue)	Robin Hill
Francis Grove Close	Rooksmead
Frome Close	Ryton Close
Fulmer Road	Severn Way
Conway Crescent	Starling Way
Hamble Road	Stour Way
Hawk Drive	Swift Close
Hindburn Close	Test Close
Hodder Road	The Buntings
Isis Road	The Wear
Itchen Close	Torridge Rise
Kennet Rise	Tyne Crescent
Kestrel Road	Wansbeck Road
Kingfisher Close	Washburn Close
Larkway	Weaver Close
Mallard Hill	Westrope Way
Marlow Way	Windrush Avenue
Martin Close	Witham Close



STATEMENT OF REASONS

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The proposal is part of the Borough Wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas, and is response to a request received from the local Ward Councillors to extend the existing 20mph Speed Limit Zone within the Parish of Brickhill. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety by reducing the speed of vehicles in built up residential areas.

The Order revokes the existing 20mph speed limit Order for the Parish of Brickhill and consolidates the Schedules therein within this Order for administration purposes.

