

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 20MPH  
SPEED LIMIT ON BRIDGE END, BROMHAM**

Reason for Proposal: The proposal forms part of the Borough Wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas, and following a request from the local Ward Councillors. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety.

Effect of the Order:

**1 To introduce a 20mph speed limit on the following lengths of road in BROMHAM:**

<u>Bridge End / Bromham Road</u>	From the common boundary between property no's. 14 & 16 Bridge End extending in an eastern direction to the common boundary to property no's. 124b & 126 Bromham Road (an overall distance approximately 412 metres spanning over Bromham Bridge)
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**2 To revoke the following Order and consolidate the Schedules therein into one Order with the above, if implemented:**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) (THE PARISH OF BROMHAM,  
BEDFORDSHIRE) ORDER 2014

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. Documents can also be viewed on our website at [www.bedford.gov.uk/tro](http://www.bedford.gov.uk/tro). These 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, contact Johnathon Sahota on 01234 276213.

Objections should be sent in writing to Highway Consultations, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP or by email to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk) stating the grounds on which they are made by 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Order Title if made will be:

Bedford Borough Council (20mph, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) (The Parish of Bromham, Bedford) Order 2018

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Borough Hall  
Cauldwell Street  
Bedford MK42 9AP

Craig Austin  
Director of Environment



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(20MPH, 30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS)**  
**(THE PARISH OF BROMHAM, 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 Schedule 1 to this Order.
2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 30 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order.
3. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 3 to this Order.
4. The lengths of road specified in Schedule 2 to the Order shall become restricted roads for the purposes of Section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984
5. Nothing in Articles 1 to 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to exceed the speed limit detailed within the Schedule 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

4. From the date that this Order comes into operation, the following Orders shall be revoked:

- BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS) (THE PARISH OF BROMHAM, BEDFORDSHIRE) ORDER 2014

5. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) (The Parish of Bromham, Bedford) Order 2018" and shall come into operation on the \*\* day of \* 2018

The COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed

this \* day of \* 201\*

in the presence of:

Director of Environment

Assistant Chief Executive (Governance and Law) and Solicitor to the Council

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

**SCHEDULE 1**  
**In the Parish of Bromham**  
**Roads to which a 20mph speed limit shall apply.**

Bridge End	That length of Bridge End (Bromham Bridge) extending from the common boundary to property no's. 14 & 16 Bridge End in an eastern direction to its junction with Bromham Road.
Bromham Road	That length of Bromham Road (Bromham Bridge) extending from the common boundary to property no's. 124b & 126 Bromham Road in a western direction to its junction with Bridge End

**SCHEDULE 2**  
**In the Parish of Bromham**  
**Roads to which a 30mph speed limit shall apply.**

<b>Road</b>	<b>Length</b>
Berry Drive	The entire length
Box End Road	The length of Box End Road extending from its junction with Stagsden Road in a generally southern direction for a distance approximately 107 metres
Bridge End	The length of Bridge End extending from its junction with Stagsden Road in an easterly direction to the common boundary to property no's. 14 & 16 Bridge End
Bromham Road	The length of Bromham Road (local Village Road) extending from its junction with Bridge End to a point 26 metres north of the junction with A6 Bromham Road / Bromham Bypass
Brook Way	The entire length
Grange Lane	The entire length
Lower Farm Road	The entire length
Molivers Lane	The entire length
Northampton Road	That length of Northampton Road (local Village Road) extending from its junction with Stagsden Road to a point approximately 125 metres west of its junction with Grange Lane
Oakley Road	That length of Oakley Road extending from its junction with Village Road to a point approximately 420 metres north west of its junction with Lower Farm Road
Randalls Close	The entire length
Springfield Drive	The entire length
Stagsden Road	The length of Stagsden Road extending from its junction with Bromham Road (Bromham Village) to a point approximately 16 metres east of its junction with the A428 Bromham Bypass
Stagsden Road (service road)	The entire length of Stagsden Road service road extending between the junctions of Stagsden Road and Box End Road
Trevor Drive	The entire length
Tudor Close	The entire length
Village Road	The entire length
Wingfield Road	The entire length
Woodland Drive	The entire length

**SCHEDULE 3**  
**In the Parish of Bromham**  
**Roads to which a 40mph speed limit shall apply.**

Northampton Road	That length of Northampton Road (Bromham Village) extending from a point approximately 125 metres west of its junction with Grange Lane to a point 50 metres west of its junction with Chestnut Avenue
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## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone)  
(Various Roads within the Parish of Brickhill, Bedford) Order 201\***

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 introduce a 20mph Speed Limit Zone primarily over the span of Bromham Bridge. 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 speed limit Order for the Parish of Bromham and consolidates the Schedules therein within this Order for administration purposes.