

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE  
A 20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE ON VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN DE PARYS AND  
PUTNOE WARD**

Reason for the proposal: As part of the Borough-wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas of Bedford, and at the request of the elected Ward Councillor's, Bedford Borough Council proposes to introduce a 20mph speed limit on various roads within Bedford, as detailed below. The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety, particularly in the vicinity of a school.

Effect of the Order:

- 1. To introduce a 20mph speed limit on the following lengths of road over its entire length:**

Cheviot Close	Greenacres	Pennine Road	Stancliffe Road
Chiltern Avenue	Hartshill	Pentland Rise	Woodmere
Fairholme	Leasway	Quantock Close	
Furzefield	Mendip Crescent	Queens Crescent	

- 2. To revoke the following Traffic Order and consolidate the details therein with the above Traffic Order if made:**

Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit) (Brendon Avenue, Langdale and Selsey Way, Bedford) Order 2015

Order Title if made will be: Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit) (Various roads within De Parys Ward and Putnoe Ward, Bedford) Order 201\*

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, 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 06<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Dated: 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Borough Hall  
Cauldwell Street  
Bedford MK42 9AP

Craig Austin  
Director for Environment

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**(20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN DE PARYS WARD AND PUTNOE WARD, 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 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
3. From the date that this Order comes into operation, the following Order shall be revoked:
  - BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMIT) (BRENDON AVENUE, LANGDALE AND SELSEY WAY, BEDFORD) ORDER 2015
4. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit) (Various roads within De Parys Ward and Putnoe Ward, Bedford) Order 201\*\*" 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

### SCHEDULE

**Roads to which a 20mph speed limit shall apply, over its entire length, in De Parys  
 Ward and Putnoe Ward, Bedford**

Brendon Avenue	Greenacres	Pennine Road	Stancliffe Road
Cheviot Close	Hartshill	Pentland Rise	Woodmere
Chiltern Avenue	Langdale	Quantock Close	
Fairholme	Leasway	Queens Crescent	
Furzefield	Mendip Crescent	Selsey Way	

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		



## **STATEMENT OF REASONS**

### **Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads within De Parys Ward and Putnoe Ward, 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 in the vicinity of a school. 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 reduced speed limit will benefit vulnerable road users such as cyclists. The scheme also meets the aim in the Borough Council Local Transport Plan (LTP3). In particular the policy outlined in the Road Safety Strategy - Action Plan which includes as Action 8 "Investigate and where appropriate install 20mph zones in residential areas and around schools."

The Order revokes the existing 20mph speed limit Order for nearby roads and consolidates the Schedules therein within this Order for administration purposes.