

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 20MPH
SPEED LIMIT ON VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN KINGSBROOK WARD,
BEDFORD**

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 by reducing the speed of vehicles in built up residential areas.

Effect of the Order:

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

BAMFORD ROAD
BARTON ROAD
COLLINS PLACE
DUNHAM CLOSE
GOODMAYES CLOSE
HARROWDEN ROAD (access road intersecting Bamford Road and Lovell Road)
LEITH ROAD
LOVELL ROAD
REDDALL CLOSE
Access roads to rear of Boteler Gardens, Welbourne Gardens and Royle Gardens

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. 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 and comments should be sent in writing to Highway Consultations, 4th Floor, 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 16th November 2018

Order Title if made will be:

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN KINGSBROOK WARD, BEDFORD) ORDER 2018

Dated: 25th October 2018

Borough Hall
Cauldwell Street
Bedford MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(20MPH SPEED LIMIT ZONE) (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN KINGSBROOK

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 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
3. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads within the Parish of Kingsbrook, 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 * 2018

in the presence of:

Barbara H. Morris
Assistant Chief Executive Law & Governance
Solicitor to the Council

SCHEDULE

**Roads to which a 20mph speed limit shall apply in Kingsbrook Ward,
Bedford over its entire length**

BAMFORD ROAD
BARTON ROAD
BOTELER GARDENS
COLLINS PLACE
DUNHAM CLOSE
GOODMAYES CLOSE
HARROWDEN ROAD
LEITH ROAD
LOVELL ROAD
REDDALL CLOSE
ROYLE GARDENS
WELBOURNE GARDENS

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	DATE
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JS	
APPROVED BY	AP	



STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council (20mph Speed Limit Zone) (Various Roads within Kingsbrook Ward, Bedford) Order 2018

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