

PUBLIC NOTICE

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO REDUCE SOME SPEED LIMITS IN
KEMPSTON, KEMPSTON WEST END, BOX END AND STAGSDEN WEST END**

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council has received a request to reduce some speed limits on some roads in Kempston, Kempston West End, Box End and Stagsden West End. The roads in question are narrow in places and have limited footways, meaning that pedestrians have to walk in the carriageway. This proposal is intended to help provide a safer road network for all highway users, including cyclists, horses and their riders, and pedestrians.

Effect of the Order:

- 1. To reduce the speed limit from the national speed limit (60mph) to 40mph on the following lengths of road:-**

A	Green End Road, Kempston
(i)	Starting at a point approx. 47 metres southwest of the projected common boundary of numbers 52 and 54 Green Road Road, then continuing in a southerly and then westerly direction to the end of the adopted highway.
B	Home Road, Kempston
(i)	From Green End Road to a point approx. 11 metres north of the projected common boundary of numbers 23 and 21 Home Road.
C	Wood End Road, Kempston
(i)	Starting at a point approx. 41 metres east of the projected common boundary of number 16 and Westfield House, Wood End Road, then continuing in an easterly direction to Wood End Lane.
D	Wood End Lane, Kempston
(i)	From Wood End Road to the projected common boundary of numbers 8 and 7 Wood End Lane.
E	West End Road, Kempston West End
(i)	From Hay Lane, Stagsden West End to West End Road, Kempston.
F	West End Road, Kempston
(i)	From West End Road, Kempston West End to West End Road, Box End.
G	West End Road, Box End
(i)	From West End Road, Kempston to Box End Road, Kempston.
H	Hay Lane, Stagsden West End
(i)	From West End Road, Kempston West End to Stagsden Bypass, Stagsden (the A422).

Relevant proposal documents may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. They will also be available for viewing on the council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro. The documents 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, please contact Jason Holdsworth at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 276691.

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 25th September 2022 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (40mph Speed Limits) (Kempston, Kempston West End, Box End and Stagsden West End) Order 20**.

Dated: 1st September 2022

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

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