



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS, MELCHBOURNE AND YILDEN) (40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2019

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

1. This Order shall supersede any previous speed limit Order relating to the lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order.
2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
3. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies to vehicles falling within Regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.
4. This Order shall come into force on 5th September 2019 and may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Various Roads, Melchbourne and Yilden) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2019".

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**
was hereunto affixed this
30th day of August 2019
in the presence of:



PR Deed
Authorised Signatory *Team leader*
RL2 (RL2ta)

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	27/08/2019
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	27/08/2019
APPROVED BY	<i>[Signature]</i>	27/8/19



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SCHEDULE

Lengths of Road Upon Which a 40mph Speed Limit Shall Apply:

A	Knotting Road, Melchbourne
(i)	From Swineshead Road/Yielden Road for a distance of approximately 240 metres in southerly direction
(ii)	From the 30mph signs located approximately 130 metres southwest of the Inn Farm entrance for a distance of approximately 440 metres in a south-westerly direction
B	Swineshead Road, Melchbourne
(i)	From Yielden Road for a distance of approximately 205 metres in a south-easterly direction
C	Yielden Road, Melchbourne
(i)	From Swineshead Road for a distance of approximately 205 metres in a north-westerly direction
D	Melchbourne Road, Yielden
(i)	From the 30mph signs located approximately 115 metres southeast of Shelton Lane for a distance of approximately 200 metres in a south-easterly direction
E	High Street, Yielden
(i)	From the 30mph signs at the entrance of Yelden Meadows Farm for a distance of approximately 370 metres in a north-westerly and then south-westerly direction

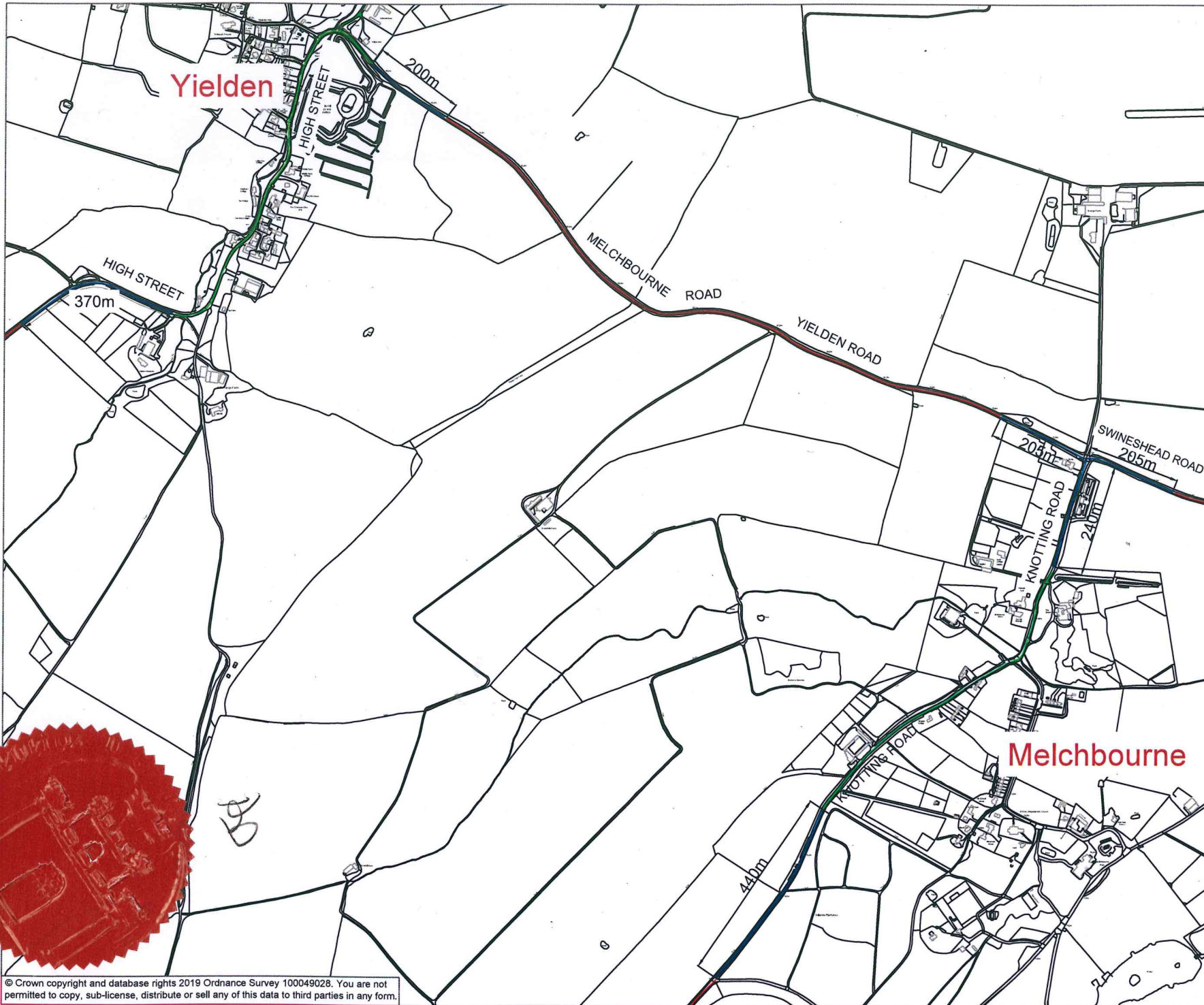


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STATEMENT OF REASONS


The proposed speed limits are considered necessary for the safety of road users in and around Melchbourne and Yilden. Rather than having to decelerate from 60mph to 30mph, this Order will introduce 40mph 'buffer zones' between 60mph limits and 30mph limits to encourage more gradual deceleration.



KEY

 Existing national speed limit to remain.

 Existing 30mph speed limit to remain.

 Proposed speed limit change from national speed limit to 40mph.

19 07 2019	Extend 40mph at west end of Yelden	1	AK
xx	First Issue	0	xx
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



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Highways,
BOROUGH HALL, CAULDWELL ST, BEDFORD, MK42 9AP

CLIENT
Bedford Borough Council

SCHEME
Melchbourne and Yelden
Buffer Zones

DRAWING TITLE
Proposed 40mph Speed
Limits

DRG No.
SP186

DRG STATUS
Consultation

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	July 19	AK	AP