



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(RADWELL ROAD, MILTON ERNEST) (30MPH AND 40MPH SPEED LIMITS)**  
**ORDER 2021**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 82(2), 83(2), 84(1) and 84(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

- 1) This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Radwell Road, Milton Ernest) (30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) Order 2021" and shall come into force on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.
- 2) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any previous speed limit Order made under the Act which relates to any length of road specified in the Schedules to this Order shall be revoked in whole or in part as appropriate.
- 3) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force no person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on any length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order
- 4) As from the date upon which this Order comes into force 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.
- 5) 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.

**SCHEDULE 1**

**A 40mph speed limit shall apply on the following length of road:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Radwell Road, Milton Ernest</b>
(i)	Between New Road and a point approximately 490 metres southeast of New Road.

**SCHEDULE 2**

**A 30mph speed limit shall apply on the following length of road:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Radwell Road, Milton Ernest</b>
(i)	Between a point approximately 490 metres southeast of New Road and a point approximately 670 metres southeast of New Road (a distance of approximately 180 metres).

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed this  
30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021  
in the presence of:



**DAVID DOORNE**  
Team Leader (GPP&L)  
(Solicitor)



Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	24/06/2021
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>JH</b>	24/06/2021
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	24/06/2021

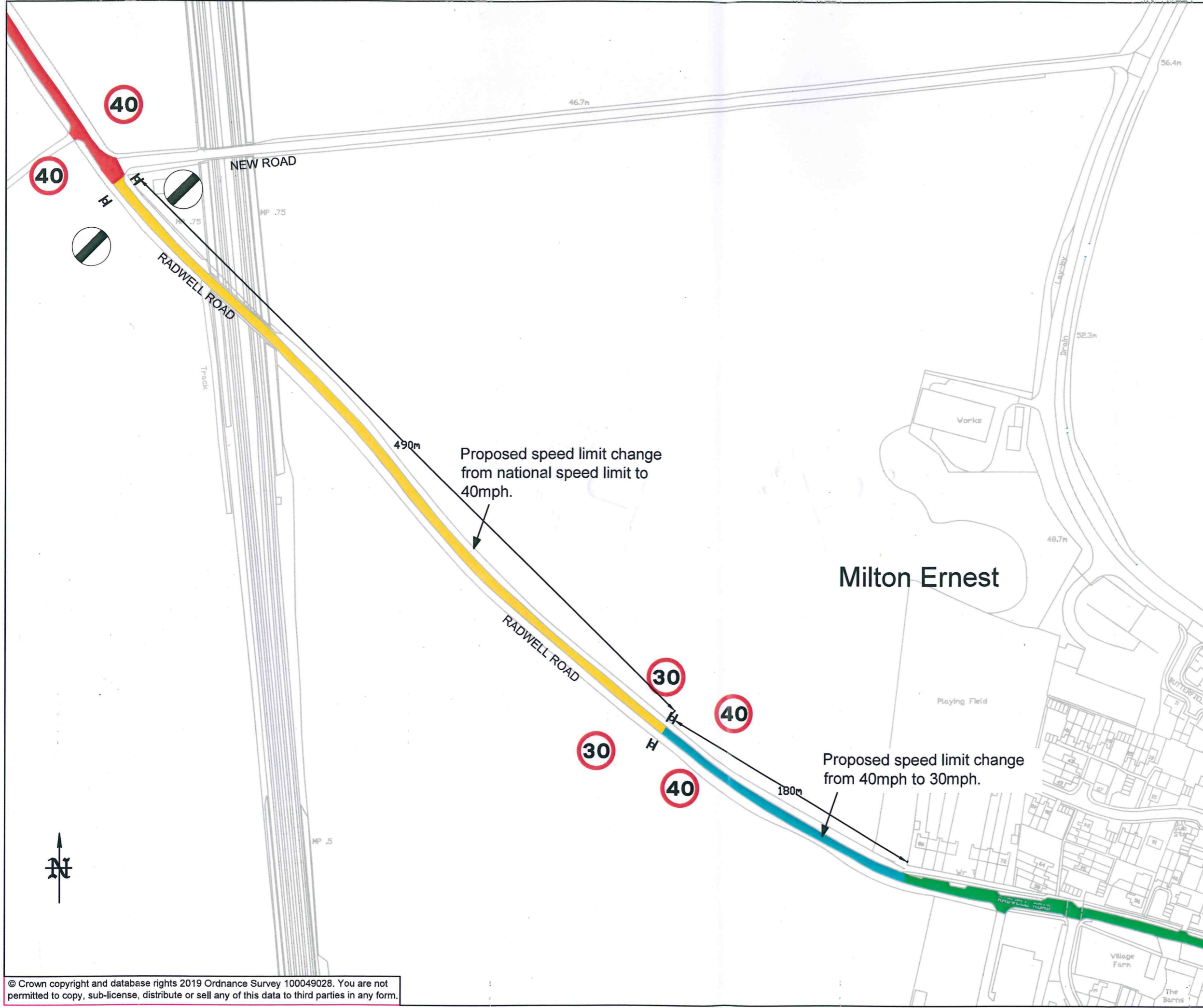


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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

The proposal forms part of the Borough-wide initiative to introduce lower speed limits in and around residential areas by aiming to reduce the speed of vehicles as they approach residences in the village of Milton Ernest via Radwell Road. The Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety.



Existing 30mph speed limit to remain.

Existing 60mph speed limit to remain.

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

Proposed speed limit change from 40mph to 30mph.



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SCHEME  
**Radwell Road, Milton Ernest**

DRAWING TITLE  
**Proposed Speed Limit Changes**

DRG No.  
**C9001.C736**

DRG STATUS  
**Information**

SCALE @ A3	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	07/08/19	NP	JH