



BEDFORD
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BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(THE VILLAGE OF WIXAMS) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION
OF WAITING AND STOPPING)
ORDER 2022

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended ("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 (The Village of Wixams) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Stopping) Order 2022" and shall come into force on 4th February 2022.
2. Except where otherwise stated and referenced in this Order a number or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
3. As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the following Orders shall be revoked:
 - BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WIXAMS, BEDFORD) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STOPPING) ORDER 2018
 - BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (VARIOUS ROADS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF WIXAMS, BEDFORD) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND STOPPING) ORDER 2018 (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2021
4. Save as provided in Articles 6, 7 and 8 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Bedford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any length of road specified in Schedule 1 to this Order at any time.
5. Save as provided in Articles 6, 7 and 8 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004 and appointed by Bedford Borough Council, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any length of road specified in Schedule 2 to this Order between the hours of 6 pm and 6 am.
6. (i) Nothing in Articles 4 or 5 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any length of road specified in Schedules 1 or 2 to this Order for so long as may be necessary to enable:-
 - (a) a person to board or alight from the vehicle; or

- (b) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purpose in any other road to be used in connection with any building operation or demolition, the removal of any obstruction to traffic, the maintenance improvement or reconstruction of any of the lengths of road so referred to or in the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or near the said lengths of road of any sewer or main pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water or electricity or of any telegraphic line as described in the Telegraph Act 1878; or
 - (c) the vehicle to be loaded or unloaded while it is in actual use in connection with the removal of furniture from one office or dwelling house to another or the removal of furniture between such premises and its depository; or
 - (d) the vehicle if it is in the service of or employed by a universal service provider (as defined in Section 65 of the Postal Services Act 2011) to be used for the purpose of delivering and/or collecting postal packets (as defined in Section 125(1) of the Postal Services Act 2011); or
 - (e) the vehicle to be used for fire brigade, ambulance, police, national crime agency or special forces purposes; or
 - (f) the vehicle if it cannot conveniently be used for such purposes in any other road to be used of a Local Authority in pursuance of Statutory Powers or duties; or
 - (g) the vehicle to wait at or near to any premises situated on or adjacent to the said lengths of road for so long as such waiting by that vehicle is reasonably necessary in connection with any wedding or funeral; or
 - (h) the person in control of the vehicle if required by law to stop, or if obliged to do so in order to avoid an accident, or if prevented from proceeding by circumstances beyond their control.
- (ii) Nothing in Articles 4 or 5 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any length of road specified in Schedules 1 or 2 to this Order for so long as may be necessary to enable goods to be loaded or unloaded from the vehicle.
7. Nothing in Articles 4 or 5 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle which lawfully displays in the relevant position a disabled persons badge and parking disc (on which the driver of the vehicle has marked the time at which the waiting began) to wait in any length of road specified in Schedules 1 or 2 to this Order.
8. (i) For the purposes of Article 7 “disabled persons badge” and “parking disc” have the same meanings as in “The Local Authorities’ Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000”.
- (ii) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:-
- (a) a disabled persons badge in the relevant position when:

- (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the nearside of and immediately behind the windscreen and with its front facing forward so as to be legible from outside the vehicle; or
 - (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front nearside of the vehicle.
- (b) a parking disc in the relevant position when the disc is exhibited thereon with the side which shows the time facing forwards or outwards and immediately behind the windscreen or side window nearest to the kerb.
9. The prohibitions and restrictions imposed by this Order shall be in addition to and not in derogation of any restriction or requirement imposed by any regulations made under or having effect as if made under the Act or by or under any other enactment.

SCHEDULE 1

Lengths of road upon which 'No waiting at any time' restrictions shall apply:

A	Brooklands Avenue, Wixams
(i)	On its western kerb, extending from the centre of Green Lane for a distance of approx. 8 metres in a northerly direction.
(ii)	On both sides of the road, extending in a southerly direction from the centre of Green Lane to Bittern Lane.
B	School Lane, Wixams
(i)	On both sides of the road, extending from Brooklands Avenue around the whole of School Lane.
C	Green Lane, Wixams
(i)	On its northern kerb, extending in a westerly direction from Brooklands Avenue to Dove Lane.
(ii)	On its southern kerb, extending from Brooklands Avenue for a distance of approx. 111 metres in a westerly direction.
(iii)	Extending along the whole of the kerb line that runs around the traffic island sited in the centre of Green Lane outside numbers 4 to 8.
(i)	On both sides of the road, extending in a generally south-westerly direction from points adjacent to the northernmost corner of the building at number 22 Green Lane to Harrier Leys.

SCHEDULE 2

Length of road upon which a 'No waiting 6 pm - 6 am' restriction shall apply:

A	Bedford Road, Wixams
(i)	On both sides of the road, extending in a northerly direction from the 'Give Way' line on the northern side of the roundabout which adjoins The Causeway, Fisherswood Road and Bedford Road to the bus gate.

THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
was hereunto affixed this
3rd day of February 2022
in the presence of:



[Handwritten signature]
AND R DOORNE
TEAM LEADER (GILL)
[Handwritten signature]

Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	01/02/2022
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JH	01/02/2022
APPROVED BY	AP	01/02/2022



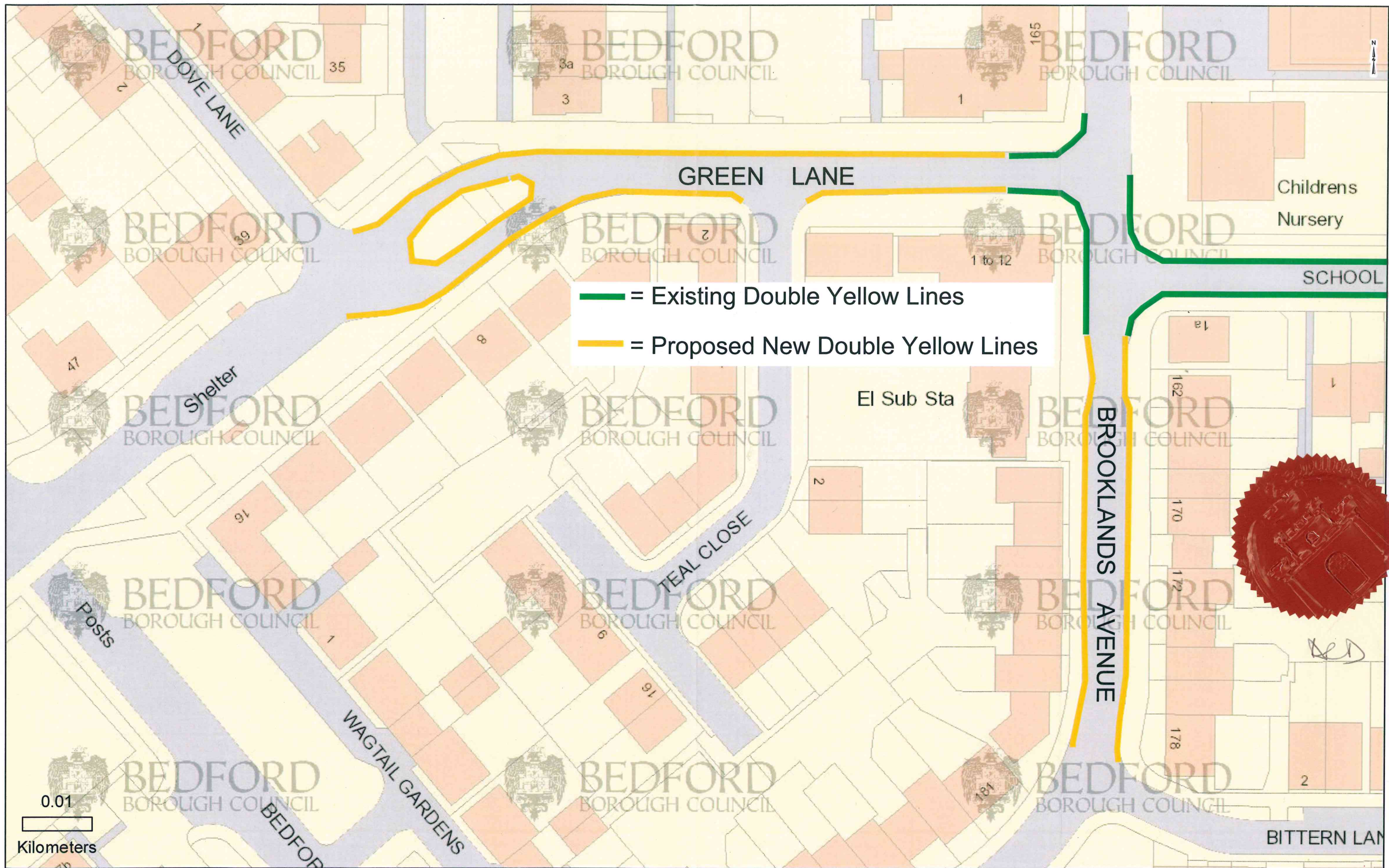
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STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Wixams Parish Council for some parking restrictions to help counter inconsiderate parking which is affecting visibility, movement of traffic and safety.

For convenience it's also proposed to consolidate similar restrictions into one Order.

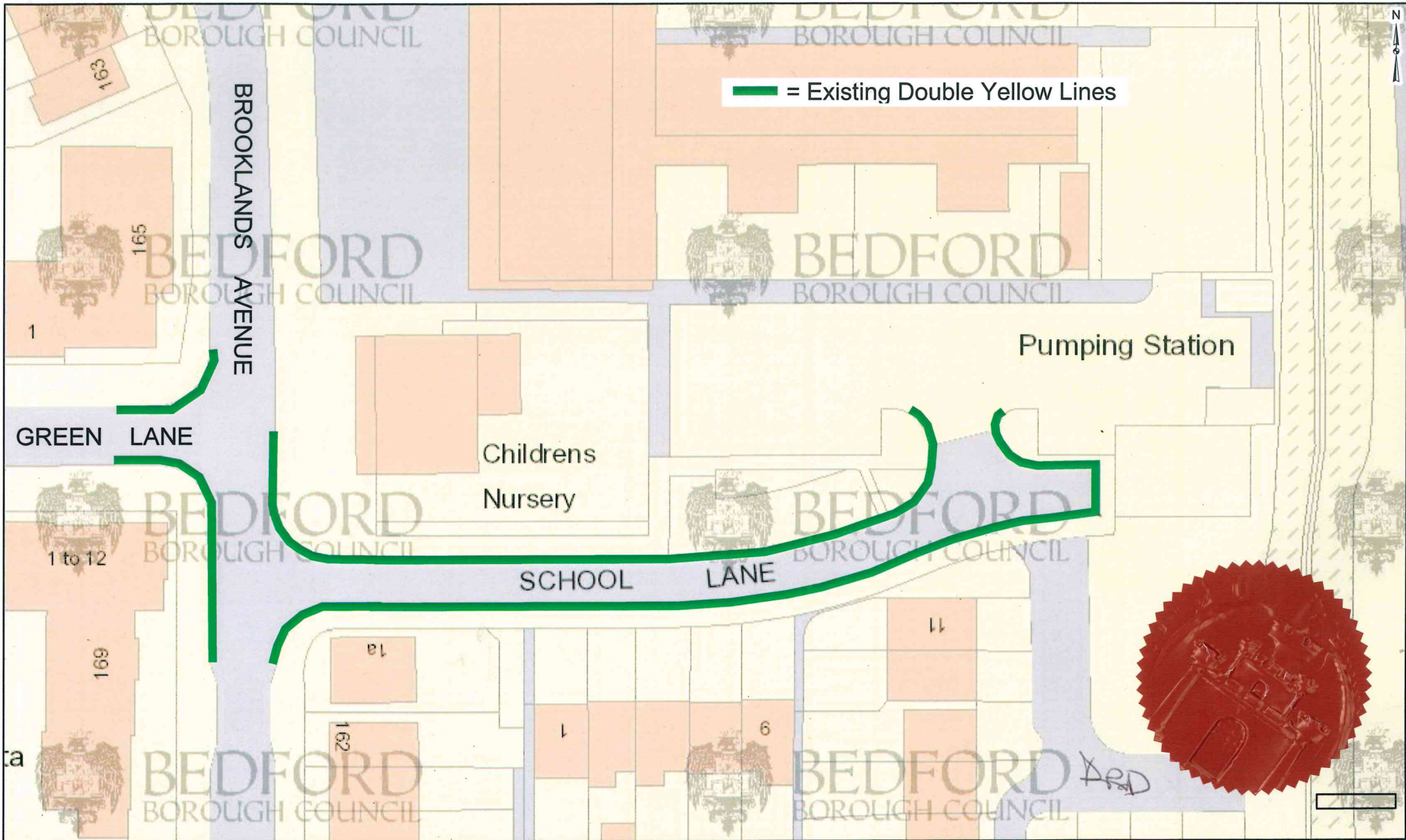


Brooklands Avenue & Green Lane, Wixams - Proposed 'No waiting at any time' Restrictions (Double Yellow Lines)

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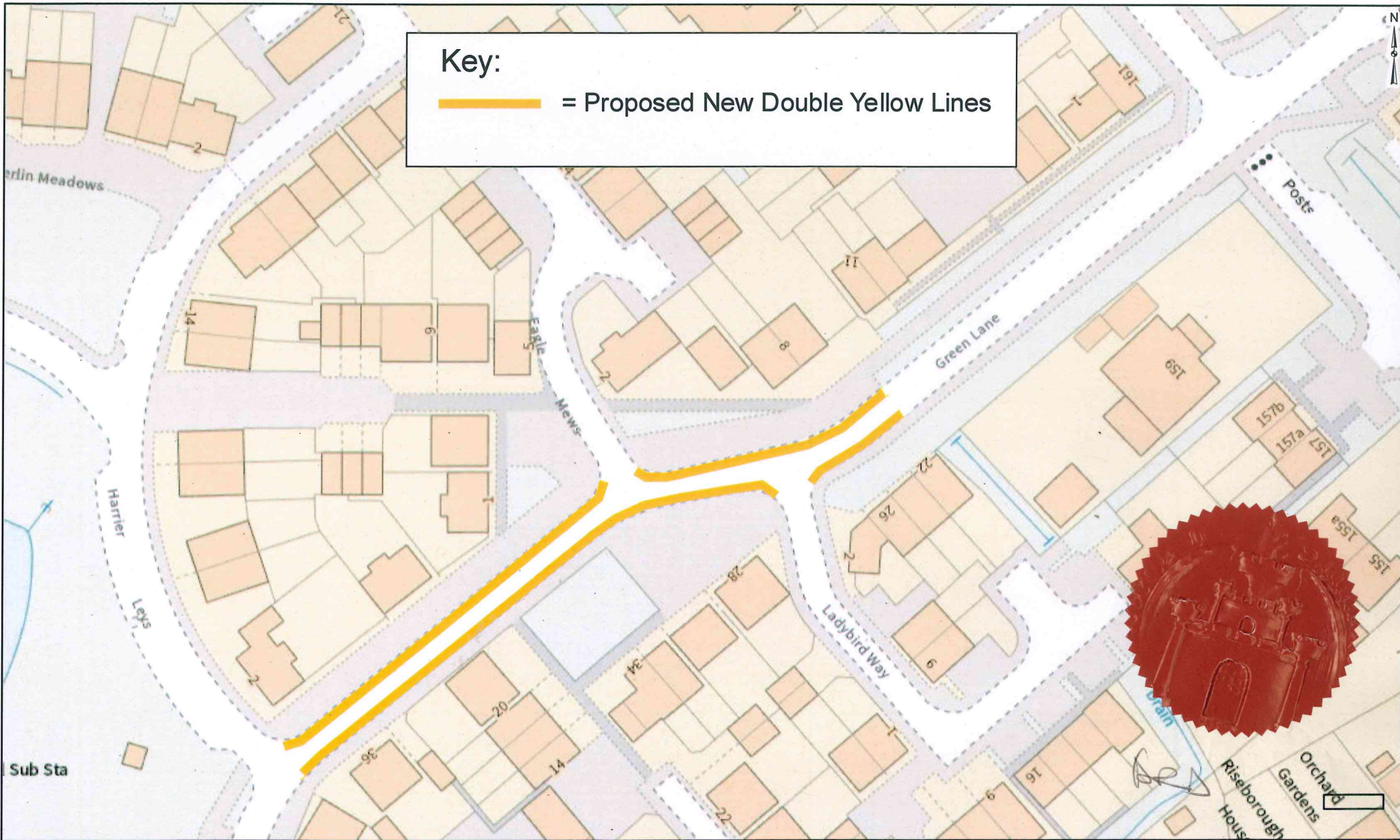
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School Lane, Wixams - Existing 'No waiting at any time' Restrictions (Double Yellow Lines)

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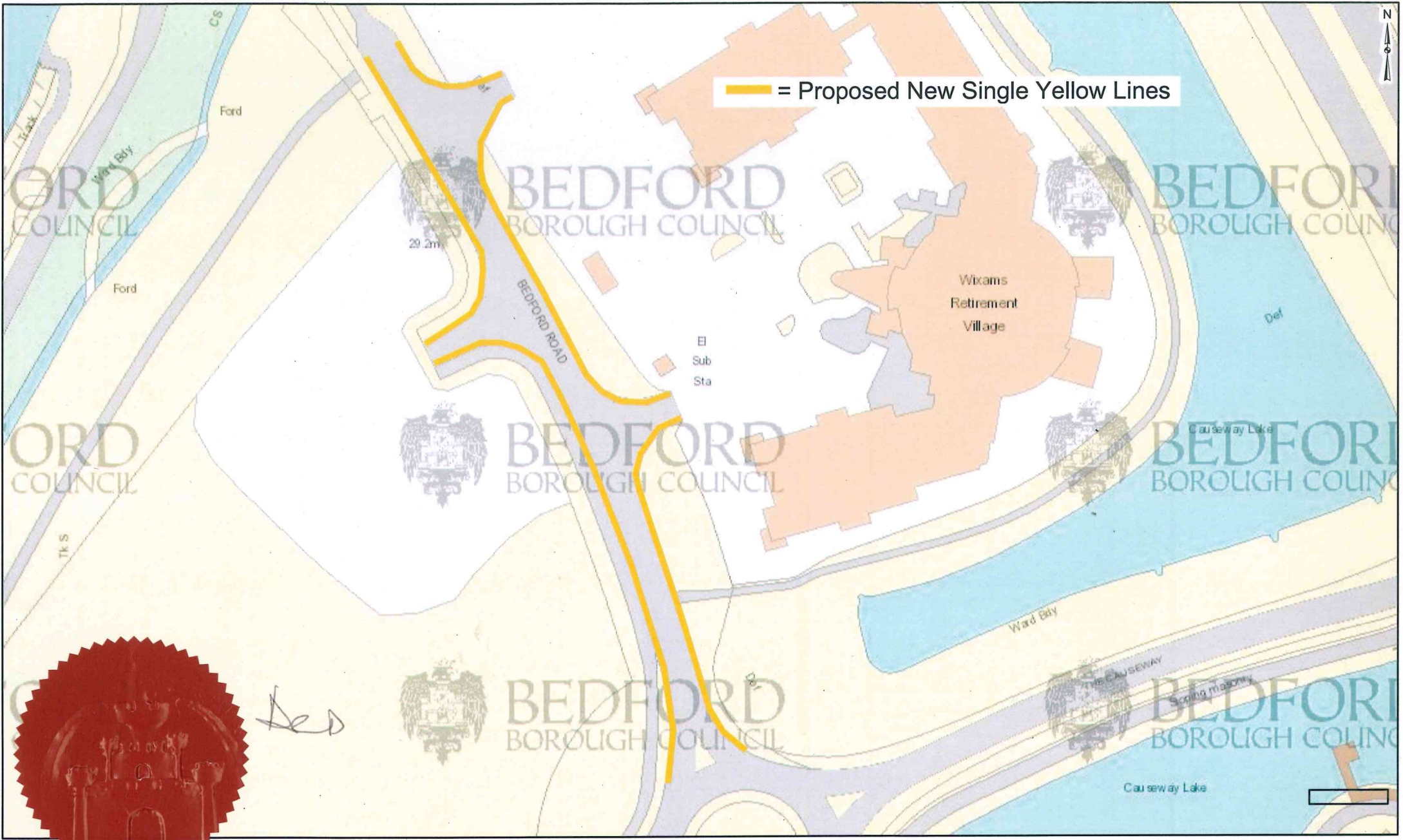




Green Lane, Wixams - Proposed 'No waiting at any time' Restrictions (Double Yellow Lines)

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Bedford Road, Wixams - Proposed 'No waiting 6pm - 6am' Restrictions (Single Yellow Lines)

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