



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO CHANGE SOME SPEED LIMITS IN THE RAVENSDEN AREA OF BEDFORD BOROUGH

Reason for Proposal:

Due to a new housing development which is to be built off Bedford Road, Ravensden, the road layout in the area has been changed to include a new roundabout and a new road (Morinsbury Road, Ravensden) into the upcoming estate. As such, it is deemed necessary to reduce some speed limits in the area for safety reasons.

The council has also received representations to reduce the speed limit along the majority of Graze Hill, Ravensden from the national speed limit to 20mph. This road is a winding and narrow road with a number of houses along it, and it is felt that a 20mph speed limit would be safer and more appropriate.

Effect of the Order:

1. To introduce a 20mph speed limit over the following length of road:-

A	Graze Hill, Ravensden
(i)	From Thurleigh Road to a point approx. 58 metres north of Morinsbury Road.

2. To revoke the Order listed below and to consolidate its existing restriction into the new Order:-

- **THE COUNTY OF BEDFORDSHIRE (RESTRICTED ROADS) (ROUTE B 660, KIMBOLTON ROAD/CLEAT HILL, RAVENSDEN) ORDER 2002.**

3. To introduce a 30mph speed limit over the following lengths of road:-

A	Graze Hill, Ravensden
(i)	From Morinsbury Road to a point approx. 58 metres north of Morinsbury Road.
B	Cleat Hill, Bedford (the B660)
(i)	From a point approx. 1075 metres north of the Kimbolton Road/Avon Drive/Wentworth Drive, Bedford roundabout to Bedford Road, Ravensden.
C	Bedford Road, Ravensden (the B660)
(i)	From Cleat Hill, Bedford to the roundabout which adjoins Morinsbury Road.
(ii)	The entire roundabout which adjoins Morinsbury Road.
(iii)	From the roundabout which adjoins Morinsbury Road for a distance of approx. 46 metres in a north-easterly direction.
D	Morinsbury Road, Ravensden
(i)	The entire length.

4. To introduce a 40mph speed limit over the following length of road:-

A	Bedford Road, Ravensden (the B660)
(i)	Extending from a point approx. 46 metres northeast of the roundabout which adjoins Morinsbury Road for a distance of approx. 490 metres in a north-easterly direction.

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 18th September 2022 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (20mph, 30mph and 40mph Speed Limits) (Bedford Road, Ravensden Area) Order 20**.

Dated: 25th August 2022

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

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