
Meeting: Traffic Management Meeting
Date: 11 April 2018
Subject: Bedford Road, Brogborough – proposal to introduce a 40mph speed limit
Report of: Paul Mason, Assistant Director Highways
Summary: This report informs the Executive Member for Community Services that the proposal to introduce a 40mph speed limit on Bedford Road Brogborough attracted no objections and will now proceed to implementation.

RECOMMENDATION:

To note that the advertised scheme attracted no objections and will now proceed to implementation.

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Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: Cranfield and Marston Moretaine

Function of: Council

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

The proposal supports the following Local Transport Plan objectives:

- (J) Reduce the risk of people being killed or seriously injured.

Financial:

Funded by monies secured through a Section 106 agreement relating to the development of the site known as 'Land to west of Marston Gate Distribution Park, Badgers Rise, Brogborough'.

Legal:

None from this report

Risk Management:

None from this report

Staffing (including Trades Unions):

None from this report

Equalities/Human Rights:

None from this report

Community Safety:

None from this report

Sustainability:

None from this report

Budget and Delivery:	
Estimated cost: £1,500	Budget: Contribution secured user Section 106 of the 1990 Town and Country Planning Act.
Expected delivery: no later than December 2018.	

Background and Information

- 1 This proposal discharges a planning obligation made by deed of agreement between Prologis UK CCCI SARL and the Council under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.
- 2 The proposed scheme involves a range of measures including:
 - Improved speed gateways features and the introduction of a 40mph speed limit with associated signage.
 - Two traffic islands.
 - Two carriageway narrowing's.
 - Removal of road centre markings.
 - Slow markings and coloured surfacing.
 - A new footway and uncontrolled crossing point to improve pedestrian connectivity to the bus stop.

Statutory Consultation

- 3 The proposed change to the speed limit was formally advertised by public notice on 1 March 2018. Consultations were carried out with the emergency services and other statutory bodies, the parish council and CBC ward members.

- 4 Residents and businesses located in the areas were consulted by letter drop. A Public Notice was posted on Bedford Road and a copy published in the local newspaper and on CBCs web site. A copy of the Public Notice, Draft Order and Scheme Drawing are provided at Appendix A.

Representations

- 5 Two representations were received in response to the advertised proposal. Both expressed support. A copy of the representations is provided at Appendix B.

Officer comments

- 6 The scheme will now proceed to implementation.

Appendices

- A – Public notice, draft order and proposal drawing.
- B – Written representations

PUBLIC NOTICE



CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A 40MPH SPEED LIMIT IN BEDFORD ROAD, BROGBOROUGH

Reason for proposal: The speed limit is intended to reduce the speed of traffic entering and leaving the built-up area.

Effect of the Order:

To introduce a 40mph Speed Limit on the following lengths of road in Brogborough:-

1. Bedford Road, from a point approximately 30 metres south-west of a point in line with the south-west flank wall of no.6 Bedford Road extending in a northerly direction for approximately 630 metres.

Further Details may be examined during normal office hours at the address shown below, viewed online at www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/publicstatutorynotices or tel. 0300 300 5003.

Comments should be sent in writing to the Traffic Management team at the address below or e-mail traffic.consultation@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk by 22nd March 2018. Any objections must state the grounds on which they are made.

Order Title If made will be "Central Bedfordshire Council (Bedford Road, Brogborough) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2018"

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Marcel Coiffait
Director of Community Services

1st March 2018

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (BEDFORD ROAD, BROGBOROUGH)

40MPH SPEED LIMIT) ORDER 2018

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL in exercise of their powers under Sections 84(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”) and of all other enabling powers, after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police for the County of Bedfordshire in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act hereby direct as follows:

1. Any previous Speed Limit Orders made on the lengths of road specified in the Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.
2. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 40 miles per hour on the lengths 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 Exemption (Special Forces) (Variation Amendment) Regulations 2011 when used in accordance with Regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.
4. This Order may be cited as “Central Bedfordshire Council (Bedford Road, Brogborough) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 201*” and shall come into operation on the xxth day of (month) 201*.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of the Central Bedfordshire Council
this xxth day of (month) 201*

THE COMMON SEAL of THE)
CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL)
was hereunto affixed in the)
presence of:)

Signed



SCHEDULE

40mph Speed Limit

Lengths of Road in Brogborough

1. Bedford Road, from a point approximately 30 metres south-west of a point in line with the south-west flank wall of no.6 Bedford Road extending in a northerly direction for approximately 630 metres.

Statement of Reasons

The proposed Order is considered necessary on the grounds of promoting road safety and improving the environment of the area.

The proposed restriction would reduce the speed of traffic through the built-up area.

Further details can be found on the attached draft Speed Limit Order, Public Notice and Drawing.

Drawing



Appendix C – Written Representations

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 March 2018 00:31
To: Traffic Consultation
Subject: Central Bedfordshire Council (Bedford Road, Brogborough) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2018

I agree wholeheartedly with the proposal to limit the speed of traffic on this section of road. I would prefer that the reduction was to 30mph, but any reduction is good.

I would also like to see the white, and perhaps yellow, markings repainted on the road. These were not replaced after the recent resurfacing.

Regards

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 March 2018 20:40
To: Traffic Consultation
Subject: Public notice

Dear sirs

Regarding the letter you sent out proposing a 40mph speed limit on Bedford road brogborough I strongly agree with this proposal. With this I suggest you also install something to implement this eg speed camera's as it's a long straight road. This is because I live in Highfield Crescent and I'm often passed by drivers wanting to get past me as I'm slowing down to turn off the Bedford road in to Highfield Crescent.
