



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO AMEND SOME SPEED LIMITS IN STAPLOE AND DULOE

Reason for Proposal:

Rather than decelerating from 60mph to 30mph on approaches to the villages of Staploe and Duloe, as is currently the case, this Order will replace some of the 60mph lengths with 40mph 'buffers' to encourage more gradual deceleration. A new 20mph length of road in Staploe is also considered desirable in the interests of further safety for all highway users.

Effect of the Order:

- 1. To reduce the speed limit from 30mph to 20mph on the following length of road:**

A	Staploe Lane, Staploe
(i)	From a point approximately 20 metres west of the westernmost property boundary of 'Old Farm Cottage' (no. 64) to a point approximately 25 metres east of the easternmost point of the 'Falling Water House' (no. 34) entrance.

- 2. To reduce the speed limit from the national speed limit to 40mph on the following lengths of road:**

A	Gypsy Lane, Staploe
(i)	From Bushmead Road, Staploe, to Staploe Lane, Staploe.
B	Staploe Lane, Staploe
(i)	From Gypsy Lane, Staploe, to a point approximately 20 metres west of the westernmost property boundary of 'Old Farm Cottage' (no. 64).
(ii)	From the start of the existing 30mph speed limit sited approximately 20 metres east of the easternmost property boundary of no. 2a to Duloe Lane, Duloe.
C	Duloe Lane, Duloe
(i)	From Staploe Lane, Staploe, to the start of the existing 30mph speed limit sited approximately 2 metres north of the southernmost property boundary of 'The Bungalow'.

A copy of this Notice, the proposed Order, a plan and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. These documents can also be viewed on our website at www.bedford.gov.uk/tro, and 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 writing, stating the grounds on which they are made, and posted to Highway Consultations, Bedford Borough Council, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42

9AP, or sent via email to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk, to reach us no later than 21st August 2020.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (20mph and 40mph Speed Limits) (Staploe and Duloe) Order 20**

Dated: 30th July 2020

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

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Director of Environment