PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF MILTON KEYNES) (VARIOUS ROADS IN MILTON KEYNES AND SUROUNDING AREAS) (20 MPH SPEED ZONES) ORDER 2021) VARIATION ORDER 2023

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Milton Keynes City Council proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order, under sections 82(2) and 83(2), and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The general effect of the above proposed Order will be to introduce a 20mph speed zone in Bletchley which will include the following lengths of road:

- The entire lengths of Baccarra Grove, Bettina Grove, Celina Close, Chestnut Crescent, Clifford Avenue, Doreen Close, Frensham Drive, Hazel Grove, Mossmans Close, Saffron Street, Sunset Close and Willow Way
- Brooklands Road, from its junction with Water Eaton Road to its junction with Findlay Way
- Hunter Drive, from its junction with Water Eaton Road to number 67 Hunter Drive
- Water Eaton Road, from its junction with Manor Road to its junction with Duncombe Street
- Windsor Street, from its junction with Water Eaton Road to its junction with Osbourne Street

The introduction of the 20mph speed zone will help to reduce vehicular speeds along the above lengths of road, which will encourage and facilitate safe pedestrian and cyclist movements.

The proposed 20mph zone will be clearly signed in accordance with Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

As the Highway Authority for the above lengths of road, Milton Keynes City Council is satisfied that the introduction of the 20mph speed zone will help encourage a safer environment throughout.

The Council considers it expedient to make the above Order to facilitate the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular traffic along the affected lengths of road.

Milton Keynes Council is now carrying out statutory consultation on the above proposal. Details on how to comment and of the proposed Order, together with plans showing the general arrangements and a statement of reason, may be inspected on the Council's website at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations.

Any representations or objections to the proposals, together with the grounds upon which they are made, must be made in writing and sent to the Council's Highways Department at Milton Keynes City Council, Civic Office, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ, or by email to TROteam@milton-keynes.gov.uk quoting reference **TRO-346** and to be received no later than **23 March 2023.**

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