



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO AMEND EXISTING RESTRICTIONS ON SILVER STREET, GREAT BARFORD**

**Reason for Proposals:**

Bedford Borough Council is proposing to amend parking and stopping restrictions on Silver Street, Great Barford in connection with the introduction of a new 20 mph speed limit zone and associated traffic calming measures, including road humps. The changes are required to ensure that existing restrictions remain effective, clearly defined, and enforceable following alterations to the road layout, and to support road safety.

**Effect of the Order:**

1. To reduce the existing “No Stopping Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm on School Entrance” restrictions and introduce “No Waiting Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm” and “No Loading Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm” restrictions on the following length of road:

<b>A</b>	<b>Silver Street, Great Barford</b>
(i)	On its southern kerb at a point 6.6 metres west of the east boundary line of No 55 for a length of 56.4 metres in an easterly direction.

2. To introduce “No Waiting at Any Time” restrictions on the following length of road:

<b>A</b>	<b>Silver Street, Great Barford</b>
(i)	On its southern kerb starting from a point 3.8 metres west of the west boundary of No 28a (opposite) for a length of 9 metres in an easterly direction.

3. To amend the extent of the current “No Stopping 7am-7pm Except Buses” on the following length of road:

<b>A</b>	<b>Silver Street, Great Barford</b>
(i)	On its southern kerb reduced in length by 10.5 metres on the west end starting from a point 3.8 metres west of the west boundary of No 28a (opposite)
(ii)	On its southern kerb extended in length by 2.5 metres on the east end starting from a point 3.1 metres east of the boundary of No 28 and the GP Surgery (opposite)

4. To reduce the extent of the current No Stopping Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm on School Entrance” restrictions on the following length of road:

<b>A</b>	<b>Silver Street, Great Barford</b>
(i)	On its southern kerb from a point 1 metre west of the west boundary of No 29 for a length of 14.5 metres in an easterly direction

5. To extend the existing “No Waiting at Any Time” restrictions on the following length of road:

<b>A</b>	<b>Silver Street, Great Barford</b>
(i)	On its southern kerb from a point 1 metre west of the west boundary of No 29 for a length of 14.5 metres in an easterly direction (to the existing double yellow lines)

**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](http://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 email [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk)

**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 2nd July 2026 to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk).

**Order Title if made will be:**

1. Bedford Borough Council (Parish of Great Barford, Bedford) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting, Stopping and Parking Places) Order 2015 (Amendment No.06) Order 2026.

**ROAD TRAFFIC CALMING, PROPOSED HUMPS SILVER STREET, GREAT BARFORD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bedford Borough Council, in exercise of its powers under sections 90A to 90C of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, proposes to construct road humps in the road specified below, in accordance with the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999

**Road Affected**

<b>Silver Street, Great Barford</b>
The proposals are to construct five roundtop road humps, each approximately 3.7 metres in length as part of a traffic calming scheme associated with the proposed 20mph speed zone on Silver Street, Great Barford

Each road hump will:

- Be of roundtop profile
- Have a maximum height not exceeding 75 millimetres
- Extend across the width of the carriageway
- Be constructed in accordance with the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1999

The exact locations of the proposed road humps are shown on drawing:

**Drawing No. CW2023.100.05 – “Silver Street, Great Barford – Proposed Vertical Deflection” (dated 17/02/2026)**

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**Dated: 11th June 2026**

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