

Proposed 20mph Speed Limits



TRO 303997

Various New Streets (2025)

Please quote reference **TRO303997/IA/web** in all correspondence.

The Council proposes to create a 20mph traffic order as detailed within this document.

Statement of reasons

At a meeting held in April 2013 the Council agreed to the principle of introducing a mandatory 20 mph speed limit on most residential roads in the Borough, confirming the Council's policy to improve road safety, reduce the severity of casualties and improve the local environment. At a meeting held on 16th November 2015 the Executive Cabinet Member for Environmental Services approved these recommendations.

The order is proposed in the interests of improved road safety. According to ROSPA, a pedestrian struck at 20mph has a 97% chance of survival; this falls to 80% at 30mph and 50% at 35mph.

Attached

1. Legal notice as advertised
2. Plans showing affected streets
3. Draft Legal Order showing the list of affected streets

Closing date for objections

Wednesday 15 September 2025

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

**THE BOLTON (VARIOUS LOCATIONS, BOLTON) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT)
(NO. X) ORDER 2025**

The Council propose to make an Order under Sections 82, 83 and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, its effect will be to impose a speed limit of 20 miles per hour on Thornfield Close, Beehive Road, Cotton Drive, Loom Close, Keepers Walk, Hercules Road, Rockwell Road, Avro Close, Elderfield Road, Pavilion Walk, Eldergreen Close, Hulton Vale, Fenton Way, Windrow Close, Burr Lane, Pellum Drive, Hollins Drive and Halls Close as specified in the draft Order.

A copy of the Draft Order, together with relevant plans and statement of the reasons may be viewed online at www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders and at the One Stop Shop, Town Hall, Bolton during office hours.

Any objections or representations should state the grounds they are made on and be sent either by email to highways@bolton.gov.uk or in writing to Highways and Engineering Division, 3rd Floor, Paderborn House, Civic Centre, Bolton BL1 1UA no later than 15th October 2025.

Dated: 17th September 2025

H Gorman, Borough Solicitor, Chief Executives Department, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU

REF: LS/RST/098120



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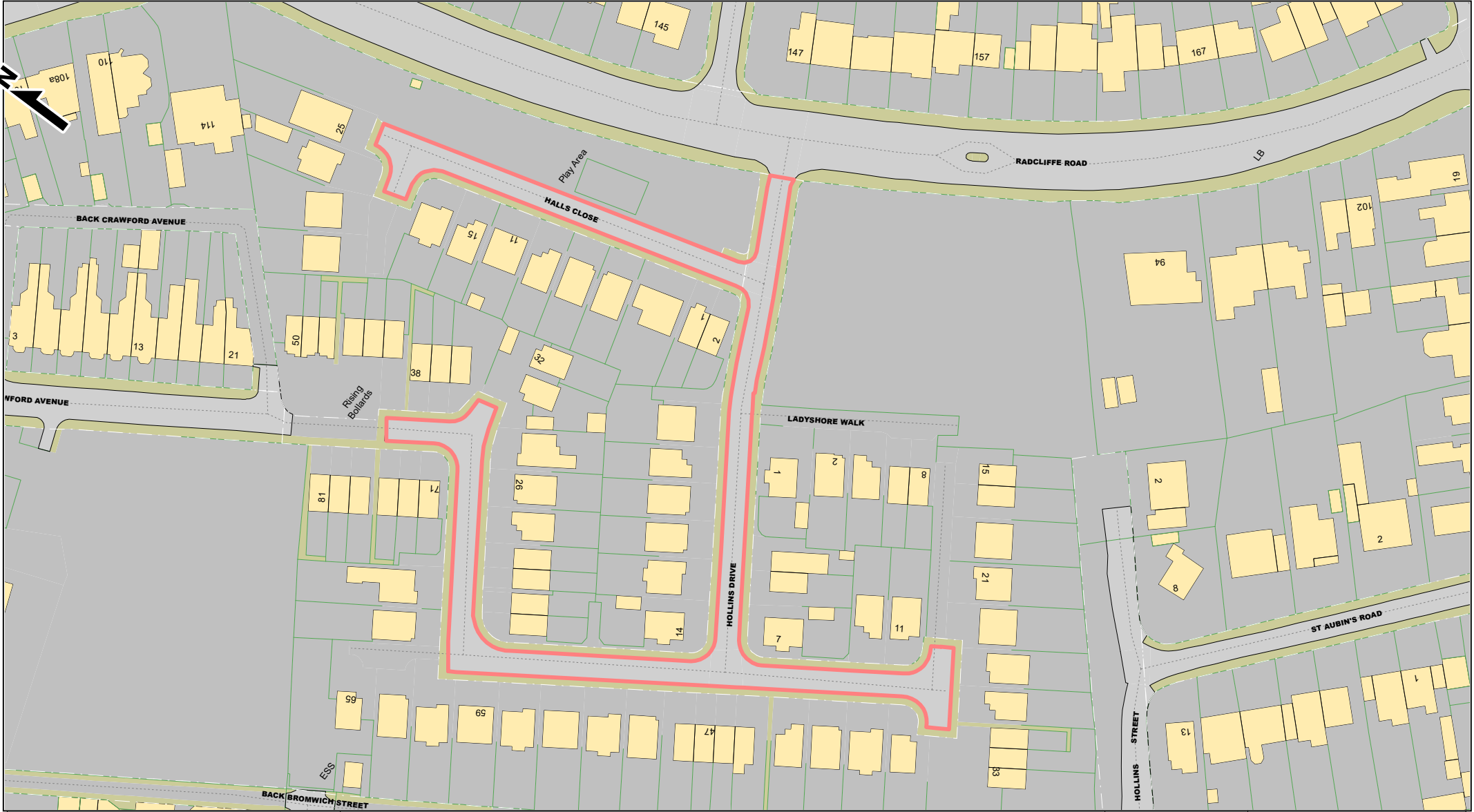


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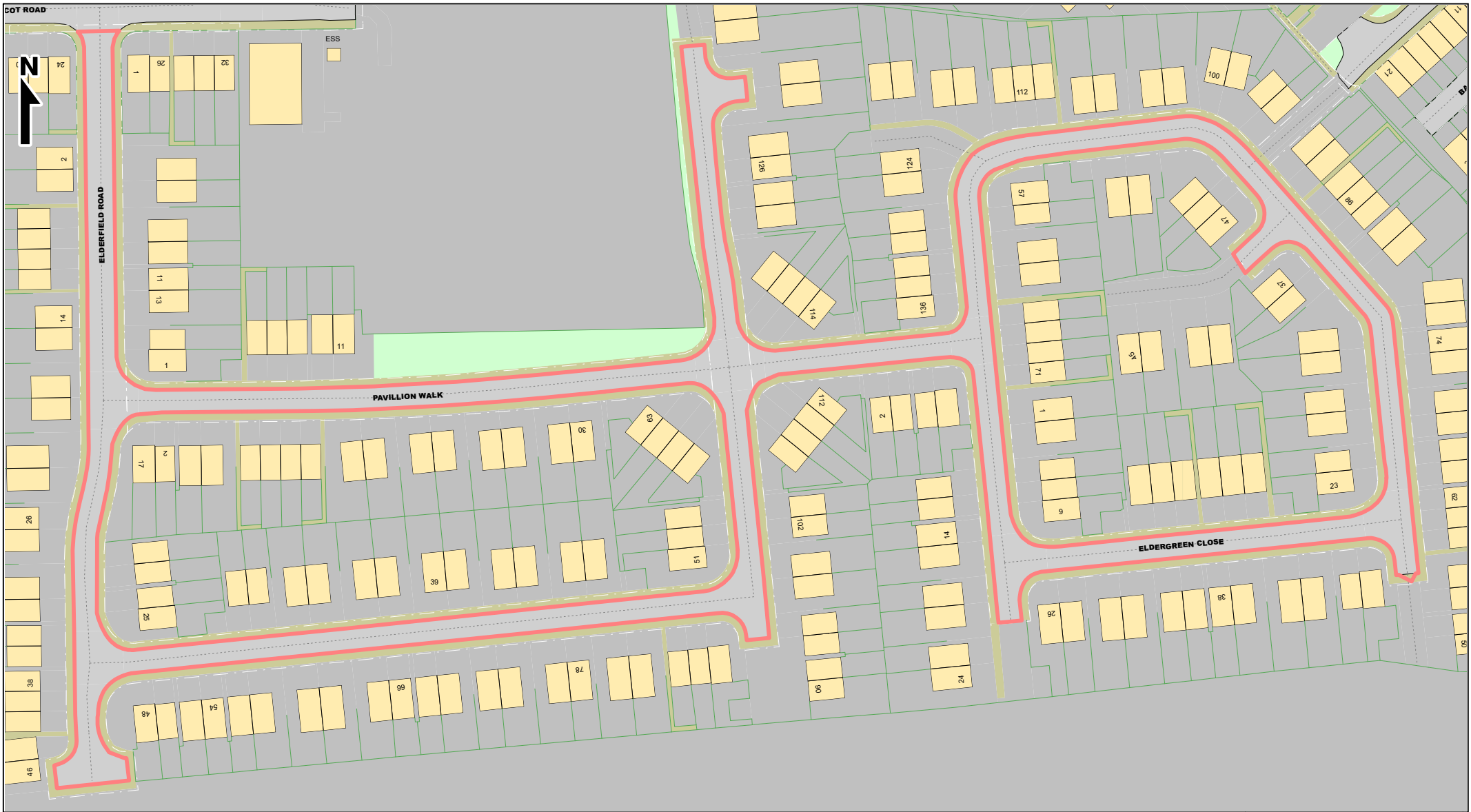
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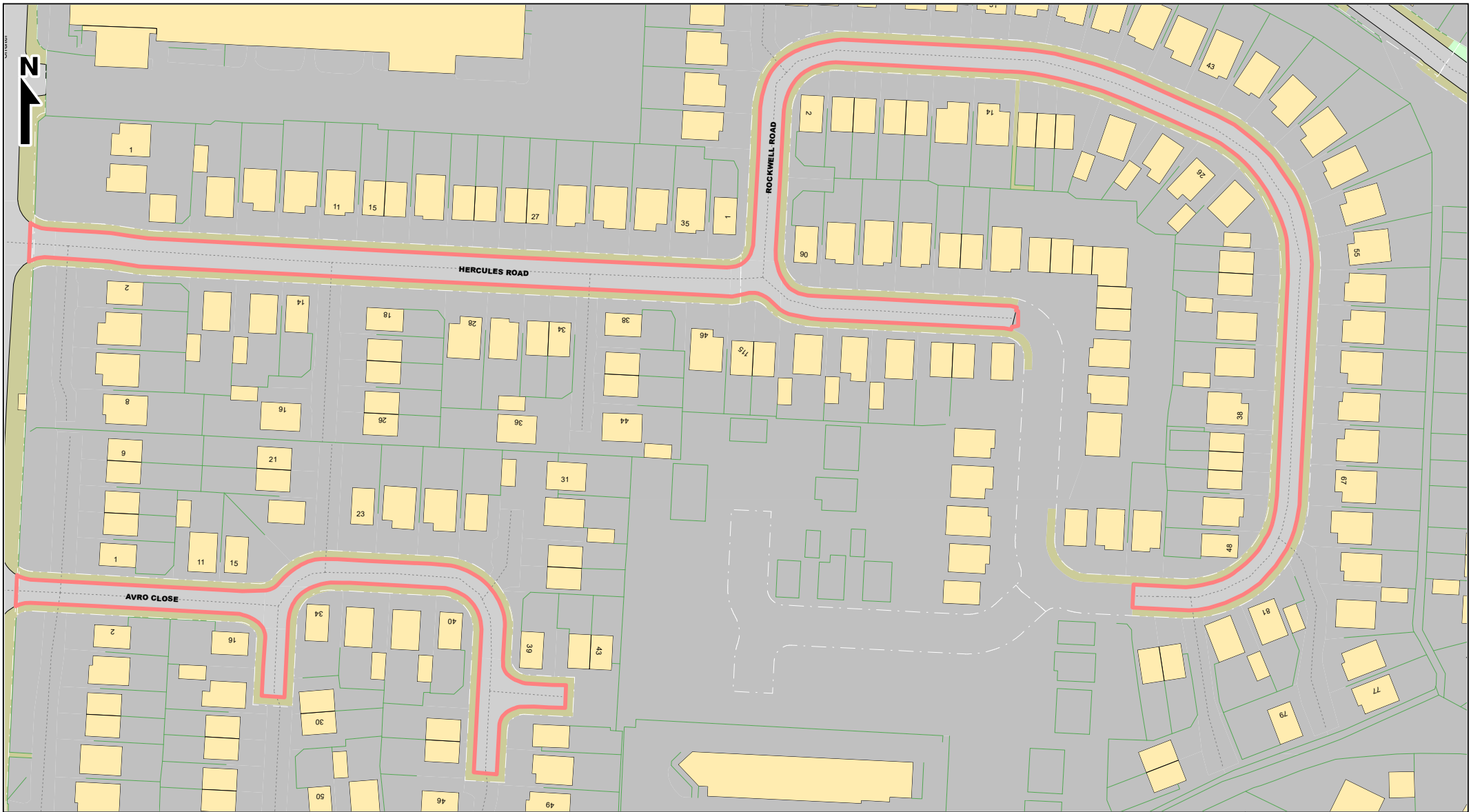


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BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

THE BOLTON (VARIOUS LOCATIONS, BOLTON) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT)
(NO. X) ORDER 2025

The Borough Council of Bolton, in exercise of its powers under Sections 82, 83 and 84 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (the Act) and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Greater Manchester Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act hereby makes the following Order:-

(1) In this Order

“Road” has the same meaning as defined in Section 142(1) (a) of the Act;

“Ambulance” has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 6(2) of Schedule 2 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

“Fire engine” has the same meaning as defined in paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 2 to the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

“Police Vehicle” has the same meaning as defined in Schedule 1 of the (SI 2016/362) Regulations 2016;

“Vehicle” has the same meaning as defined in Section 1(1B) of the Vehicle Excise and Registration Act 1994;

“Restricted road” has the same meaning as defined in Section 82 of the Act;

1. For the avoidance of doubt, where any length of road is described within Article 3 and Parts 1 of the Schedule to this Order, that restriction (unless stated to the contrary within the Schedule to this Order) shall apply to the whole width of the road so described and in all directions along those said lengths of road.
2. For the avoidance of doubt where any length of road described within Article 3 and Parts 1 of the Schedule to this Order was a restricted road, it shall cease to be a restricted road by virtue of this Order.
3. No person shall cause or permit a vehicle to be driven at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour in the lengths of road specified in Parts 1 of the Schedule to this Order.
4. The provisions of Article 3 shall not apply to an ambulance, police vehicle or fire engine, where to do so would be likely to hinder the use of the vehicle for the purpose for which it is being used.
5. The speed limit imposed by this Order does not apply to vehicles falling within regulation 3(4) of the Road Traffic Exemptions (Special Forces) (Variation and Amendment) Regulations 2011, when used in accordance with regulation 3(5) of those Regulations.
6. Where road or property names have been changed following reclassification, renaming or numbering, the descriptive names within the Order may be changed without changing the effect of the Order and without the need for re-publication.
7. Any reference in this Order to a road by its name shall be construed as a reference to the road in the Borough bearing the name as identified and defined in the Borough Council of Bolton document ‘The Highway Register’ in accordance with Section 36(6) of the Highways Act 1980.

8. This Order will become operative on the X and may be cited as The Bolton (Various Locations, Bolton) (20mph Speed Limit) (No. X) Order 2025.

COMMON SEAL of
THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF BOLTON

Was hereto affixed

On the XXX

In the presence of:

Authorised Sealing Officer

SCHEDULE

PART 1

ROAD NAME	WARD	DESCRIPTION
Thornfield Close	Brightmet	For its entire length
Beehive Road	Great Lever	For its entire length
Cotton Drive	Great Lever	For its entire length
Loom Close	Great Lever	For its entire length
Keepers Walk	Great Lever	For its entire length
Hercules Road	Horwich South & Blackrod	For its entire length
Rockwell Road	Horwich South & Blackrod	For its entire length
Avro Close	Horwich South & Blackrod	For its entire length
Elderfield Road	Hulton	For its entire length
Pavilion Walk	Hulton	For its entire length
Eldergreen Close	Hulton	For its entire length
Hulton Vale	Hulton	For its entire length
Fenton Way	Hulton	For its entire length
Windrow Close	Hulton	For its entire length
Burr Lane	Hulton	For its entire length
Pellum Drive	Hulton	For its entire length

Hollins Drive	Tonge w/ Haulgh	For its entire length
Halls Close	Tonge w/ Haulgh	For its entire length