

Proposed Traffic Regulation Order

TRO 304004

Various streets (Legacy Development Sites 2)
Proposed traffic order

Please quote ref: **TRO304004/IA/web** in all correspondence

The Council proposes to create and/or amend traffic orders as detailed within this document.

Statement of reasons

1. To fulfil traffic order requirements outlined in the agreements of various new housing developments, providing moving traffic restrictions at these sites.
2. To secure the expeditious, convenient and safe movement of traffic in pursuance of the Authority's duty under S.122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Attached

1. Legal notice
2. Plans
3. Draft Order

Closing date for objections

Monday 7 September 2026

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON
THE BOLTON (LEGACY DEVELOPER, VARIOUS WARDS, BOLTON) (20MPH SPEED LIMIT)
(NO. X) ORDER 2026

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 Grove Gardens, Eden Close, Century Street, Woodland Gardens, Oakenbottom Road, Lever Hall Road, Maryland Avenue, Century Street, Academy Way, Harrier Close, Hawkers Lane, Foxhunter Close, Sky Lark Close, Coachfield Drive, Grand Junction Way, Chequerbent Green, Garland Gate, Lee Hall Place, Farmstead Drive, Farmfield Avenue and West Halt Drive as specified in the draft Order.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON
THE BOLTON (VARIOUS WARDS) (WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS)
(NO. X) ORDER 2026

The Council propose to make an Order under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984, its effect will be to impose a Maximum Gross Weight Limit (except for access) for vehicles over 7.5 Tonnes at Grand Junction Way (Westhoughton) and Chequerbent Green (Westhoughton).

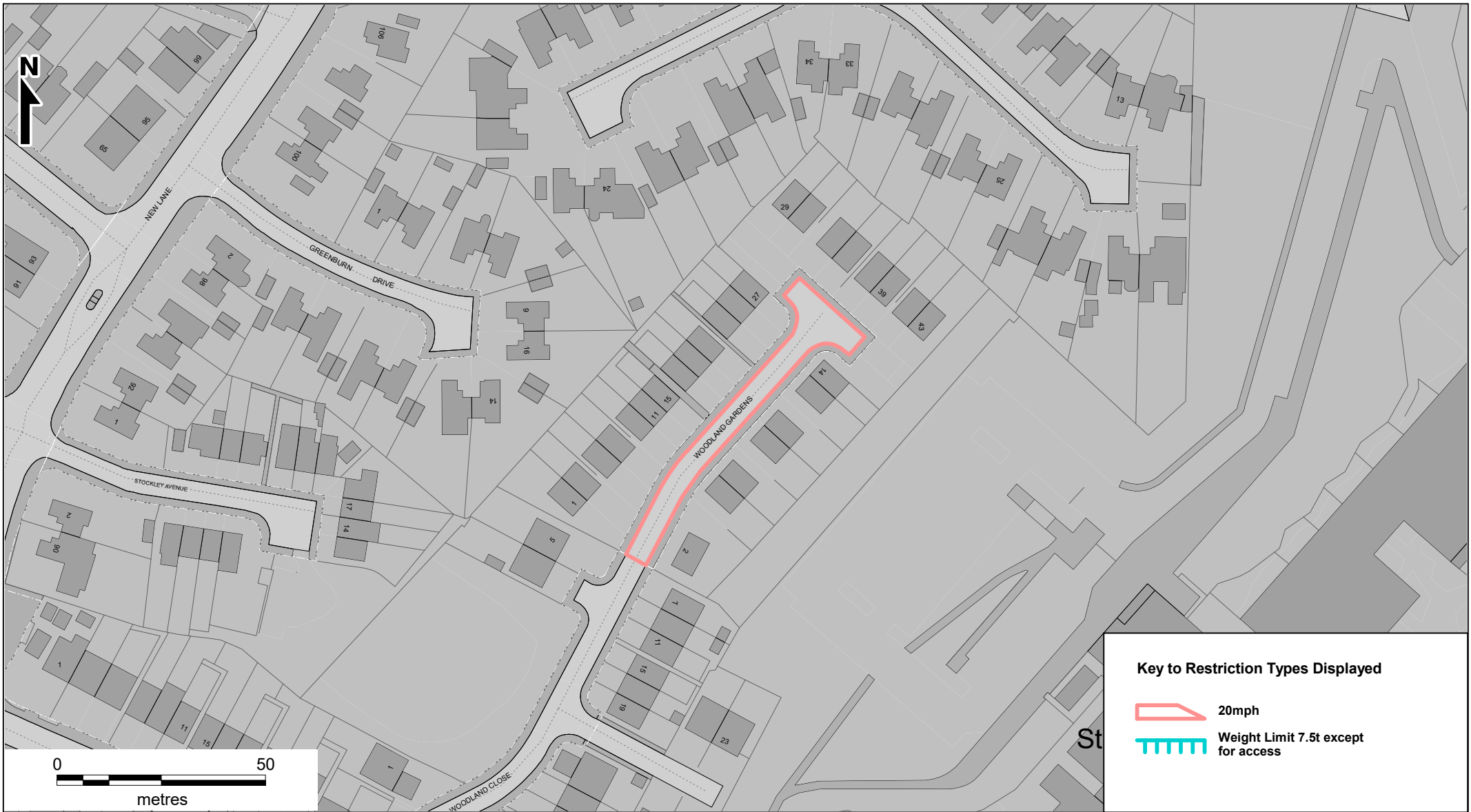
Copies of the Draft Orders, together with relevant plans and statement of the reasons may be viewed online at www.bolton.gov.uk/trafficorders and at the One Stop Shop, Town Hall, Bolton during office hours.

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 4th September 2026.

Dated: 7th August 2026

J Dyson, Director of Place, Town Hall, Bolton BL1 1RU

REF: LS/RST/101893



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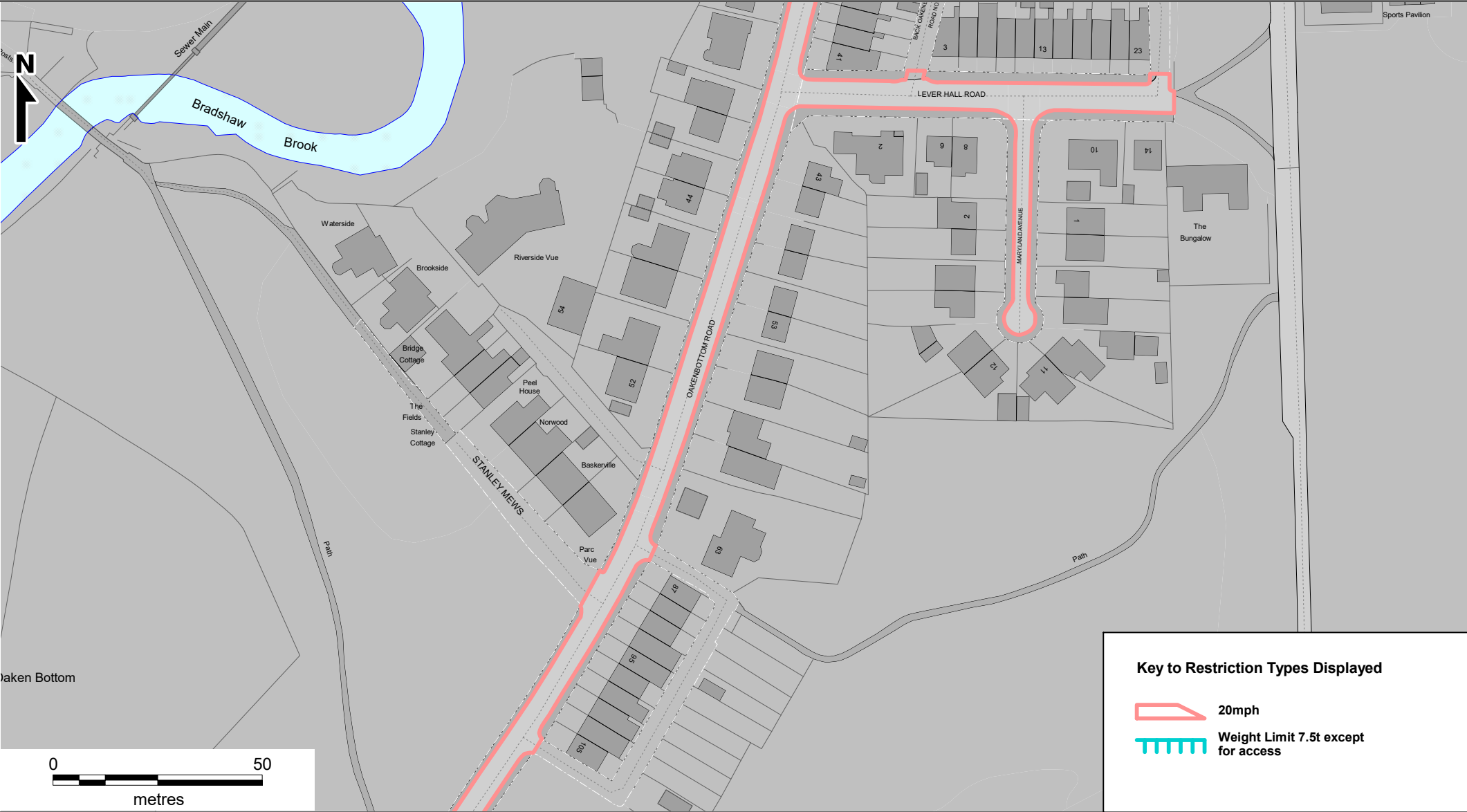
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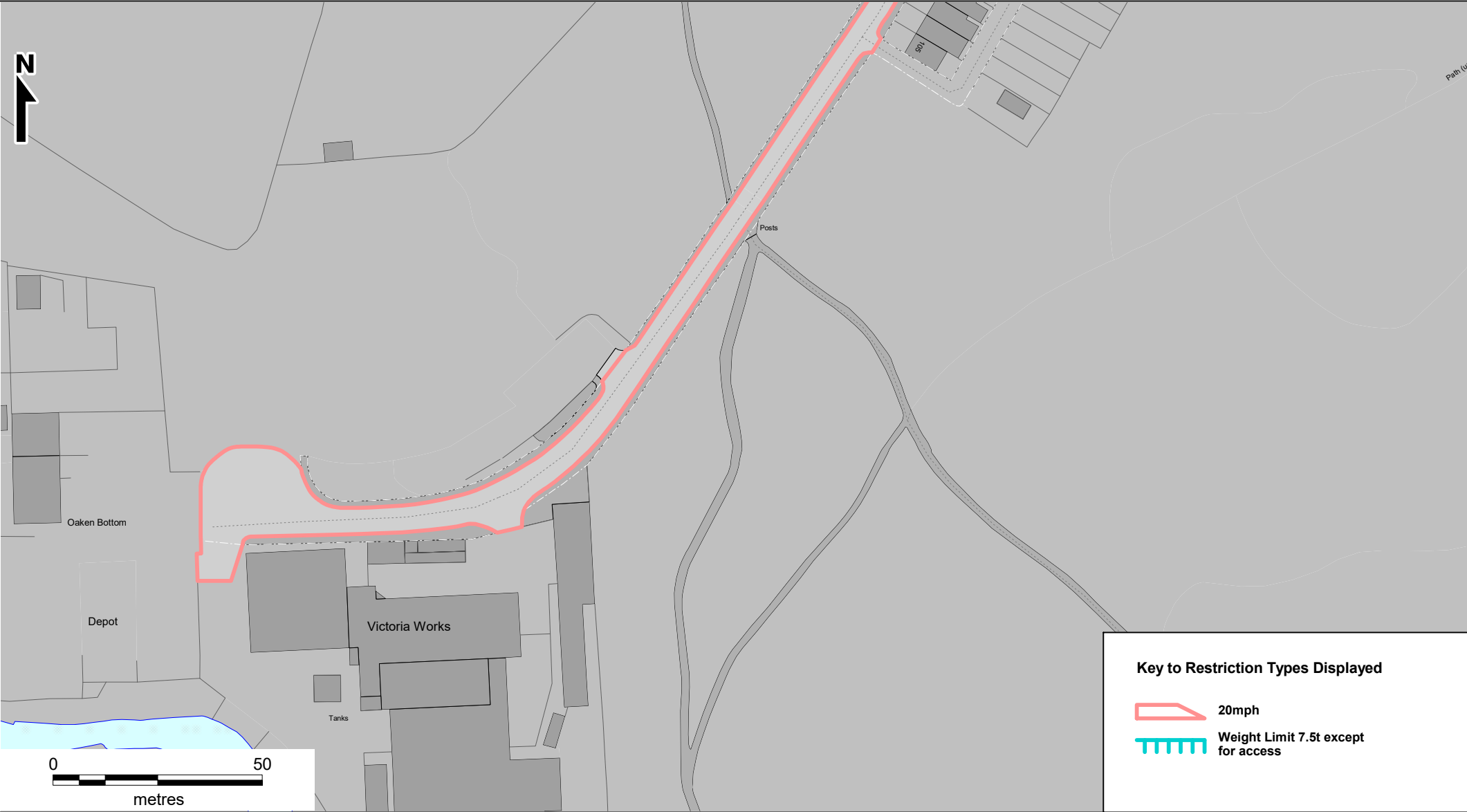
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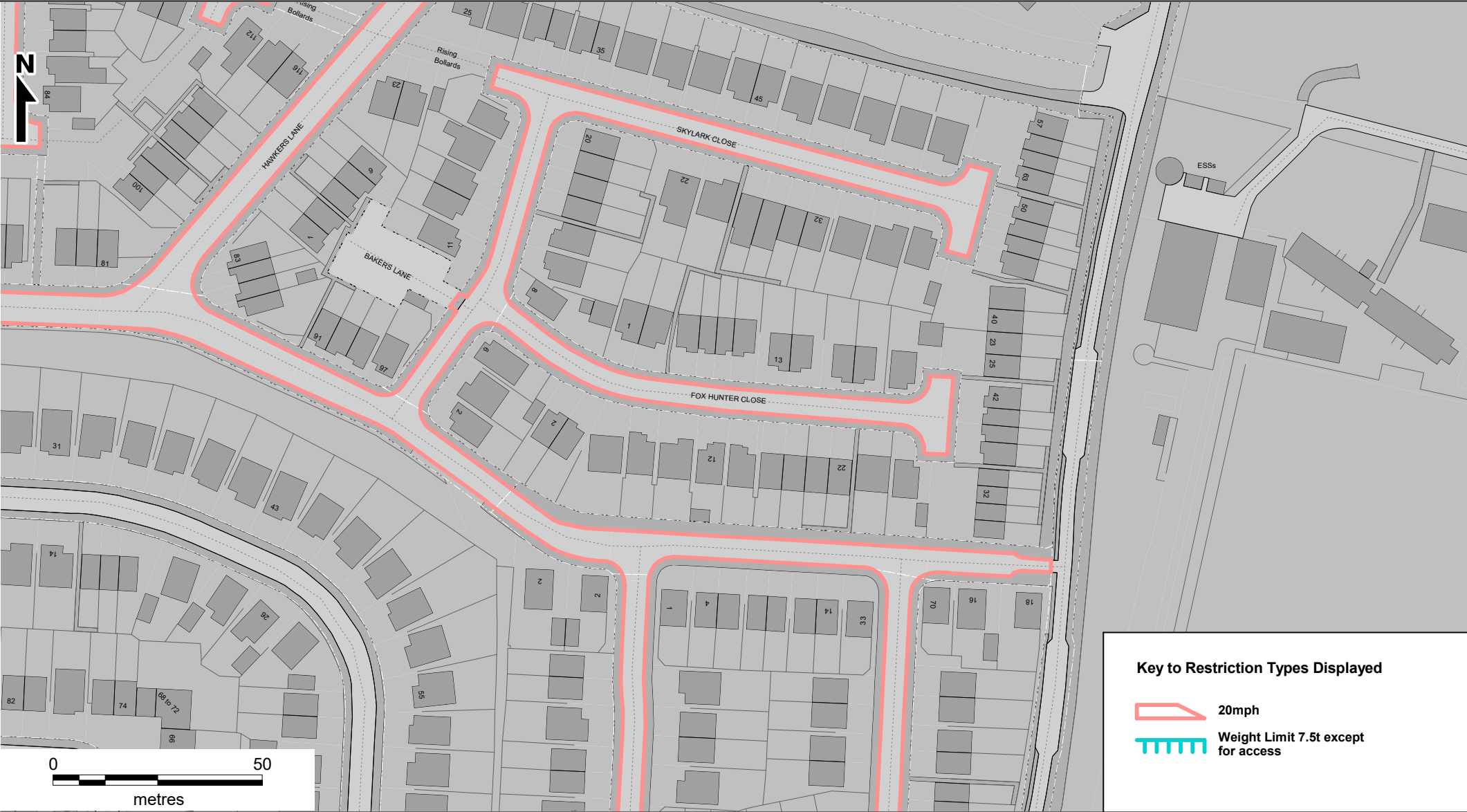
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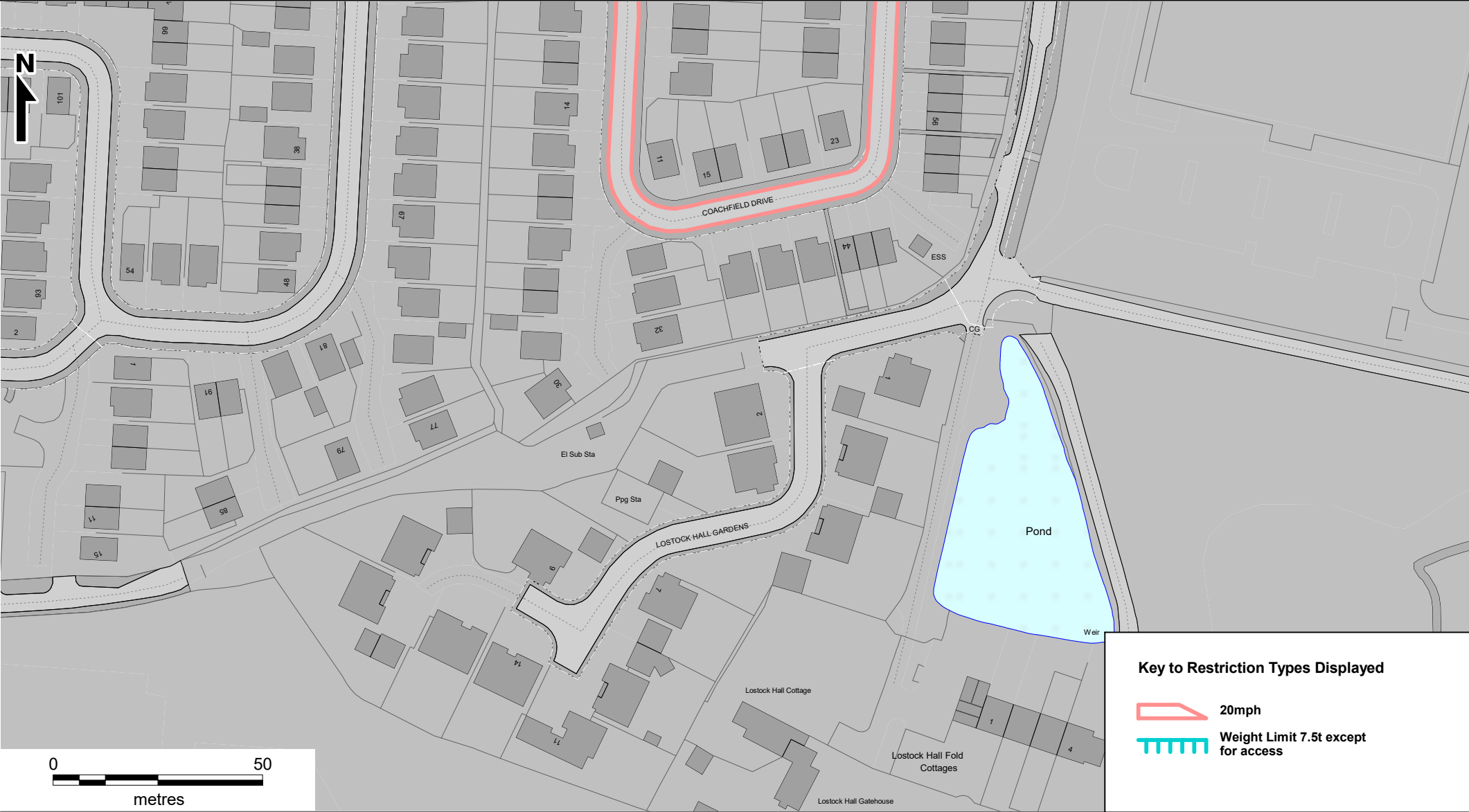
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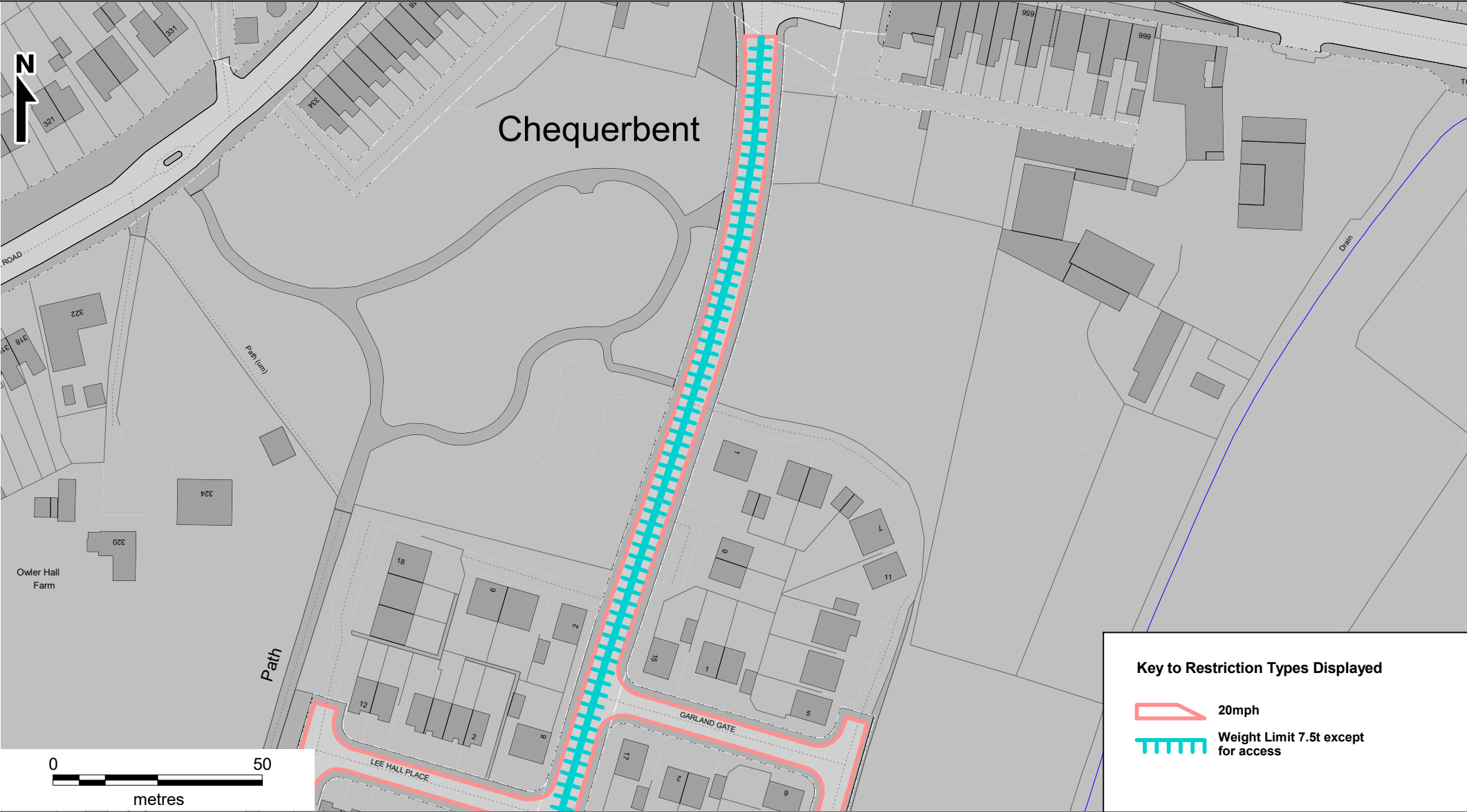
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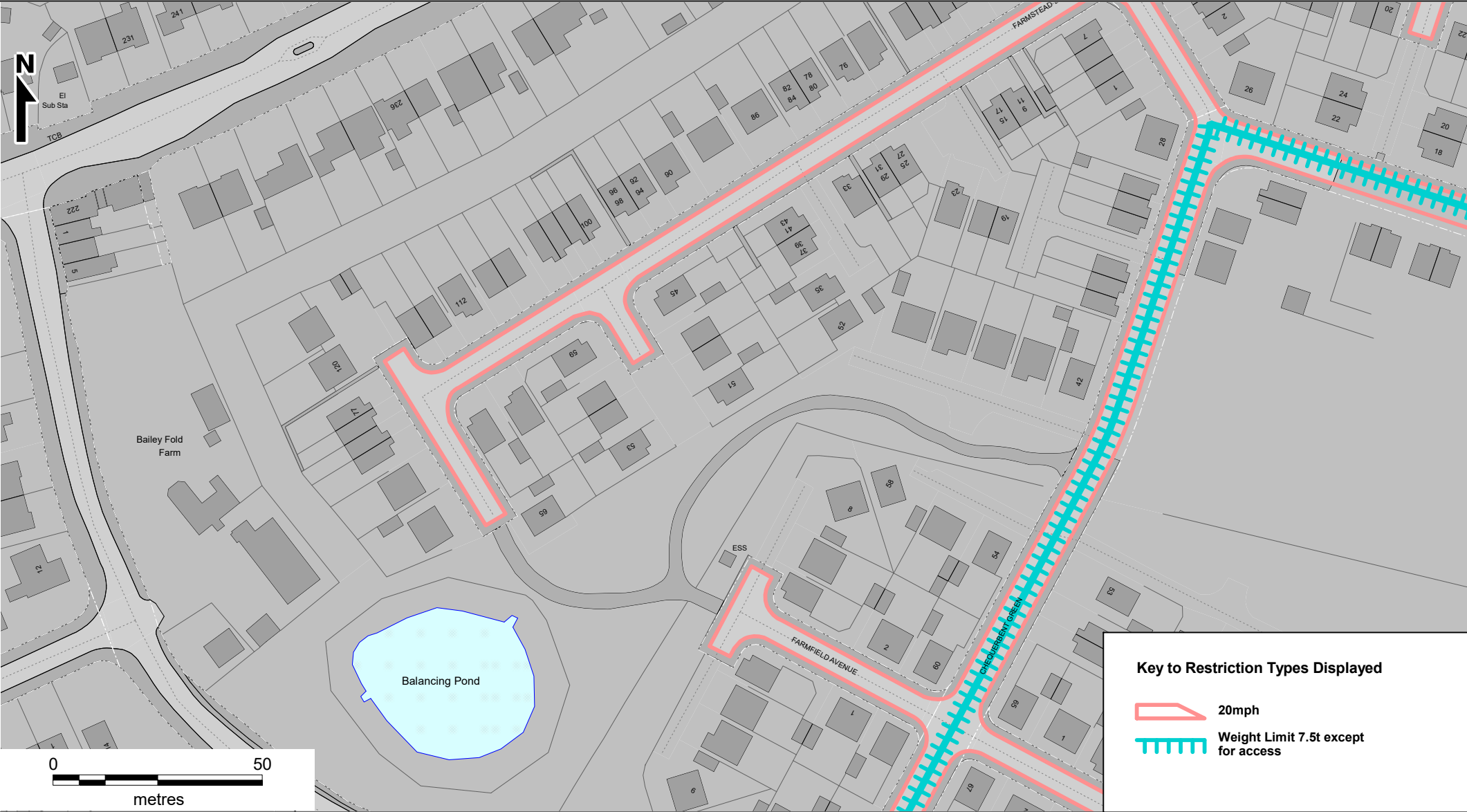
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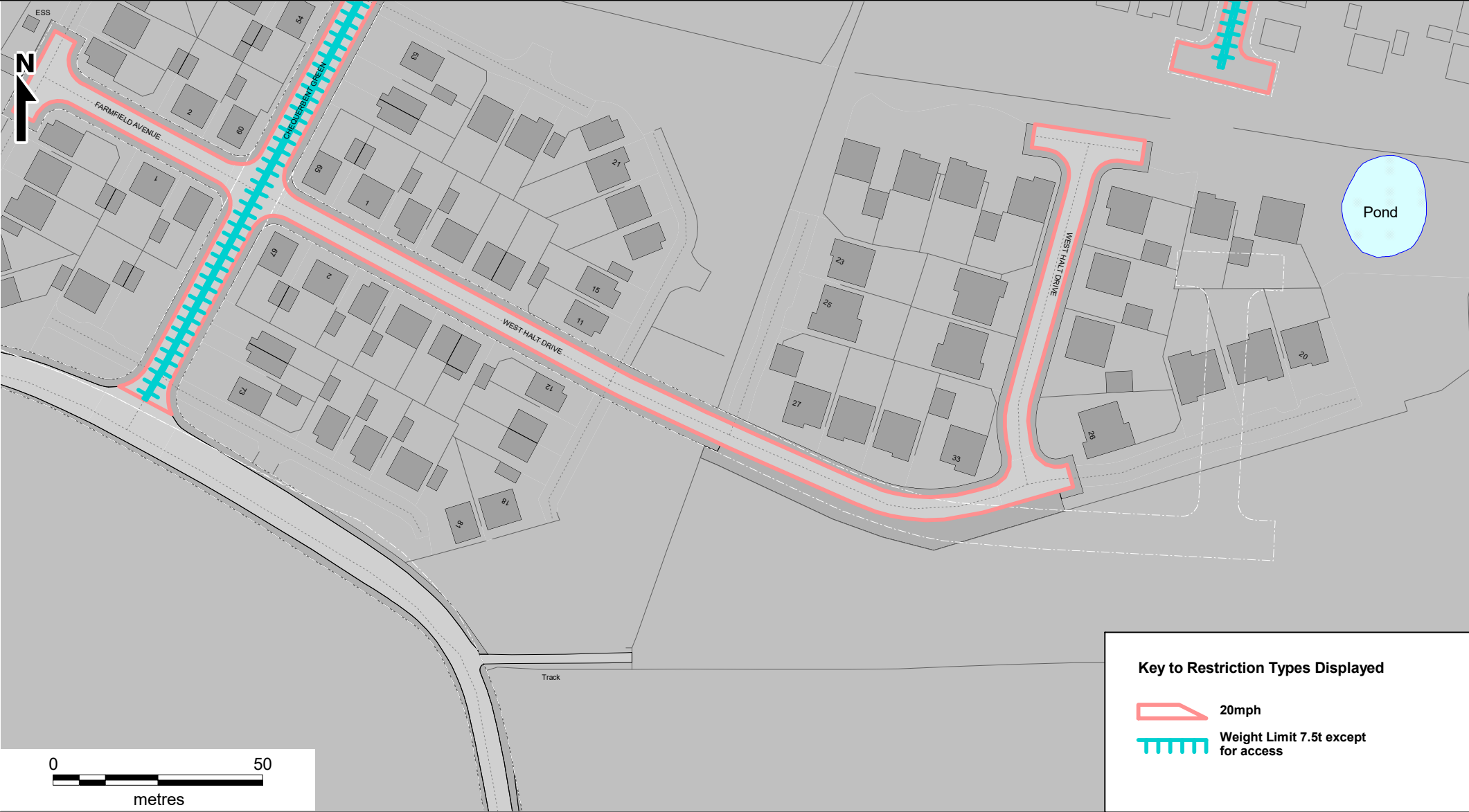
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BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON

**THE BOLTON (LEGACY DEVELOPER, VARIOUS WARDS, BOLTON) (20MPH SPEED
LIMIT)
(NO. X) ORDER 2026**

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 XXX and may be cited as The Bolton (Legacy Developer, Various Wards, Bolton) (20mph Speed Limit) (No. X) Order 2026.

COMMON SEAL of
THE BOROUGH COUNCIL
OF BOLTON

Was hereto affixed

On the XXXth XXX 2026

In the presence of:

Authorised Sealing Officer

SCHEDULE

PART 1

ROAD NAME	LOCALITY	DESCRIPTION
Grove Gardens	Bolton	For its entire length
Eden Close	Bolton	For its entire length
Century Street	Bolton	For its entire length
Woodland Gardens	Bolton	For its entire length
Oakenbottom Road	Bolton	For its entire length
Lever Hall Road	Bolton	For its entire length
Maryland Avenue	Bolton	For its entire length
Century Street	Farnworth	For its entire length
Academy Way	Horwich	For its entire length
Harrier Close	Horwich	For its entire length
Hawkers Lane	Horwich	For its entire length
Foxhunter Close	Horwich	For its entire length
Sky Lark Close	Horwich	For its entire length
Coachfield Drive	Horwich	For its entire length
Grand Junction Way	Westhoughton	For its entire length
Chequerbent Green	Westhoughton	For its entire length

Garland Gate	Westhoughton	For its entire length
Lee Hall Place	Westhoughton	For its entire length
Farmstead Drive	Westhoughton	For its entire length
Farmfield Avenue	Westhoughton	For its entire length
West Halt Drive	Westhoughton	For its entire length

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF BOLTON
THE BOLTON (VARIOUS WARDS) (WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS)
(NO.XX) ORDER 2026

The Borough Council of Bolton, in exercise of the powers of the said Council under Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3), 3(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police of Greater Manchester Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the said Act of 1984, hereby make the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order is made on the x day of x 2026 and shall come into operation on the x day of x 2026 and may be cited as the "The Borough Council of Bolton The Bolton (Various Wards) (Weight Restrictions) (No.Xx) Order 2026".

Definitions

2. In this Order except where the context otherwise requires the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

"the Regulations of 2016" means the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016 (as amended);

"the Council" means The Borough Council of Bolton;

"Electronic Communications Network" has the same meaning as defined in Section 32 of the Communications Act 2003;

"Emergency Vehicles" has the same meaning as in The Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989 (as amended).

"Junction" in this Order, in relation to measurements of distance, means the Junction of the respective kerb lines of the Roads referred to, and where appropriate, measurements shall be taken from the point of intersection of the respective kerb lines as projected; "

"Maximum Gross Weight" means the maximum laden weight of a vehicle as shown on the manufacturer's plate or determined under any statutory provision.

"Road" has the same meaning as that in Section 142 of the 1984 Act;

"Traffic Sign" means a sign or marking of any size, colour and type prescribed or authorised under or having effect as though prescribed or authorised under Section 64 of the 1984 Act;

"Vehicle" means a Motor Vehicle or any other vehicle unless specifically exempted by the provisions of this Order;

3. A reference to an Article or Schedule followed by a number is a reference to that Article of, or Schedule to, this Order so numbered.

Order provisions

4. Save as provided in Articles 5 and 6 of this Order, no person shall cause or permit any Vehicle the weight of which exceeds the Maximum Gross Weight specified in the Schedule to proceed in the corresponding length of Road specified in that Schedule.
5. Nothing in Article 4 shall apply to any Vehicle proceeding for the purpose of gaining access to or egress from premises situated on or adjacent to a length of Road specified in the Schedule.
6. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall render it unlawful to cause a Vehicle or apply so as to prevent any person from causing any Vehicle in contravention of that article to proceed in the length of Road/ Roads referred to in the Schedule if the vehicle is being used:
 - a. For fire and rescue, ambulance or police purposes;
 - b. In connection with the maintenance, improvement or reconstruction of the length of road, or the laying, erection, alteration or repair in or adjacent to that length of road of any sewer or of any main, pipe or apparatus for the supply of gas, water, electricity or telecommunication;
 - c. In the service of a local authority and highway authority; and their authorised Contractors and Licensees, in pursuance of any statutory powers and duties;
 - d. In the service of a statutory body or undertaker in pursuance of their statutory powers or duties
 - e. When the Council place at its absolute discretion, pursuant to a temporary statutory provision, traffic cones, signs or other feature, on the length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order, or on any length or area of road on an additional and or alternative route, to aid either the free flow of traffic or to address a public safety issue
7. 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.
8. Any reference in this Order to a road by its name shall be construed as a reference to the road in the Borough bearing that 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.
9. All descriptions of the lengths, carriageways and or areas of roads specified in the Schedule to this Order, conform and or follow the highway asset lines as specified in the Borough Council of Bolton documents 'The Highway Register' and Highway Maintenance Register'
10. If a provision of this Order is found or declared to be invalid or unenforceable, such finding or declaration shall not invalidate the other provisions of this Order and the remaining provisions shall continue to have effect.

**THE COMMON SEAL of THE
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BOLTON was hereto affixed

On the xx day of xx in the

Presence of:-

Authorised Sealing Officer

Schedule

Maximum Gross Weight Limit (except for access)	Street name	Description
7.5 tonne	Grand Junction Way (Westhoughton)	For its entire length
7.5 tonne	Chequerbent Green (Westhoughton)	For its entire length