

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS) (20 MPH ZONE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2024

NOTICE is given that the Hertfordshire County Council in order to improve road safety proposes under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to introduce a new 20 mph zone in parts of St Albans as specified in the Schedule to this Notice.

Documents giving more detailed particulars of the proposals may be viewed from 14 March 2024 during office hours, at Main Reception, Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, or on-line at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/trafficorders by selecting St Albans and looking at Ref: SA00324.

General enquiries relating to the proposals should be referred to the Highways Engineer concerned Ross Corben tel: 0300 1234047 or ross.corben@hertfordshire.gov.uk.

Objections or other representations to the proposals should be made **in writing** to tro.team@hertfordshire.gov.uk or TRO Services Team, Postal Point (CHO242), County Hall, Pegs Lane, Hertford, SG13 8DN by 4 April 2024 stating the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE: 20 mph zone – those sections of road listed below and as set out in the Order and accompanying plan - lengths of New House Park, Herons Way, Whitecroft, The Firs, The Poplars, Meadowcroft, The Willows and The Almonds.

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County Hall
Hertford
Herts SG13 8DN

14 March 2024
Mark Doran
Executive Director, Growth and Environment

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

Date of Order:
Order No:

**THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS)
(20 MPH ZONE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2024**

The Hertfordshire County Council in exercise of their powers under Section 84 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (hereinafter referred to as “the Act of 1984”) and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 and of all other enabling powers and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 of the Act of 1984 hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as “The Hertfordshire (Various Roads, St Albans) (20 mph Zone) (No. 2) Order 2024 and shall come into operation on
2. The Hertfordshire (Various Roads, St Albans) (20 mph Zone) (No. 2) Order 2024 Plan numbered **SA00324P**, inclusive of its key, is incorporated into this Order, as set out in the Schedule to this Order.
3. **Interpretation -**
In this Order, except where the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meaning hereby respectively assigned to them –
“motor vehicle” shall have the meaning as given in Section 136(1) of the Act of 1984.
4. No person shall drive any motor vehicle at a speed exceeding 20 miles per hour on that area of road or sides of the road as shown on plan **SA00324P** where the speed limit is restricted to 20 mph as identified and shown on plan **SA00324P** and its key thereof.
5. No speed limit imposed by this Order applies 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. For the avoidance of doubt, where a length of road is restricted to 20 mph as shown on plan **SA00324P** and indicated in the key to that plan, that restriction shall apply to the whole width of the road so described and shown and in all directions along that said length of road.
7. The Interpretation Act 1978 shall apply for the interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

SCHEDULE

Schedule	plan – SA00324P
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Signed:

Charlotte McKay
Assistant Chief Legal Officer
Environment Law / Legal Services

Dated:

STATEMENT OF REASONS

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS) (20 MPH ZONE) (NO. 2) ORDER 2024

Hertfordshire County Council is proposing to introduce a 20mph zone in parts of St Albans.

The proposals will comprise of a 20mph zone, restricting the maximum speed limit to 20mph on those lengths of New House Park, Herons Way, Whitecroft, The Firs, The Poplars, Meadowcroft, The Willows and The Almonds.

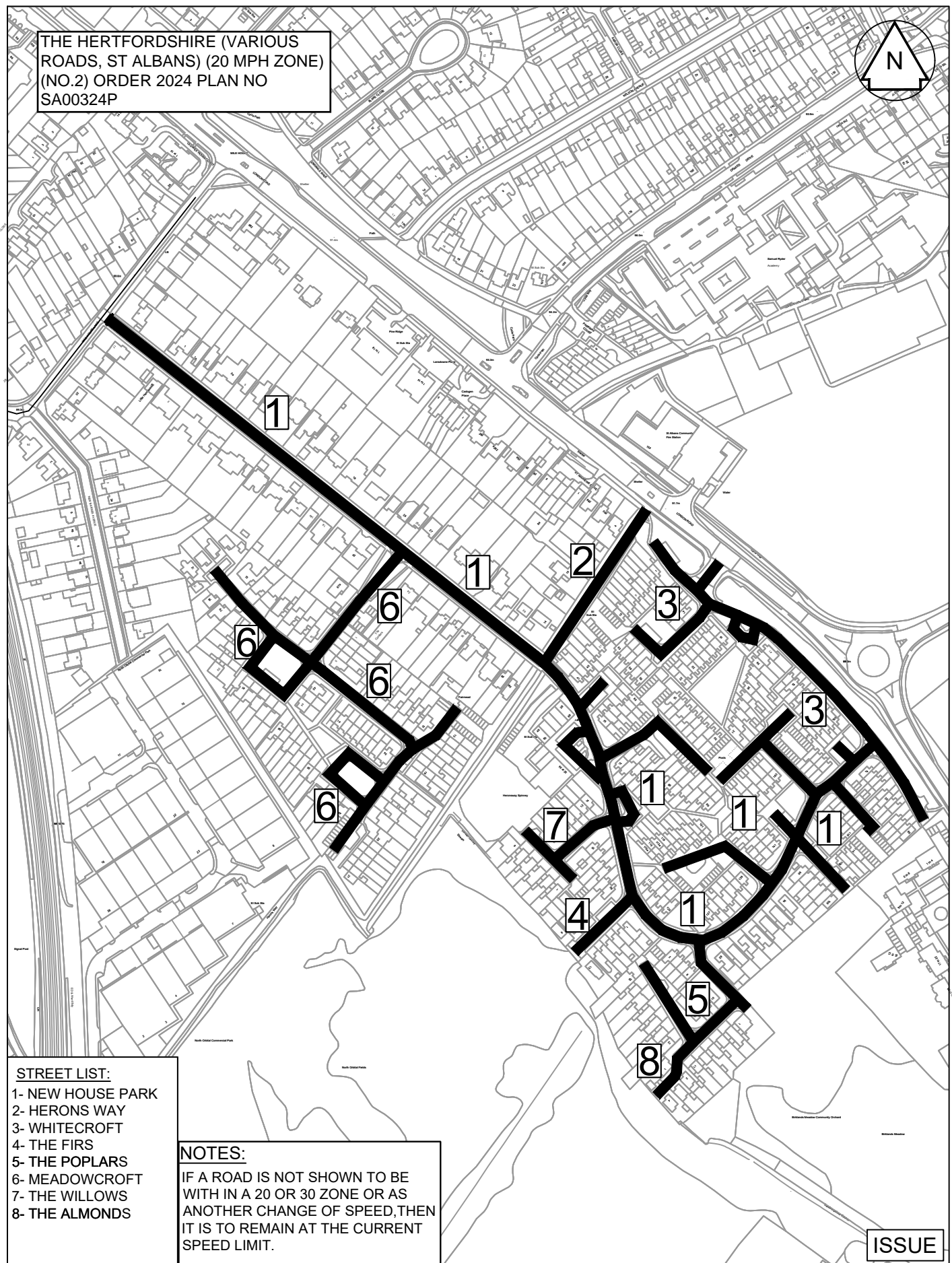
The proposal aims to introduce a lower speed limit, thereby reducing the likely potential of injury accidents and create an environment to encourage more walking and cycling.

The proposed 20 mph zone does not include any vertical calming features as the measured vehicle speeds are sufficiently low enough that specific calming features are not considered to be required. However, the scheme will require additional traffic signs and road markings to comply with Department for Transport directions.

The reduction of the speed limit, to that of a 20mph zone, aligns to Hertfordshire County Councils Speed Management Strategy.

The proposal has been subject to consultation with local and County Councillors representing the area and St Albans City & District Council. The local Police, Ambulance, Fire & Rescue Services, Hertfordshire County Council Passenger Transport Unit, 20's Plenty, Cycling UK, Sustrans, Cycling Touring Club and local residents are also being consulted.

THE HERTFORDSHIRE (VARIOUS ROADS, ST ALBANS) (20 MPH ZONE) (NO.2) ORDER 2024 PLAN NO SA00324P



- STREET LIST:**
- 1- NEW HOUSE PARK
 - 2- HERONS WAY
 - 3- WHITECROFT
 - 4- THE FIRS
 - 5- THE POPLARS
 - 6- MEADOWCROFT
 - 7- THE WILLOWS
 - 8- THE ALMONDS

NOTES:
 IF A ROAD IS NOT SHOWN TO BE WITH IN A 20 OR 30 ZONE OR AS ANOTHER CHANGE OF SPEED, THEN IT IS TO REMAIN AT THE CURRENT SPEED LIMIT.

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