

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO MAKE AMENDMENTS TO THE BUS LANE ON AMPHILL ROAD, BEDFORD

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council is proposing changes to parts of the Amphill Road bus lane to improve safety at junctions, along with new waiting and loading restrictions in certain areas to help maintain clear and safe traffic flow. These changes are limited to short sections in the vicinity of junctions and access roads and do not remove the bus lane along the wider length of Amphill Road.

Effect of the Order:

1. To revoke parts of the bus lane in the following locations:

	Amphill Road, Bedford (Northbound)
(i)	From a point approx. 11 metres north of the projected centre of the Technology House south access road and extending southwards for approx. 36.2 metres.
(ii)	From a point approx. 33.9 metres south of the projected centre of the access road leading to the supermarket service yard and extending northwards for approx. 45.6 metres.
(iii)	From a point approx. 7 metres north of the projected centre of the road to the Osborne Court access road and extending southwards for approx. 28.1 metres.
(iv)	From a point approx. 6.4 metres north of the projected centre of Victoria Road and extending southwards for approx. 48.2 metres.
(v)	From a point approx. 15.8 metres south of the projected centre of Ombersley Road and extending northwards for approx. 21.6 metres.
(vi)	From a point approx. 6.5 metres south of the projected centre of the hospital access road and extending southwards for approx. 7 metres.

2. To introduce “No Waiting at Any Time” and “No Loading at Any Time” restrictions in the following locations:

	Amphill Road, Bedford
(i)	From a point approx. 7.7 metres north east of the projected centre of Sexton Avenue and extending northwards for approx. 125 metres.
(ii)	From a point approx. 4.7 metres north west of the projected centre of the Technology House south access road and extending northwards for approx. 159.5 metres.
(iii)	On the southern kerb of the Technology House north access road starting from the projected centre of the junction with Amphill Road and extending

	westwards for approx. 13.7 metres
(iv)	From a point approx.12.6 metres north west of the projected centre of the Technology House north access road and extending northwards for approx. 79.1 metres.

3. To introduce “No Waiting at Any Time” restrictions in the following location

	Amphill Road, Bedford
(i)	On the southern kerb of the junction of the access road leading to the supermarket service yard (starting from end of existing double yellow lines), extending in a south westerly direction for approx. 6.3 metres.

4. To introduce “No Loading at Any Time” restrictions in the following locations

	Amphill Road, Bedford
(i)	From a point approx. 6.5 metres west of the projected centre of Westville Road and extending southwards for approx. 164.1 metres.
(ii)	From a point approx. 7.5 metres west of the projected centre of the Osborne Court access road and extending southwards for approx. 252.8 metres.
(iii)	From the projected centre of the Victoria Road junction and extending southwards for approx. 61.7 metres
(iv)	From the projected centre of the Victoria Road junction and extending northwards for approx. 57.9 metres.
(v)	From the projected centre of the Ombersley Road junction and extending southwards for a length of 15.5 metres.
(vi)	From the projected centre of the Ombersley Road junction and extending northwards for approx. 85.2 metres.

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. 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

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 4th June 2026 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Dated: 14th May 2026

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