

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(ODELL: BRIDLEWAY NO 31 AND FELMERSHAM: BRIDLEWAY NO 8 )

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2022

Notice is hereby given that the order made by Bedford Borough Council on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022, extended on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023 and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot or on horseback or lead a horse or cycle along the length of Odell: Bridleway No 31 and Felmersham: Bridleway No 8 which extends from its junction with Mill Lane Odell at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) SP 9652 5775 to the OS GR SP 9711 5712 junction with Carlton Road Felmersham has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

**This temporary closure is required as the bridge is unsafe. The closure will continue from Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for up to six months.**

There is no alternative routes for users while the closure is in operation.

The Order will come into operation on 7<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to bridleways have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within six months the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

For further information please telephone Highways Helpdesk on (01234) 718003

Dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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