

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(STAPLOE: FOOTHPATH NO 7)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2024

Notice is hereby given that the order made by Bedford Borough Council ,on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot along the length of public footpath No 7 Staploe which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 1469 5968 (Map point A) to OS GR TL 1450 5913 (Map point B) has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 22 January 2025.

**This temporary closure is required to install a new potable water pipeline and has been extended due to weather conditions earlier in the year resulting in work being delayed.**

**The closure will continue from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 for a period of six months.**

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

The Order will come into operation on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near the footpath to 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 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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