

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(STEWARTBY: FOOTPATH NO A1 AND ELSTOW FOOTPATH NO 8)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2026

Notice is hereby given that Bedford Borough Council intend not less than seven days from the date of this Notice to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot along the length of Stewartby: Footpath No A1 and Elstow: Footpath No 8 which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference TL 0342 4643 (OS GR) (Map point A) to TL 0395 4586 OS GR (Map point B).

This temporary closure is required to secure site for works, security and safety during development. The closure is expected to take place from Wednesday 1st April 2026.

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

The proposed Order will come into operation on 1st April 2026 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the footpaths 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 12th March 2026

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