

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 the Order made by Bedford Borough Council on 20th March 2026 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 (OS GR) 0342 4643 (Map point A) to TL OS GR 0395 4586 (Map point B) has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 30th September 2027.

This closure is required to secure site for works security and safety during development. The closure will continue from Thursday 1st October 2026.

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

The Order will come into operation on Thursday 1st October 2026 for a period not exceeding one year 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 one year 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 1st October 2026

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