

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council is proposing changes to parts of the Bedford 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 intended to improve visibility, turning movements, and reduce obstruction at junctions. 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 Bedford Road.

Effect of the Order:

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

Bedford Road, Kempston (Northbound)	
(i)	From a point approx. 106 metres north of the projected centre of Marlborough Park and extending northwards for approx. 22.2 metres.
(ii)	From a point approx. 6.7 metres north of the projected centre of Austin Canons and extending southwards for approx. 27.9 metres.
(iii)	From a point approx. 5.4 metres north of the projected centre of Stafford Road and extending southwards for approx. 9.6 metres.

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

Bedford Road, Kempston	
(i)	From the projected centre of the Marlborough Park junction and extending northwards for approx. 220.4 metres.
(ii)	From the projected centre of the Austin Canons junction and extending northwards for approx. 125.6 metres.
(iii)	From the projected centre of the Stafford Road junction and extending northwards for approx. 21.8 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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