

I certify that this is a true copy of the Order
as it was when it was:

**CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER
BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Signed: *Seamus McKelvey*

Dated: 28 July 2026

PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (WOOTTON: PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 41 AND
KEMPSTON RURAL: PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 17)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

THIS ORDER is made by the Bedford Borough Council ("the Authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Authority that in the interest of the landowners, it is expedient that the line of the paths described in paragraph 1 of this Order should be diverted.

BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated in the environs of "86 Keeley Lane," part in the Parish of Wootton and part in the Parish of Kempston Rural and shown by a bold continuous line between Points A – B - C on the map attached to this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this Order.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order statutory undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above, in respect of their apparatus under, in, upon, over, along or across the said land as they had immediately before the date of confirmation of this Order.
3. There shall be at the end of 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situated in the environs of "86 Keeley Lane," part in the Parish of Wootton and part in the Parish of Kempston Rural as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line between Points D – E - C on the map attached to this Order.
4. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Wootton: Public Footpath No. 41 and Kempston Rural: Part of Public Footpath No. 17) Public Path Diversion Order 2026."

Dated this *28* day of *MAY* 2026

THE COMMON SEAL OF
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:-

David Doorne Authorised Signatory

David Doorne

David Doorne
Solicitor
Service Manager (CPL)
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council



SCHEDULE

PART 1

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

That length of Public Footpath numbered 41 in the Parish of Wootton in the environs of "86 Keeley Lane," Wootton commencing from a point where it has a junction with the public road known as "Keeley Lane" in Wootton approximately 87 metres south-west of the property known as "86 Keeley Lane" Wootton at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0015/4612 shown as Point A on the Order Map and running in a northern direction for approximately 227 metres to the parish boundary at OSGR TL 0018/4634 shown as Point B on the Order Map where it has a junction with Public Footpath numbered 17 Kempston Rural and then running in a north-western direction for approximately 174 metres to OSGR TL 0014/4650 shown as Point C on the Order Map forming part of this Order.

The Definitive Statement records no width for Public Footpath numbered 41 Wootton. For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended for this Order to stop up the length of Public Footpath described above in its entirety.

The Definitive Statement records a width of "approximately 2ft." for Public Footpath numbered 17 Kempston Rural. It is intended for this Order to stop up the length of Public Footpath described above in its entirety.

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Signed: *Seorgina McWade*

Dated: 28 July 2026

PART 2

DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A length of Public Footpath part in the Parish of Wootton and part in the Parish of Kempston Rural in the environs of "86 Keeley Lane," Wootton commencing from a point where it has a junction with the public road known as "Keeley Lane," Wootton approximately 74 metres south-west of the property known as "86 Keeley Lane" Wootton at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0016/4611 shown as Point D on the Order Map and running in a generally northern direction for approximately 237 metres to the parish boundary at OSGR TL 0021/4634 shown as Point E on the Order Map and then running in a north-west, west direction for approximately 203 metres where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Public Footpath numbered 17 Kempston Rural at OSGR TL 0014/4650 shown as Point C on the Order Map approximately 98 metres south-east of the property known as "30 Wood End Road" Kempston Rural.

The new length of Public Footpath described above shall have a width of 1.5 metres throughout.

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By Whom Exercised Paul Pace	DATE 02/04/26
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GEM	22/04/26
APPROVED BY	AQ	6/5/26

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Signed: *Seonina McWade*

Dated: 28 July 2026

In Respect of the:-

"BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (WOOTTON: PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 41 AND
KEMPSTON RURAL: PART OF FOOTPATH No. 17) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER
2026"

This Order was Confirmed by Bedford Borough Council as an Unopposed Order

Dated this 23 day of July 2026

THE COMMON SEAL OF
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed
in the presence of:-



Authorised Signatory **David Doorne**
Solicitor
Service Manager (GPPL)
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council



Therefore, in accordance with Article 1 of the order it will come into force at the expiry of 7
(seven) days from the date of confirmation, that is to say on 30 July 2026

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Signed: Georgina McWade

Dated: 28 July 2026

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(Wootton: Public Footpath No. 41
and Kempston Rural: Part of Public
Footpath No. 17)
Public Path Diversion Order 2026

Bedford Borough Council Highways
and Transportation
Countryside and Public Access Team
Created 22/04/26
Highways Act 1980 Section 119

Case Ref HAD 155 WOO

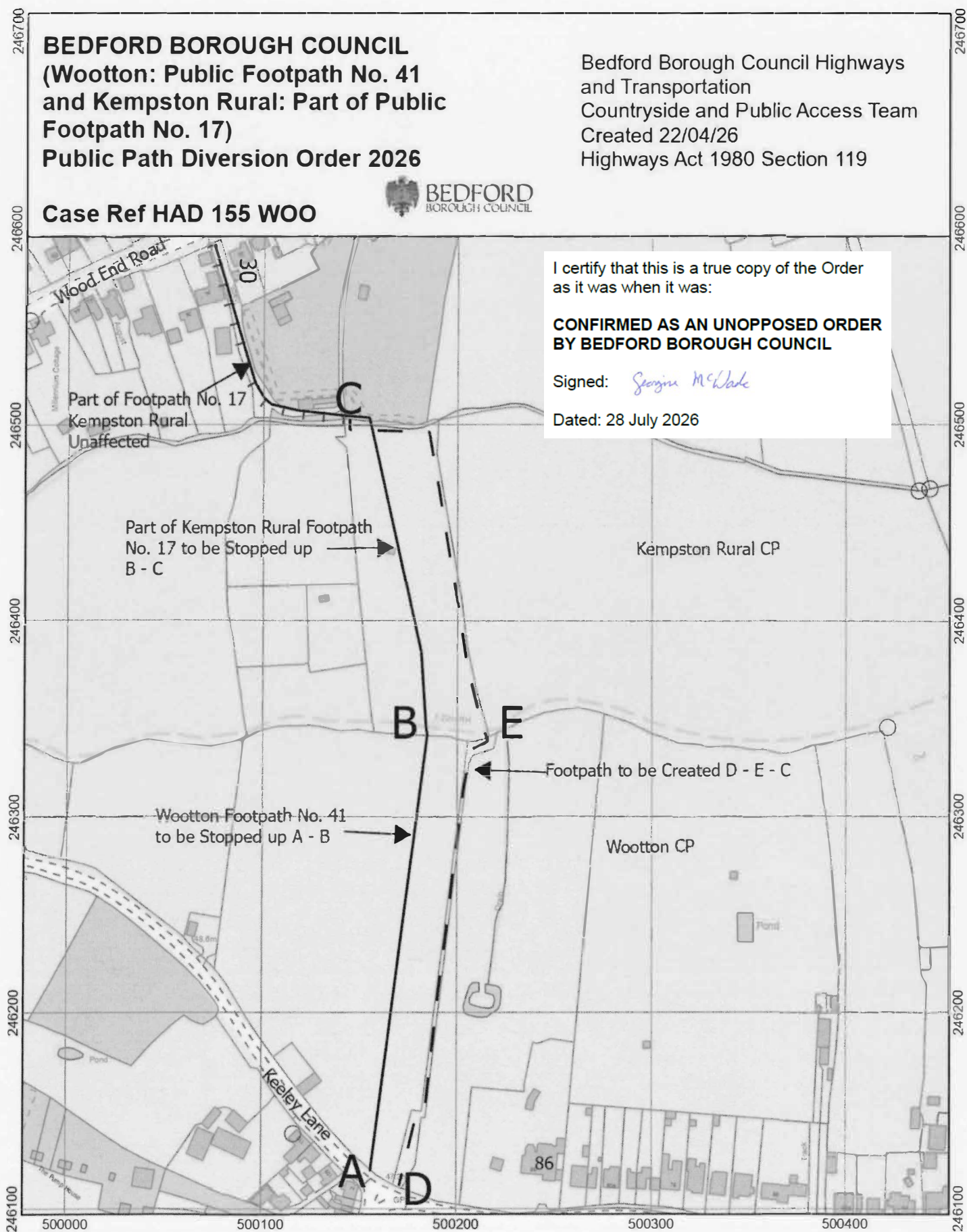


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Signed: *Sergina McWade*

Dated: 28 July 2026



Centroid of Area of Interest TL 002/465
Nearby Post Code MK43 9HS

Scale 1:2,500

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Path to be Stopped up A-B-C

Path to be Created D-E-C

Unaffected Footpath

