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Your ref: N/A  
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**For the attention of:** BBC Highway, Andrew  
Prigmore, April Quinn

Dear Sir/Madam

**TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992: APPLICATION FOR THE PROPOSED NETWORK RAIL (EAST WEST RAIL BICESTER TO BEDFORD IMPROVEMENTS) ORDER - Article 14**

We write to provide notice of the closure of a public right of way, Footpath 1 and A1, as permitted under Article 14 of the Network Rail (East West Rail Bicester to Bedford Improvements) Order referenced TWA/18/APP/04, dated 4th February 2020.

Article 14 of the Order permits closure of parts of Footpath 1 and A1 for any reasonable amount of time. We inform you that the closure of the footpath will take place from 01<sup>st</sup> August 2026 for a period of approximately 16-18 months.

The closure is required to secure site for works, security and safety during construction. No diversion is provided while the closure is in operation as permitted by the Order.

In addition to this letter, we provide a plan (185621\_2D-EWR-BBM-D2\_TA\_6-DR-CH-010002) detailing the geographical extent of the closure.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Flisher  
**Consents Manager**  
**EWR Alliance**

