



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO AMEND PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD.

Reason for Proposal:

As part of the Town Deal, Bedford Borough Council proposes highway improvement works in Greyfriars. This will entail adding a signalled crossing and amending waiting restrictions.

Effect of the Order.

- 1. To revoke all existing waiting and loading restrictions, taxi bays, bus stops and replace with the following:-
“No waiting at any time” restrictions (double yellow lines) and “No loading at any time” restrictions (double kerb blips) on the following lengths of road:**

A	Greyfriars, Bedford
(i)	On the north side of its western leg, extending from a point approx. 40 metres south of the centre of Beckett Street in a south-easterly and then easterly direction to a point approx. 51 metres east of the projected centre of Alexandra Place.
(ii)	On the south side of its western leg, extending from its junction with Alexandra Place in a westerly direction for a distance of approx. 84 metres, and in an easterly direction for a distance of approx. 66.5 metres.
(iii)	On the west side of its southern leg, extending from a point approx. 39 metres north of the projected centre of Saffron Close for a distance of approx. 46.5 metres in a northerly direction.
(iv)	On the east side of its southern leg, extending from a point approx. 8 metres south of the centre of Saffron Close (the end of the crossing controlled zone) for a distance of approx. 52 metres in a southerly direction (the start of the existing crossing controlled zone).
(v)	On the east side of its southern leg, extending in a northerly direction from a point approx. 7.5 metres north of the north side of Midland Road to a point approx. 13 metres north of the north side of Midland Road.

- 2. To introduce new “No waiting at any time” restrictions (double yellow lines) on the following lengths of roads:**

A	Greyfriars, Bedford
(i)	On the east side of its western leg, extending from its junction with Bromham Road in a southerly direction to a point approx. 20 metres south of the centre of Beckett Street.

(ii)	On the west side of its western leg, extending from its junction with Bromham Road in a southerly direction to a point approx. 174.5 metres north of the centre of Alexandra Place.
(iii)	On the west side of its western leg, extending from a point approx. 147 metres north-east of the centre of Alexandra Place for a distance of approx. 9.5 metres in a northerly direction.
(iv)	On the west side of its western leg, extending from a point approx. 99 metres north-east of the centre of Alexandra Place for a distance of approx. 8.5 metres in a northerly direction.
(v)	On the east side of its southern leg, extending from a point approx. 46.5 metres north of the centre of Saffron Close (the end of the Bus Stop) for a distance of approx. 20 metres in a southerly direction.
(vi)	On the east side of its southern leg, extending from a point approx. 90.5 metres north of the centre of Saffron Close (the end of the Bus Stop) to its junction with Hassett Street.
(vii)	On the north side of its western leg, extending from its junction with Hassett Street for a distance of approx. 4 metres in a westerly direction.
B	Hassett Street, Bedford
(i)	On its west side, extending from a point approx. 45.5 metres south of the centre of Beckett Street for a distance of approx. 13 metres in a southerly direction.
(ii)	On its west side, extending from a point approx. 63.5 metres south of the centre of Beckett Street to its junction with Greyfriars.
(iii)	On its east side, extending from its junction with Greyfriars for a distance of approx. 4.5 metres in a northerly direction.

3. To introduce new “No stopping at any time except Taxis” restriction on the following length of road:

A	Greyfriars, Bedford
(i)	On the western side of its southern leg, extending from a point approx. 23 metres north of the north side of Midland Road for a distance of approx. 40.5 metres in a northerly direction.

4. To introduce “Pay & Display parking, maximum stay 2 hours, Monday – Saturday 8am – 6pm except Permit Holders (B)” on the following lengths of road:

A	Greyfriars, Bedford
(i)	On the east side of its western leg, extending from a point approx. 20 metres south of the centre of Beckett Street for a distance of approx. 20 metres in a southerly direction.
(ii)	On the west side of its western leg, extending from a point approx. 107.5 metres north-west of the centre of Alexandra Place for a distance of approx. 39.5 metres in a northerly direction.
(iii)	On the west side of its western leg, extending from a point approx. 156.5 metres north-west of the centre of Alexandra Place for a distance of approx. 18 metres in a northerly direction.

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 six weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the Proposal. For more information, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 228341.

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 16th October 2025 to highways.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Order Title if made will be:

1. **Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Controlled Parking Zone) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2017 (Amendment No.**) Order 20****

Dated: 18th September 2025

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Bedford, MK42 9AP

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