

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSES TO INTRODUCE A NEW CYCLE TRACK AT GREYFRIARS, BEDFORD

Reason for Proposal:

As part of the Town Deal, Bedford Borough Council proposes highway improvement works at Greyfriars. This will entail the construction of a new cycle track on the west side of the southern leg of Greyfriars, both sides of the western section of Greyfriars, and short sections in Hassett Street and Alexandra Place.

Effect of the Order:

1. To introduce an off-carriageway cycle track at the following locations:

A	Greyfriars, Bedford
(i)	Commencing on the west side of its southern leg, extending in a northerly direction from a point approx. 17.5 metres north of the northern side of Midland Road, continuing in a westerly direction on the southern side of the western section to its junction with Alexandra Place.
(ii)	Commencing on the north side of the western section, extending in a north-easterly direction from a point approx. 53 metres east of the projected centre of Alexandra Place to its junction with Hassett Street.
(iii)	Extending from the aforementioned north side of the western section, from a point in line with the projected junction with Hassett Street, (crossing Greyfriars) to the southern side of the western section of Greyfriars.
B	Hassett Street, Bedford
(i)	On its west side, extending from its junction with Greyfriars for a distance of approx. 25 metres in a northerly direction.
(ii)	Extending from the aforementioned west side of Hassett Street, from a point approx. 7.5 metres north of its junction with Greyfriars in an easterly direction (crossing Hassett Street) ending on the east side of Hassett Street.
C	Alexandra Place
(i)	On its west side, extending from its junction with Greyfriars in a southerly direction to the projected centre of Priory Street.

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 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 highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (Greyfriars) (Cycle Tracks) Order 20**.

Dated: 18th September 2025

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

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