



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(BEDFORD CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION**  
**OF WAITING AND LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2017**  
**(AMENDMENT NO.37)**  
**ORDER 2026**

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2), 32,35,45,46,49,53 of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended ("the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Controlled Parking Zone) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2017 (Amendment No.37) Order 2026" and shall come into force on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2026.
2. Except where otherwise stated and referenced in this Order a number or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.
3. Save as provided in Articles 4, 5 and 6 of this Order no person shall, except upon the direction or with the permission of a Police Constable in uniform or a Civil Enforcement Officer as defined by the Traffic Management Act 2004, cause or permit any vehicle to wait in any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
4. Nothing in Article 3 shall render it unlawful to cause or permit a vehicle which lawfully displays in the relevant position a disabled persons badge and parking disc (on which the driver of the vehicle has marked the time at which the waiting began) to wait in any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order.
5. (i) For the purposes of Article 5 "disabled persons badge" and "parking disc" have the same meanings as in "The Local Authorities' Traffic Orders (Exemptions for Disabled Persons) (England) Regulations 2000".  
  
(ii) For the purpose of this Order a vehicle shall be regarded as displaying:-
  - (a) a disabled persons badge in the relevant position when:
    - (i) in the case of a vehicle fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited thereon with the obverse side facing forwards on the nearside of and immediately behind the windscreen and with its front facing forward so as to be legible from outside the vehicle; or
    - (ii) in the case of a vehicle not fitted with a front windscreen the badge is exhibited in a conspicuous position on the front nearside of the vehicle.

6. As from the date upon which this Order comes into force any previous Order made under the Act which relates to waiting in any length of road specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be revoked in whole or in part as appropriate.

*Dated 28th May 2026*

**THE COMMON SEAL of the  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
was hereunto affixed ~~this~~  
~~28th day of June 2026~~  
in the presence of:



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

Authorised Signatory

**SCHEDULE**

**1. To introduce “Disabled Persons’ Parking” on the following length of road:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Harpur Street, Bedford</b>
(i)	On its east side, starting approximately 38.8 metres south of the projected centreline of its junction with Dame Alice Street, extending for 22.1 metres in a southerly direction.

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed <b>ENVIRONMENT</b>	27/05/2026
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	<b>DG</b>	27/05/2026
APPROVED BY	<b>AP</b>	27/05/2026



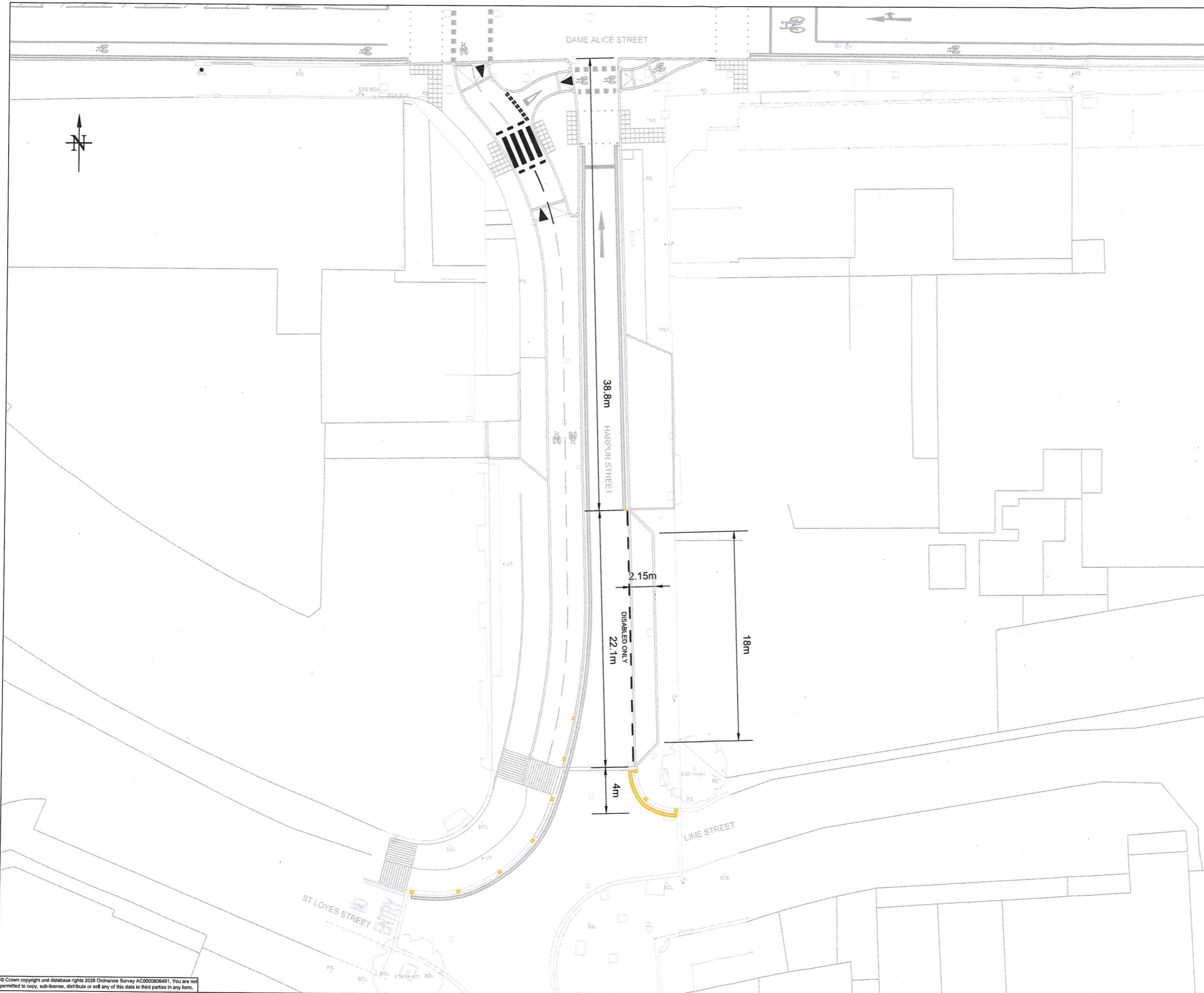
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**STATEMENT OF REASONS**

**These measures are proposed to improve accessibility for disabled motorists and to provide appropriate parking provision in Harpur Street.**





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Rev	Date	Revision Details	SA	SA	DB	DB
-	17/04/26	Construction Issue				



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**TOWN DEAL - DAME ALICE STREET**

**HARPUR STREET DISABLED BAY**

Scale	Drawn	Designed	Checked	Approved
N.T.S	SA	SA	DB	DB

Original Drawing Size: A1 (841x594mm) Date: 17/04/26 Date: 17/04/26 Date: 17/04/26 Date: 17/04/26

Status Code: S2 Drawing Suitability: FOR INFORMATION

Drawing Number: M10056 - BBC - HGN - Design Stg: C

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