



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE A PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN MURDOCK ROAD, BEDFORD

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council has received complaints about parked vehicles on Murdock Road, Bedford which are affecting visibility, safety and access for lorries and other vehicles visiting the Manton Industrial Estate.

Vehicles that cannot adequately turn into the Estate from Murdock Road can also cause congestion and delays for other vehicles and businesses. This proposal is intended to help resolve these issues.

Effect of the Order:

- 1. To introduce a 'No waiting and no loading at any time' restriction (double yellow lines and double kerb blips) on the following length of road:**

A	Murdock Road, Bedford
(i)	On its western side of the westernmost northern leg, from its junction with the northeastern leg for a distance of approx. 66 metres in a northerly direction.
(ii)	On its northwestern kerb extending from a point approx. 29 metres northeast of the projected centre of the westernmost northern leg of Murdock Road for a distance of 74 metres in a north easterly direction.

A copy of this Notice, a draft Order, a plan, and a statement of reasons for proposing to make the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, and 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 email highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal should be put in writing, stating the grounds on which they are made, and emailed to the council via highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk, or posted to Highway Consultations, Bedford Borough Council, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP, to reach us no later than 17th September 2026.

Order Title if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No.***) Order 20**.

Dated: 27th August 2026

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(BEDFORD URBAN AREA (NORTH OF THE RIVER EXCLUDING QUEENS PARK
AND CPZ AREAS)) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND
LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2009
(AMENDMENT NO.107) ORDER 2026

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ("the Council") in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) 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 Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 (Amendment No.107) Order 2026 and shall come into force on 5th October 2026
2. As from the date upon which this Order comes into force the provisions of the Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 as amended shall be varied as follows:
 - (i) The plan schedule reference "Grid Ref: I 20 Revision No: 4" shall be deleted and the plan schedule reference "Grid Ref: I 20 Revision No: 5" shall be inserted.
3. This Amendment shall be read and construed as one with the Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Urban Area (North of the River Excluding Queens Park and CPZ Areas)) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2009 as amended.

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this

24/09/2026

in the presence of:



David Doorne
Solicitor

Service Manager (GPPL)
Legal Services

Authorised Signatory
Bedford Borough Council



AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	24/09/2026
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	JB	24/09/2026
APPROVED BY	AP	24/09/2026



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL **(BEDFORD URBAN AREA (NORTH OF THE RIVER EXCLUDING QUEENS PARK** **AND CPZ AREAS)) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND** **LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2009** **(AMENDMENT NO.103) ORDER 2026**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 24th September 2026 Bedford Borough Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order, the effect of which is detailed below: -

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(ii)	On its northwestern kerb extending from a point approx. 29 metres northeast of the projected centre of the westernmost northern leg of Murdock Road for a distance of 74 metres in a north easterly direction.

Date of Operation: This Order will come into force on 5th October 2026 or as soon as practicable after this date.

A copy of the Order may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. It can also be viewed on the Council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk/implementedtro.

High Court Challenge: Any person who desires to question the validity of this Order or any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date of this Notice, make application for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 24th September 2026

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(BEDFORD URBAN AREA (NORTH OF THE RIVER EXCLUDING QUEENS PARK
AND CPZ AREAS)) (PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION OF WAITING AND
LOADING AND PARKING PLACES) ORDER 2009
(AMENDMENT NO.107) ORDER 2026

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Bedford Borough Council has received complaints about parked vehicles on Murdock Road, Bedford which are affecting visibility, safety and access for lorries and other vehicles visiting the Manton Industrial Estate.

Vehicles that cannot adequately turn into the Estate from Murdock Road can also cause congestion and delays for other vehicles and businesses. This Order is intended to help resolve these issues.

KEY:

- Existing double yellow lines.
- New 75mm wide double yellow lines (to correspond with existing) to Diagram 1018.1 of the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016

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04/07/2024	Consultation.	1	JB
28/06/2024	Draft	0	JB
DATE	AMENDMENTS	REV	BY



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Traffic Management

BOROUGH HALL, CAULDWELL ST, BEDFORD, MK42 9AP
Tel. (01234) 267422

CLIENT

Environment

SCHEME

Murdock Road

Manton Lane Estates

DRAWING TITLE

Extension to existing

'no waiting at any time' restriction

DRG No.

DRG STATUS

Consultation

SCALE @ A4	DATE	DRAWN	CHECKED
NTS	28/06/2024	JB	AP/RW/GM



