



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

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