



Notice of Non Confirmation of Definitive Map Modification Order

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Bedford Borough Council

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH) (ODELL: BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC No. 42) MODIFICATION ORDER 2022

On 26 August 2026 The Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs did not confirm the above Order made under Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

The effect of the Order if confirmed was to record a Byway Open to All Traffic that commences from a point where it has a junction with the northernmost extent of the Borough Highway "Church Lane" which is shown on the List of Streets as a highway maintainable at public expense approximately 55 metres south west of Byway Open to All Traffic No. 4 Odell at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9677/5918 shown as Point A on the order map then running in a generally north-eastern direction for 55 metres to a point where it joins with Byway Open to All Traffic No. 4 Odell at OSGR SP 9679/5922 shown as Point "B" on the Order Map.

A copy of the unconfirmed Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford by appointment between Monday – Friday 10am to 4pm. A copy of the unconfirmed Order and the Order Map have been placed and may be downloaded free of charge from the Bedford Borough Council Website. Navigate to: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/public-rights-way/register-modification-applications-and-modification-orders>.

If any person is aggrieved by the decision, a challenge against the decision can only be made by applying for a judicial review to the Administrative Court for a court order to quash the decision. For applications for judicial review, the Claim form must be filed with the Administrative Court not later than 3 months from the 26 August 2026.

Dated 01 October 2026

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Director of Environment