



**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE NEW PARKING  
RESTRICTIONS IN ORCHARD STREET, KEMPSTON**

**Reason for Proposals:**

Bedford Borough Council has received a request from Ward Councillors to extend the existing parking restrictions at the junction of Orchard Street with Highfield Road, Kempston due to inconsiderate parking. The proposal is aimed at helping to maintain visibility and safety at this location.

**Effect of the Order:**

- 1. To introduce a double yellow line restriction (No waiting at any time) on the following lengths of road:**

<b>A</b>	<b>Orchard Street, Kempston</b>
(i)	On its north side, extending from a point approx. 16 metres west of the projected centre of Highfield Road, for a distance of approx. 34 metres in an easterly direction.
(ii)	On its south side, extending from a point approx. 15 metres west of the centre of Highfield Road (the end of the existing double yellow line parking restriction) for a distance of approx. 4 metres in a westerly direction.
(iii)	On its south side, extending from a point approx. 11.5 metres east of the centre of Highfield Road (the end of the existing double yellow line parking restriction) for a distance of approx. 10 metres in an easterly direction.

**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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 to [highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk).

**Order Title if made will be:**

- 1. Bedford Borough Council (Kempston) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) (Consolidation) Order 2018 (Amendment No.\*\*.) Order 20\*\*.**

Dated: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street  
Bedford, MK42 9AP

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