

Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (THURLEIGH: PART OF FOOTPATH No. 37 and PART OF FOOTPATH No. 3) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2025

On 21 August 2025 Bedford Borough Council confirmed as an unopposed order the above Order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert:-

- i. That length of Public Footpath numbered 37 in the Parish of Thurleigh commencing from a point where it has a junction with unaffected Footpath 37, Thurleigh Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0422/5883 shown as Point A on the Order map Appendix 1 then running in a generally south-east direction, then north-east, then south-east, then in a generally south-west direction for approximately 210 metres to Point F on the Order map Appendix 1, at (OSGR) TL 0433/5859, then in a south westerly and westerly direction through a commercial yard and then in a generally south-west direction for approximately 247 metres to Point B (OSGR) TL 0417/5840 and then generally in a south-west direction for approximately 565 metres to Point C at (OSGR) TL 0400/5786 on the Order map Appendix 2 forming part of this Order to a point commencing from where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 37 Thurleigh Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0422/5883 shown as Point A on the Order map Appendix 1 then running in a generally south and then south-east direction for approximately 275 metres to Point G on the Order map Appendix 1, at (OSGR) TL 0429/5856, then running around the outside of the commercial yard in a south-west then west, south-west direction for approximately 206 metres to point B1 (OSGR) TL 0416/5840 and then generally in a south-west direction for approximately 580 metres to the junction with the public highway known as "Milton Road," Thurleigh shown as Point D at (OSGR) TL 0400/5785 on the Order map Appendix 2 forming part of this Order.
- ii. That length of Public Footpath numbered 3 in the Parish of Thurleigh commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 3 Thurleigh at (OSGR) TL 0434/0585 shown as Point E on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a westerly direction for approximately 20 metres to a point where it connects with the diverted part of Footpath 37 Thurleigh, also forming part of this Order shown as Point F on the Order Map Appendix 1 at (OSGR) TL 0430/5859 to a route commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 3 at (OSGR) TL 0434/5859 shown as Point E on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a south-west direction for approximately 58 metres to a point where it connects with the diverted part of Footpath 37 Thurleigh, also forming part of this Order shown as Point G on the Order Map Appendix 1 at (OSGR) TL 0429/5856.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford by appointment from 10am to 4pm on Weekdays (Bank and Public Holidays excepted). A copy of the Order as confirmed 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/public-path-orders>.

The Order comes into force on 28 August 2025, but if any person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 11 September 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 11 September 2025

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