



Notice of Confirmation of a Modification Order

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Bedford Borough Council

Definitive Map and Statement for the Former North Bedfordshire Borough

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE  
FORMER NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH)  
(GREAT DENHAM: PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 8)  
MODIFICATION ORDER 2025**

On 04 December 2025, Bedford Borough Council confirmed without modification the abovementioned order made under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the order as confirmed will modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by adding to them a length of Public Footpath in the Parish of Great Denham to be numbered 8 in the Definitive Statement that commences where it has a junction with Footpath 6 Great Denham approximately 46 metres south-east of the property known as “43 Church End,” Biddenham at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0153/4972 shown as Point A on the map attached to this order then running in a western direction for approximately 293 metres to the public road known as “The Branston Way” approximately 198 metres south-west of the property known as “47 Church End” Biddenham at OSGR TL 0124/4966 shown as Point B on the attached map.

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

The order comes into force on the day that it is confirmed but if any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity on the ground that that it is not within the powers of Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of Schedule 15 of the Act has, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may under paragraph 12 (1) of Schedule 15 to the Act within six weeks from 15 January 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 15 January 2026  
CRAIG AUSTIN  
Director of Environment