



Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (KNOTTING & SOULDROP: PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 32) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024

On 05 December 2024 Bedford Borough Council Confirmed the above Order as an unopposed Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

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

That part of Public Footpath numbered 32 in the Parish of Knotting & Souldrop in the environs of "Old Church Farm", High Street, Souldrop commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 32 Knotting & Souldrop approximately 35 metres south-east from the residential dwelling known as "Old Church Farm" High Street, Souldrop at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9852/6159 shown as Point A on the Order map then running in a generally north-west direction for approximately 109 metres to a point where it connects with the unaffected part of Footpath 32 Knotting & Souldrop at OSGR SP 9846/6167 shown as Point B on the Order Map to a route commencing from a point where it has a junction with that part of the unaffected Footpath 32, Knotting & Souldrop approximately 35 metres south-east from the residential dwelling known as "Old Church Farm" High Street, Souldrop at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9852/6159 shown as Point A on the Order map then running in a generally north north east direction for approximately 16 metres and then running in a north-west direction for approximately 99 metres to a point where it connects with the unaffected part of Footpath 32 Knotting & Souldrop at OSGR SP 9846/6167 shown as Point B on the Order Map.

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 12 December 2024, 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 22 May 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 22 May 2025

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Director of Environment