

Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (WOOTTON: PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 41 AND
KEMPSTON RURAL: PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 17)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

On 23 July 2026 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 41 in the Parish of Wootton in the environs of "86 Keeley Lane," Wootton commencing from a point where it has a junction with the public road known as "Keeley Lane" in Wootton approximately 87 metres south-west of the property known as "86 Keeley Lane" Wootton at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0015/4612 shown as Point A on the Order Map and running in a northern direction for approximately 227 metres to the parish boundary at OSGR TL 0018/4634 shown as Point B on the Order Map where it has a junction with Public Footpath numbered 17 Kempston Rural and then running in a north-western direction for approximately 174 metres to OSGR TL 0014/4650 shown as Point C on the Order Map forming part of this Order to a route commencing from a point where it has a junction with the public road known as "Keeley Lane," Wootton approximately 74 metres south-west of the property known as "86 Keeley Lane" Wootton at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0016/4611 shown as Point D on the Order Map and running in a generally northern direction for approximately 237 metres to the parish boundary at OSGR TL 0021/4634 shown as Point E on the Order Map and then running in a north-west, west direction for approximately 203 metres where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Public Footpath numbered 17 Kempston Rural at OSGR TL 0014/4650 shown as Point C on the Order Map approximately 98 metres south-east of the property known as "30 Wood End Road" Kempston Rural.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map has 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 30 July 2026, 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 10 September 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 10 September 2026
CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment