BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (BLETSOE: PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 5) PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2026

On 01 October 2026 Bedford Borough Council confirmed as an unopposed order the above Order made under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980.

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

i. All of Public Footpath number 5 Bletsoe that commences from a point at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0353/5912 in the environs of St Modwen Development Ltd, Thurleigh Airfield Business Park, Bedford shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 184 metres shown as Point B on the Order Map at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0360/5928 approximately 174 metres north-east from the property known as St Modwen Development Ltd.

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 08 October 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 29 October 2026 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 29 October 2026

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Director of Environment