

PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO AMEND THE LOCATION OF SOME PARKING BAYS ON RIVER STREET

Reason for Proposal:

Bedford Borough Council proposes to amend The Bedford Borough Council Parking Places Order 2019 to relocate the positions of a Taxis Only Bay and a 15-minute Limited Waiting (9am–9pm) / Goods Vehicle Loading Only (9pm–9am) bay on River Street. The two bays will exchange locations to reflect the layout already marked on-street, and all operational restrictions will remain as currently defined.

Effect of the Order:

1. To amend the location of parking bays on the length of road in Bedford as specified below: -

The effect of the proposed Order is to reposition two existing parking bays on River Street, as follows:

The Taxis Only Bay will be relocated to the position currently designated as a 15-minute Limited Waiting Bay (9am-9pm)/Goods Vehicles Loading Only Bay(9pm-9am)

The 15-minute Limited Waiting Bay (9am-9pm)/Goods Vehicles Loading Only Bay (9pm-9am) will be relocated to the position currently designated as a Taxis Only Bay.

A	River Street	New Restriction	Hours of Operation
(i)	On its eastern kerb, from a point approx. 12 metres southeast of the centre of Midland Road to a point approx. 25.6 metres south-east of the centre of Midland Road.	Taxis only.	All hours
(ii)	On its eastern kerb, from a point approx. 25.6 metres southeast of the centre of Midland Road to a point approx. 39.2 metres southeast of the centre of Midland Road.	Free parking limited to 15 minutes maximum, no return within 1 hour. Goods vehicles loading only.	9:00am – 9:00pm 9:00pm – 9:00am

Relevant proposal documents are available for viewing on the council's website at www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro, and may also be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. The documents will be placed on deposit until 6 weeks after the Orders are made or until it is decided not to continue with the proposals. For further information, please email highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposals should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 14th May 2026 to highway.consultations@bedford.gov.uk.

Order Titles if made will be:

1. Bedford Borough Council Off Street Parking Places Order 2019 (Amendment No.38) Order 2026.

Dated: 23rd April 2026

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