



Notice of Making of An Order
Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

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

The above Order made on 16 July 2026 under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 will extinguish:-

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 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 made 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/>

Any representations about or objections to the Order must be addressed to Manager of Transport Operations, Bedford Borough Council, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP. They may be sent by email to RightsofWay@bedford.gov.uk or by post, to be received no later than 28 August 2026. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn Bedford Borough Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated 30 July 2026

CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment