



Notice of Making of An Order
Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (KEMPSTON RURAL: PUBLIC FOOTPATH
No.18 AND WOOTTON: PUBLIC FOOTPATH No.26)
PUBLIC PATH EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2025**

The above Order made on 18 September 2025 under Section 118 of the Highways Act 1980 will extinguish:-

Public Footpath number 18 Kempston Rural that commences from a point where it has a junction with Wood End Road at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9989/4649 between the residential dwellings known as 54a Wood End Road and 58 Wood End Road shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally south-east direction for approximately 172 metres to the parish boundary with Wootton shown as Point B on the Order Map at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9995/4633 where it forms a junction with Footpath 26 Wootton and then continuing in a south-east direction for approximately 58 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of the public road known as "Keeley Lane" shown as Point C on the Order Map at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9997/4628 shown as Point C on the attached map.

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 24 October 2025. 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If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn Bedford Borough Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order.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for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.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 25 September 2025

CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment