



Notice of Making of An Order
Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (ODELL: PART OF PUBLIC BRIDLEWAY No. 32)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2026**

The above Order made on 19 March 2026 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert:-

- i. That length of Public Bridleway numbered 32 in the Parish of Odell in the environs of "Harrold-Odell Country Park," Odell commencing from a point where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 approximately 425 metres north-east of the building known as "The Pump House" at Harrold-Odell Country Park at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9601/5691 shown as Point A on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a north east direction for approximately 83 metres to OSGR SP 9606/5697 shown as Point B on the Order Map Appendix 1 and then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 541 metres where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 at OSGR SP 9636/5740 shown as Point C on the Order Map Appendix 2 approximately 85 metres south of the residential property known as "34 Horsefair Lane" to a point commencing where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 approximately 425 metres north-east of the building known as "The Pump House" at Harrold-Odell Country Park at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9601/5691 shown as Point A on the Order Map Appendix 1 and running in a north east direction for approximately 83 metres to OSGR SP 9606/5696 shown as Point D on the Order Map Appendix 1 and then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 543 metres where it has a junction with the unaffected part of Bridleway 32 at OSGR SP 9636/5740 shown as Point C on the Order Map Appendix 2 approximately 85 metres south of the residential property known as "34 Horsefair Lane."

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 03 July 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 04 June 2026

CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment