



PUBLIC NOTICE

Bedford Borough Council Proposes To Introduce New Waiting And Loading Restrictions At St Paul's Square, High Street and Mayes Yard, Bedford.

Reason for Proposal:

The purpose of the Order is to improve existing restrictions within St Paul's Square and High Street, Bedford, as part of the wider Town Deal public realm improvement scheme.

Effect of the Order.

It is proposed to update the Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Controlled Parking Zone) (Prohibition And Restriction Of Waiting And Loading And Parking Places) Order 2017 As Follows :

- 1. To revoke the existing "No Loading 7:45pm-1:00pm, 4:30pm-6:00pm" restriction, and replace with the following: -
"No waiting at any time" restriction and "No loading at any time" restrictions on the following length of road:**

A	High Street, Bedford
(i)	On its western kerb, from a point 8.3 metres north from the end of the bridge wall extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 26.4 metres.

- 2. To introduce new "No loading at any time" restrictions on the following length of road:**

A	St Paul's Square, Bedford
(i)	On the southern side of its southern leg, extending from the western side of the High Street for a distance of 13.2 metres in a westerly direction.
(ii)	On the southern side of its southern leg extending from a point 9.8 metres west of the projected west flank wall of property No 1 for a distance of 6.8 metres in a westerly direction.

3. To revoke the current “Registrar Only Permit Holders Zone W parking bay” and introduce three “Permit Holders Only (Zone W) parking bays” on the following length of road:

A	St Paul’s Square, Bedford
(i)	On the southern side of the southern leg, extending from a point 4.5 metres west of the projected east flank wall of property No.6 for a distance of 6 metres in a westerly direction. On the southern side of the southern leg extending from a point 6.2 metres north east of the projected south flank wall of the Old Town Hall for a distance of 8.8 metres in a northerly direction.

4. To introduce “No waiting at any time” restrictions on the following length of road:

A	Mayes Yard, Bedford
(i)	On the western kerbline, commencing at a point approximately 5.7 metres west of its junction with St Paul’s Square and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 5.5 metres On the eastern kerbline, commencing at a point approximately 5.6 metres east of its junction with St Paul’s Square and extending in a northerly direction for a distance of 5.7 metres.

Relevant Proposal Documents may be examined during normal office hours at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP. They will also be available for viewing on the council’s website at www.bedford.gov.uk/proposedtro. The documents will be placed on deposit until six weeks after the Order is made or until it is decided not to continue with the Proposal. If you have any questions please contact highways.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Comments supporting or objecting to the proposal should be put in an email, stating the grounds on which they are made, and sent no later than 26th February 2026 to highways.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Dated: 5th February 2026

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