



PUBLIC NOTICE

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS IN MIDLAND ROAD, BEDFORD.

Reason for Proposal:

As part of the Town Deal, Bedford Borough Council proposes highway improvement works in Midland Road, Bedford. This will entail relocating loading bays and revising loading and waiting restrictions.

Effect of the Order.

- 1. To revoke all existing waiting and loading restrictions and loading bays, and replace with the following:-
“No waiting at any time” restrictions (double yellow lines) and “No loading at any time” restrictions (double kerb blips) on the following lengths of road:**

A	Midland Road, Bedford
(i)	On its northern side, extending from a point approx. 9 metres west of the west side of Greyfriars for a distance of approx. 28.5 metres in a westerly direction.
(ii)	On its northern side, extending from a point approx. 57.5 metres west of the west side of Greyfriars for a distance of approx. 3.5 metres in a westerly direction.
(iii)	On its northern side, extending its junction with Alexandra Road for a distance of approx. 23 metres in a south-westerly direction.
(iv)	On its southern side, extending from a point approx. 7 metres west of the centre of Costin Street for a distance of approx. 6.5 metres in a westerly direction.
(v)	On its southern side, extending from a point approx. 8.5 metres east of the centre of Costin Street for a distance of approx. 31 metres in an easterly direction.
(vi)	On its southern side, extending from a point approx. 5 metres south-west of the centre of Western Street for a distance of approx. 18 metres in a south-westerly direction.

- 2. To introduce new “No waiting at any time” restrictions (double yellow lines) on the following length of road:**

A	Midland Road, Bedford
(i)	On its northern side, extending from the eastern side of Rutland Road for a distance of approx. 3 metres in a north-easterly direction.

(ii)	On its northern side, extending the centre of Brereton Road for a distance of approx. 6.5 metres in a south-westerly direction and approx. 6 metres in a north-easterly direction.
(iii)	On its southern side, extending the centre of Battison Street for a distance of approx. 6.5 metres in a south-westerly direction and approx. 5.5 metres in a north-easterly direction.
(iv)	On its southern side, extending the centre of Costin Street for a distance of approx. 7 metres in a westerly direction and approx. 8.5 metres in an easterly direction.

3. To introduce new “No waiting at any time” restrictions (double yellow lines) and “No Loading Mon – Sat 7.30 – 9.30am 4.00 – 6.00pm” restrictions (single kerb blips) on the following lengths of road:

A	Midland Road, Bedford
(i)	On its northern side, extending from a point approx. 6 metres north-east of the centre of Brereton Road for a distance of approx. 3.5 metres in a north-easterly direction.
(ii)	On its northern side, extending in a south-westerly direction from a point approx. 6.5 metres south-west of the centre of Brereton Road to its junction with Alexandra Road.
(iii)	On its southern side, extending from a point approx. 5.5 metres north-east of the centre of Battison Street for a distance of approx. 31 metres in a north-easterly direction.
(iv)	On its southern side, extending from a point approx. 6.5 metres north-east of the centre of Western Street for a distance of approx. 9 metres in a north-easterly direction.

4. To introduce “Loading Only” bays on the following lengths of road:

A	Midland Road, Bedford
(i)	On its northern side, extending from a point approx. 37.5 metres west of the west side of Greyfriars for a distance of approx. 20 metres in a westerly direction.
(ii)	On its southern side, extending from a point approx. 6.5 metres south-west of the centre of Battison Street for a distance of approx. 26.5 metres in a south-westerly direction.

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. For more information, please contact Andrew Prigmore at Bedford Borough Council on 01234 228341.

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 2nd October 2025 to highways.consultations@bedford.gov.uk

Order Title if made will be:

1. **Bedford Borough Council (Bedford Controlled Parking Zone) (Prohibition and Restriction of Waiting and Loading and Parking Places) Order 2017 (Amendment No.**) Order 20****

Dated: 4th September 2025

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

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