



PUBLIC NOTICE
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL
(PROHIBITION OF WAITING AND LOADING ON VERGES AND FOOTWAYS)
(AMENDMENT No. 1) ORDER 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 28th May 2026 Bedford Borough Council made the above Traffic Regulation Order, the effect of which is detailed below:-

Effect of the Order:

From the date this Order comes into operation, the Borough-wide prohibition on verge and footway parking shall not apply on the following roads:

Street	Description
Hurst Grove	The entire length
Offa Road	The entire length
Southville Road	The entire length

Date of Operation This Order will come into force on 15th June 2026 or as soon as practicable after this date.

A Copy of the Order may be viewed at www.bedford.gov.uk/implementedtro.

High Court Challenge: Any person who desires to question the validity of this Order or any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the date of this Notice, make application for that purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 4th June 2026

Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street
Bedford, MK42 9AP

Craig Austin
Director of Environment



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BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (“the Council”) in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 1(1), 2(1) to (3) and 4(2) of, and Part IV of Schedule 9 to, the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended (“the Act”) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with Part III of Schedule 9 to the Act, hereby make the following Order:-

1. This Order may be cited as the “Bedford Borough Council (Prohibition of Waiting and Loading on Verges and Footways) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2026” and shall come into force on 15th June 2026.
2. Except where otherwise stated and referenced in this Order a number or Schedule is a reference to the Article or Schedule bearing that number in this Order.

3. Amendment to Schedule 2 of the Principal Order

3.1 Schedule 2 to the Principal Order (Roads excluded from Schedule 1) shall be amended by the addition of the following roads:

SCHEDULE 2 — ADDITIONAL EXEMPT ROADS

Street	Description
Hurst Grove	The entire length of Hurst Grove within the administrative area of Bedford Borough Council.
Offa Road	The entire length of Offa Road within the administrative area of Bedford Borough Council.
Southville Road	The entire length of Southville Road within the administrative area of Bedford Borough Council.

These roads shall therefore be excluded from the application of Article 5 of the Principal Order and from the Borough-wide prohibition on waiting on verges and footways

Effect of this Amendment

From the date this Order comes into operation, the Borough-wide prohibition on verge and footway parking shall not apply in the roads listed in Article 3.1.



BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL

**THE COMMON SEAL of the
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

was hereunto affixed this
day of 28th May 2026
in the presence of:

David Doome

**David Doome
Solicitor
Service Manager (GPPL)
Legal Services
Bedford Borough Council**



Authorised Signatory

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By whom executed ENVIRONMENT	16/04/2026
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	DG	16/04/2026
APPROVED BY	AP	16/04/2026

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

These roads contain designated footway parking facilities provided under separate Traffic Regulation Orders. It is therefore necessary to exempt these streets from the Borough-wide prohibition on verge and footway parking to ensure that those facilities can operate lawfully and without conflict.