

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH) (SHARNBROOK: FOOTPATH No.13) MODIFICATION ORDER 2021

This Order is made by the Bedford Borough Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to the authority that the Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough require modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in both Section 53(3)(c)(i) and Section 53(3)(c)(iii) of the Act namely:-

- (3)(c) the discovery by the surveying authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:
- (i) that a right of way which is not shown on the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates, being a right of way such that the land over which the right subsists is a public path, a restricted byway or, subject to section 54A, a byway open to all traffic.
  - (iii) that there is no public right of way over land shown in the map and statement as a highway of any description, or any other particulars contained in the map and statement require modification.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the order relates. The Bedford Borough Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this order the relevant date is 01 March 2021.
2. The Definitive Map and Statement for the Former North Bedfordshire Borough shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Definitive Map and Statement for the Former North Bedfordshire Borough) (Sharnbrook: Footpath No.13) Modification Order 2021".

In witness whereof

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
THE BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 16 day of JUNE 2021

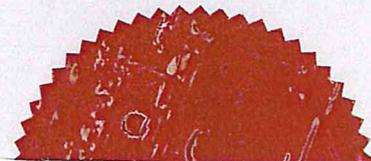
in the presence of:-

DAVID DOORNE

CIPR TEAM LEADER

SOLICITOR

Authorised Signatory



I certify that this is a true copy of the Order as it was when it was:

CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: M.J. Gibbons

Dated: 7th October 2021

## SCHEDULE

### PART I Modification of Definitive Map

#### Description of Path or Way to be Deleted

That length of public footpath in the Parish of Sharnbrook numbered 13 in the Definitive Statement commencing from a point where it has a junction with that part of public Footpath number 13 Sharnbrook that is unaffected by this order approximately 19 metres north-east of number 18 Towns End Road, Sharnbrook at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9934/5978 shown as Point "A" on the map attached to this order then running in a generally south-south-easterly direction for 48 metres to a point where it terminates without having a junction with any other highway at OSGR SP 9935/5973 shown as Point "B" on the Map attached to this Order.

#### Description of Path or Way to be Added

A length of public footpath in the Parish of Sharnbrook to be numbered 13 in the Definitive Statement commencing from a point where it has a junction with that part of public footpath number 13 that is unaffected by this order approximately 19 metres north-east of number 18 Towns End Road, Sharnbrook at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9934/5978 shown as Point "A" on the map attached to this order then running in a generally south south-south-westerly direction for 24 metres to a point where it has a junction with that other part of public footpath number 13 Sharnbrook that is unaffected by this order at OSGR SP 9932/5976 shown as Point "C" on the Map attached to this Order.

The Footpath to be added described above shall have a width as shown on the Order Map. The width is 1.9 metres 1 metre south-west of Point "A" increasing to 3.7 metres 20 metres south-west of Point "A" and reducing to 3.1 metres at Point "C".

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as it was when it was:

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BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: *M.J. Gibbons*

Dated: *7th October 2021*

PART II

Modification of Definitive Statement  
Variation of Particulars of Path or Way

*Statement Entry to be Deleted*

SHARNBROOK

FP 13

FROM:

High Street, Sharnbrook

TO:

Odell Road, Sharnbrook

DESCRIPTION:

The path is an Awarded Footpath

It starts near Church Hall (path diverted in 1950 when Council Houses were built) across The Sparrocks to the rear of 12 Townsend Road. A second section runs between the boundaries of Nos. 16 and 18 Townsend Road. A third section runs from the southern boundary of Stileman Way at its junction with Townsend Road to the church yard.

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BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: *M.J. Gibbons*

Dated: *7th October 2021*

DISTRICT:

North Bedfordshire Borough

Statement Entry to be Added

SHARNBROOK

FP 13

FROM:

High Street, Sharnbrook

TO:

Boundary of church yard, St Peter's Church, Sharnbrook.

DESCRIPTION:

The path is an Awarded Footpath

It starts on the south-western side of High Street, Sharnbrook between number 76, High Street and number 1 Hall Close.

The path follows an enclosed path in a south-south-westerly, south-easterly and south-south-westerly direction to the eastern side of Towns End Road between numbers 16 and 18 Towns End Road.

This section consists of a route provided in a non-statutory diversion of 1950 between OSGR SP 9934/5982 and OSGR SP 9934/5978;

the part Added by the "Bedford Borough Council (Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough)(Sharnbrook: Footpath No.13) Modification Order 2021" between OSGR SP 9934/5978 and OSGR SP 9932/5976;

and the part Created by "The Diversion of Highways (County of Bedford) (No.11) Order 1965" between OSGR SP 9932/5976 and OSGR SP 9932/5974.

A No Cycling Order applies to this section between High Street and Towns End Road

A discrete section runs from the southern side of Stileman Way at its junction with Towns End Road to the boundary of the church yard of St Peter's Church, Sharnbrook.

This section was severed by the effects of "The Diversion of Highways (County of Bedford) (No.11) Order 1965"

DISTRICT:

North Bedfordshire Borough

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BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Signed: *M.J. Gibbons*

Dated: *7th October 2021*

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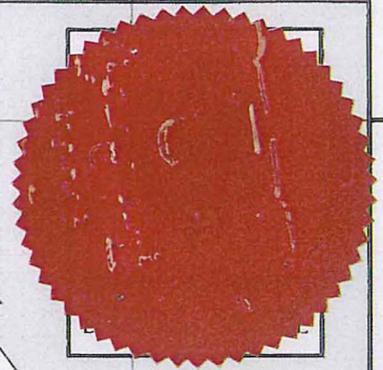
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**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH) (SHARNBROOK: FOOTPATH No. 13) MODIFICATION ORDER 2021**

**Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 Section 53**

Bedford Borough Council Highways and Transportation  
 Countryside & Public Access Team  
 Created: 27 May 2021



ARD

259800

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High Street

HALL CLOSE

FP SHA 13 Unaffected

FP To Be Added A-C

A

To Be Deleted A-B

FP SHA 13 Unaffected

C

B

**SCALE:** Centroid of Area of Interest SP 993/597  
 1:1,000

Nearby Post Code MK44 1HY

- Footpath to be Deleted (A-B)
- Footpath to be Added (A-C)
- Unaffected Footpath

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I certify that this is a true copy of the Order as it was when it was:

**CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Signed: *M.J. Gibbons*

Dated: *7th October 2021*

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In Respect of the:-

*Bedford Borough Council (Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough) (Sharnbrook: Footpath No.13) Modification Order 2021*

The Order was Confirmed by Bedford Borough Council as an unopposed order  
In witness whereof

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
THE BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this *30th* day of *September* 2021  
in the presence of:

*David Doorne*  
DAVID DAVID DOORNE  
Team Leader (GEP&L)  
(Solicitor)

Authorised Signatory



The Order comes into force on the date of Confirmation.

I certify that this is a true copy of the Order  
as it was when it was:

CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER  
BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: *M.J. Gibbons*

Dated: *7th October 2021*

**DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER**

**WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
(DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER NORTH  
BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH)  
(SHARNBROOK: FOOTPATH No. 13)  
MODIFICATION ORDER 2021**

**MADE BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:**

*16 JUNE 2021*

**CONFIRMED BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:**

*30 SEPTEMBER 2021*

**ORDER COMES INTO FORCE ON DATE OF CONFIRMATION**

I certify that this is a true copy of the Order  
as it was when it was:

**CONFIRMED AS AN UNOPPOSED ORDER  
BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Signed: *M.J. Gibbons*

Dated: *7th October 2021*