

NOTICE OF ORDER

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 - Section 53

Bedford Borough Council

(Definitive Map and Statement for the former North Bedfordshire Borough) (Riseley: Byway Open to All Traffic No. 71) Modification Order 2020

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is 19 April 2022

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement by adding to them the byway open to all traffic commencing from a point where it has a junction with that part of Dag Lane which is shown on the List of Streets as a highway maintainable at the public expense at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0364/6288 shown as point A on the Order Map then running in a generally north-westerly and north-north easterly direction for 395 metres to a point where it terminates without having a junction with any other highway at OSGR TL 0368/6321 shown as Pont "B" on the map attached to the order.

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Joanne Drury at The Planning Inspectorate, Rights of Way Section, Room 3/A Eagle Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel: 0303 444 8928 Email: Joanne.Drury@planninginspectorate.gov.uk Please quote reference number ROW/3272220 on all correspondence.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order should contact the Manager for Traffic Operations at Bedford Borough Council, Highways and Transportation, Room 436, Borough Hall Cauldwell Street, Bedford, MK42 9AP Email: April.quinn@bedford.gov.uk Tel: 01234 276791

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date by 3 May 2022

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date by 14 June 2022

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date by 26 July 2022

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

Any other person wishing to make representations in writing to the Secretary of State in respect of the above Order(s) must do so in line with the timetable set out above.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any libellous, racist or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

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