

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) (KEMPSTON RURAL: FOOTPATH  
A7) MODIFICATION ORDER 2021**

This Order is made by 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 section 53(3)(c)(iii) of the Act namely:-

(c) the discovery by the surveying authority of evidence which (when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them) shows:

(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 have 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 the Schedule. For the purpose of illustration, an auxiliary map is attached showing the Footpath.
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) (Kempston Rural: Footpath A7) Modification Order 2021".

In witness whereof  
THE COMMON SEAL OF  
THE BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL



was hereunto affixed this 03 day of MARCH 2021

in the presence of:-

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Doorne'.

Authorised Signatory

DAVID DOORNE  
Team Leader (GPP&L)  
(Solicitor)

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

MADE BY  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: *Georgia McDeale*

Dated: 05/03/21

**SCHEDULE**

**Modification of Definitive Statement**

**Variation of Particulars of Path or Way**

**Statement entry to be deleted**

**Kempston Rural**

**FP A7**

From

Green End

To

West End

DESCRIPTION: The path is a F.P. (Awarded).

It starts at Green End. Gap by field gate, the F.P. approx. 2 ft. wide exists appearing to belong to garden of private house and it is doubtful if this is used at all by the general public. There is an old stile at the back boundary fence but this has been obstructed (by an old bed rail). From this point there is only very slight evidence that a F.P. has existed. It follows hedge on its west side until F.P. joins F.P. A8 and then turns westerly with hedge now on south side. The F.P. continues becoming very marshy in places until it connects with Gipsy Lane.

District

North Bedfordshire Borough

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Dated: *05/03/21*

Statement entry to be added

Kempston Rural

FP A7

From

Green End

To

West End

DESCRIPTION: The path is a F.P. (Awarded).

This right of way is an Awarded Footpath shown in the Inclosure Award for Kempston dated 1804 where the path is recorded as being 4 feet wide throughout.

It starts at Green End. Gap by field gate, the F.P. approx. 2 ft. wide exists appearing to belong to garden of private house and it is doubtful if this is used at all by the general public. There is an old stile at the back boundary fence but this has been obstructed (by an old bed rail). From this point there is only very slight evidence that a F.P. has existed. It follows hedge on its west side until F.P. joins F.P. A8 and then turns westerly with hedge now on south side. The F.P. continues becoming very marshy in places until it connects with Gipsy Lane.

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FP 8 Unaffected

FP 35 Unaffected

FP 35 Unaffected

Width of FP A7 to be amended

**An Illustrative Map Annexed to;  
Bedford Borough Council  
(Definitive Map and Statement for  
The Former North Bedfordshire Borough  
(Kempston Rural: Public Footpath No. A7)  
Modification Order 2021**

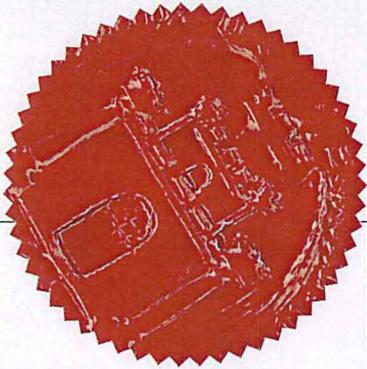
Bedford Borough Council Highways and Transportation  
Countryside & Public Access Team  
Created: 23 February 2021

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Dated: *05/03/21*



**SCALE:** 1:1,250      Centroid of Area of Interest TL 010/477  
Nearby Post Code MK43 8RJ

Width of Footpath to be Amended



Unaffected Footpath

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Pond

FP 19 Unaffected

FP A6 Unaffected

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