

# WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

## Definitive Map Modification Order

### Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough

#### **BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH)(WOOTTON: DELETION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 7) MODIFICATION ORDER 2020**

This Order is made by Bedford Borough Council under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1980 ("the Act") because the Authority has been directed by the Secretary of State to the effect 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), 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 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 1 June 2020.
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) (Wootton: Deletion of Public Footpath No. 7) Modification Order 2020".

In witness whereof  
THE COMMON SEAL OF  
THE BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 7 day of OCTOBER 2020  
in the presence of:

  
Authorised Signatory

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

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: 

Dated: 05/03/21



## SCHEDULE

### PART I

#### Modification of Definitive Map

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

The entire extent of Public Footpath number 7 Wootton shown as a bold solid black line on the map attached to this order that commences from a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 10 Wootton that is unaffected approximately 133 metres west of Hall End Road, Wootton at Ordnance Survey Grid reference SP 9988/4543 shown as point "A" on the map attached to this order then running a generally south-south-westerly direction for 318 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Bridleway number 5 Wootton that is unaffected west of Wootton Upper School at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference SP 9981/4513 shown as point "B" on the map attached to this order.

The Definitive Statement records no details as to the width of Public Footpath Wootton number 7. For the avoidance of doubt the intention of the order is to entirely delete the right of way from the Definitive Map.

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: *Georgia McAule*

Dated: *05/03/21*

## PART II

### Modification of Definitive Statement

#### Variation of Particulars of Path or Way

*Statement Entry to be Deleted:*

**WOOTTON**

**FP 7**

FROM:

Hall End Road

TO:

The Wood, Top Farm & Ashbrook

DESCRIPTION:

The path is a footpath.

It starts at the north west corner of the field in which is described Bridle Road number four, along the east side of hedge to bridle gate near to wood. This path is of good width and was used during wartime ploughing operations as a diversion of BR4.

DISTRICT:

North Bedfordshire Borough

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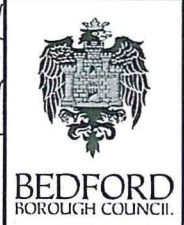
Signed: *Georgia McOade*

Dated: *05/03/21*



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Bedford Borough Council Highways and Transportation  
Created: 24 August 2020  
File Ref: WCA 001 WOO



Footpath 11  
Wootton  
Unaffected

Footpath 10  
Wootton  
Unaffected

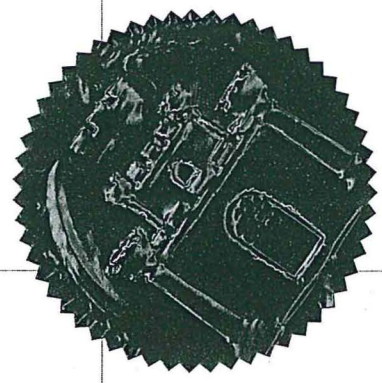
Footpath 7  
Wootton  
Deleted (A-B)

Bridleway 4  
Wootton  
Unaffected

Hall End  
Road

Footpath 6  
Wootton  
Unaffected

Bridleway 5  
Wootton  
Unaffected



Wootton Upper School

Centroid of Area of Interest SP 458/452  
Nearby Post Code MK43 9HT

**SCALE:** 1:2,500

Deleted Footpath (A-B)



Unaffected Footpath



Unaffected Bridleway



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as it was when it was:

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

Signed: *Georgina McAule*

Dated: 05/03/21

In Respect of the:-

*Bedford Borough Council (Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North  
Bedfordshire Borough)(Wootton: Deletion of Public Footpath No. 7) Modification  
Order 2020*

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


In witness whereof

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
THE BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

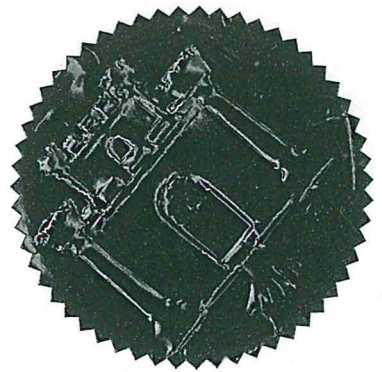
was hereunto affixed this 03 day of MARCH 2021

in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory :

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

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: *Georgina McAule*

Dated: 05/03/21

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**DEFINITIVE MAP MODIFICATION ORDER**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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(DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT FOR THE FORMER NORTH  
BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH)  
(WOOTTON: DELETION OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. 7)  
MODIFICATION ORDER 2020**

**MADE BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:**

07 OCTOBER 2020

**CONFIRMED BY BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL ON:**

03 MARCH 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: *Georgina McQuade*

Dated: 05/03/21