

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice of Confirmation of a Modification Order

Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Bedford Borough Council

(Definitive Map and Statement for the former North Bedfordshire Borough)

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

On 03 March 2021, Bedford Borough Council confirmed without modification the abovementioned order made under section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. The effect of the order as confirmed is to modify the definitive map and statement for the area by deleting from them the entire extent of Public Footpath number 7 Wootton shown as a bold solid black line on the order map that commences from a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 10 Wootton that is unaffected approximately 150 metres west of Hall End Road, Wootton at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) SP 9988/4543 shown as point "A" on the order map then running a generally south-south-westerly direction for 315 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 OSGR SP 9981/4513 shown as point "B" on the order map.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map (case reference WCA 001 WOO) has been placed and may be seen free of charge displayed at the main entrance to Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford. A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order Map have been placed and may be downloaded free of charge from the Bedford Borough Council Website. Navigate to: <u>https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/publicrights-of-way/modification-orders/</u>

The order comes into force on the day that it is confirmed but if any person aggrieved by the order wants to question its validity on the ground that that it is not within the powers of Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, or on the ground that any requirement of Schedule 15 of the Act has, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may under paragraph 12 (1) of Schedule 15 to the Act within six weeks from 11 March 2021, make an application to the High Court.

Dated 11 March 2021 CRAIG AUSTIN Director of Environment