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**CONFIRMED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

Signed: *Seorgina McDark*

Dated: 03 November 2022

## PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

### HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

### BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (RAVENS DEN: PARTS OF FOOTPATH Nos. 45 AND 9) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2020

This Order is made by the Bedford Borough Council ("the Authority") under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 ("the 1980 Act") because it appears to the Authority that in the interests of the owner and occupier of the land crossed by the footpaths described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the lines of the footpaths should be diverted.

Mr T Wootton has agreed to defray any compensation which becomes payable in consequence of the coming into force of this Order and any expenses which are incurred in bringing the new sites of the footpaths into fit condition for use by the public.

#### BY THIS ORDER

1. The public rights of way over the land situated to the south and south-west of Great Wood, Brook Farm in the Parish of Ravensden and shown by bold continuous lines between Points A-B-D and Points B-C on the map contained in this Order and described in Part 1 of the Schedule to this Order shall be stopped up after 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this Order.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 of this Order statutory undertakers shall have the same rights over the land referred to in paragraph 1 above, in respect of their apparatus under, in, upon, over, along or across the said land as they had immediately before the date of confirmation of this Order.
3. There shall at the end of 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this Order be a public footpath over the land situated to the south and south-west of Great Wood, Brook Farm in the Parish of Ravensden described in Part 2 of the Schedule and shown by bold broken lines between Points A-D-E on the map contained in this Order.
4. This order may be cited as the, "Bedford Borough Council (Ravensden: Parts of Footpath Nos. 45 and 9) Public Path Diversion Order 2020".

In witness whereof

THE COMMON SEAL OF

THE BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed this 29 day of July 2020  
in the presence of:

Authorised Signatory

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



The foregoing order is hereby confirmed

*Nigel Farthing* 19 OCT 2022

An Inspector appointed by The Secretary of  
State for Environment, Food and  
Rural Affairs



## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### Description of Sites of Existing Paths or Ways

(i) A contiguous route consisting of that part of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden commencing at a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden to be retained south-east of Great Wood at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0670/5527 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally southerly, south-south-westerly, north-westerly and south-westerly direction for 312 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden to be extinguished by this Order approximately 28 metres south of the southernmost corner of Great Wood at OSGR TL 0653/5514 shown as Point B on the attached map and that part of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden commencing where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden to be extinguished by this Order at the said Point B then running in a generally northerly direction for 20 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden to be retained adjacent to the southernmost corner of Great Wood at OSGR TL 0652/5516 shown as Point D on the attached map.

(ii) That part of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden that commences where it has a junction with those parts of Public Footpath numbers 45 and 9 Ravensden to be extinguished by this Order approximately 28 metres south of the southernmost corner of Great Wood at OSGR TL 0653/5514 shown as Point B on the attached map then running in a generally west-south-westerly direction for 230 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 29 Ravensden to be retained at OSGR TL 0631/5505 shown as Point C on the attached map.

The Definitive Statement records no information in respect of the width for those parts of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden to be extinguished. For the avoidance of doubt it is intended to stop up those lengths of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden described at (i) and (ii) above at in their entirety.

The Definitive Statement records a width of 1(one) foot for a part of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden. It is not possible to conclusively ascribe this width to the part to be extinguished. For the avoidance of doubt it is intended to stop up the length of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden described at (i) above in its entirety.

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## SCHEDULE

### PART 2

#### Description of Sites of New Paths or Ways

(i) A length of Public Footpath in the Parish of Ravensden that commences at a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 45 Ravensden to be retained south-east of Great Wood at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0670/5527 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally west-south-westerly and south-westerly direction for 221 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden to be retained and that part of the Public Footpath to be created by this Order described at (ii) below adjacent to the southernmost corner of Great Wood at OSGR TL 0652/5516 shown as Point D on the attached map.

The new length of Public Footpath described above shall have a width of 2.0 (two) metres throughout any part that has a field edge position and 3.0 (three) metres throughout any section that is supported by a track surveyed by Ordnance Survey as shown on the attached map.

(ii) A Length of Public Footpath in the Parish of Ravensden that commences where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 9 Ravensden to be retained and that part of the Public Footpath to be created by this order described at (i) above adjacent to the southernmost corner of Great Wood at OSGR TL 0652/5516 shown as Point D on the attached map then running a generally west-south-westerly, south-westerly and south-south-easterly direction for 276 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 29 Ravensden to be retained at OSGR TL 0633/5502 shown as Point E on the attached map.

The new length of Public Footpath described above shall have a width of 2.0 (two) metres throughout any part that has a field edge position and 3.0 (three) metres throughout any section that is supported by a track surveyed by Ordnance Survey as shown on the attached map.

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By Whom Exercised	DATE
Chief Officer	Matt Soper	23/07/2020
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	MG	28/04/2020
APPROVED BY	AQ	24/07/2020

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Case Reference: HAD 055G RAV Drawn by: GEM 07 April 2020  
HA 1980 Section 119



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Footpath  
Ravensden 45  
Retained

Footpath  
Ravensden 9  
Retained

Great Wood

Footpath  
Ravensden 29  
Retained

Footpath  
to be Created

Footpath  
Ravensden 45  
Extinguished

Footpath  
Ravensden 9  
Extinguished

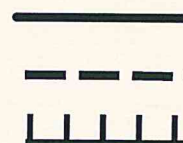
Footpath  
Ravensden 29  
Retained

**SCALE: 1:2,500** Centroid of Area of Interest TL 064/551  
Nearby Post Code MK44 2RS

Footpath to be Extinguished A-B-D & B-C

Footpath to be Created A-D-E

Footpath to be Retained



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