



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) (Staploe: Public Bridleway No.44) Modification Order 2022

On 09 February 2023, 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 adding to them a length of Public Bridleway in the Parish of Staploe to be numbered 44 in the Definitive Statement that commences where it has a junction with that part of Public Bridleway number 26, Staploe to be retained approximately 53 metres north-west of the end of "Woodhouse Lane," Staploe at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 1516/6136 shown as Point A on the map attached to this order then running in a generally south-east direction for approximately 53 metres to the end of the public highway known as "Woodhouse Lane" in Staploe a point at OSGR TL 1521/6135 shown as Point B on the order map.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford from 10am to 4pm on Weekdays (Bank and Public Holidays excepted) by appointment. 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: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/public-rights-of-way/public-path-orders/>

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 23 February 2023 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 23 February 2023
CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment