



Notice of Making a Public Path Order  
Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (OAKLEY: PART OF BRIDLEWAY NO. 7 AND CLAPHAM:  
PART OF BRIDLEWAY NO. 27)  
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023**

The above Order made on 06 July 2023 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert that length of Public Bridleway in the Parish of Oakley commencing from a point where it has a junction with Bridleway 8, Oakley Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0269/5492 shown as Point A on the Order map then running in a generally eastern direction for approximately 175 metres to a point where it meets the parish boundary of Clapham shown as Point X at (OSGR) TL 0286/5492 on the Order map, which joins Bridleway 27, Clapham forming part of this Order, then running in an eastern direction for approximately 40 metres to a point where it meets the unaffected section of Bridleway 27, Clapham at (OSGR) TL 0290/5491 shown as Point B on the Order map and divert the Bridleways commencing from a point where it has a junction with Bridleway 8, Oakley Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0269/5492 shown as Point A on the Order map then running in a generally south-eastern direction for 149 metres to the point shown as Z at (OSGR) TL 0283/5489 on the order map and then running in a north-eastern direction for approximately 30 metres to the point shown as Y at (OSGR) TL 0286/5490 on the Order map and then north-east for approximately 41 metres to a point where it meets the unaffected section of Bridleway 27, Clapham at (OSGR) TL 0290/5491 shown as Point B on the Order map

Compensation for depreciation or damage for disturbance arising as a result of the coming into force of the Order is payable under Section 28 as applied by section 121(2) of the Highways Act 1980 (as amended by the Transport and Works Act 1992) that are copied with this notice.

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 by appointment from 10am to 4pm on Weekdays (Bank and Public Holidays excepted). A copy of the Order as made 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-way/public-path-orders/>

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent by email to [RightsofWay@bedford.gov.uk](mailto:RightsofWay@bedford.gov.uk) not later than Friday 11 August 2023 or be sent in writing to the Bedford Borough Council, Manager of Transport Operations, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn Bedford Borough Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order.

Dated 13 July 2023  
CRAIG AUSTIN  
Director of Environment

