

## PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER

### HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

### BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (STEWARTBY: PART OF FOOTPATH No. 3) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2023

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 interest of the public the land crossed by the footpath described in paragraph 1 of this Order it is expedient that the line of the footpath should be diverted.

#### BY THIS ORDER:

1. The public rights of way over the land situated in the environs of the Rookery South Energy Facility, in the Parish of Stewartby and shown by a bold continuous line between Points A – B on the map attached to 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 be at the end of 7 (seven) days from the date of confirmation of this Order a public footpath over the land situated in the environs of the Rookery South Energy Facility in the parish of Stewartby as described in Part 2 of the Schedule to this Order and shown by a bold broken line between Points C - D on the map attached to this Order
4. This order may be cited as the "Bedford Borough Council (Stewartby: Part of Footpath No. 3) Public Path Diversion Order 2023".

Dated this 07 day of DECEMBER 2023

THE COMMON SEAL OF  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

was hereunto affixed  
in the presence of:-

Wai K. Tsang  
Solicitor  
Legal Services  
Bedford Borough Council

Authorised Signatory

*Wai K. Tsang*



## SCHEDULE

### PART 1

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF EXISTING PATH OR WAY

That length of Public Footpath numbered 3 in the Parish of Stewartby in the environs of the Rookery South Energy Facility commencing from a point approximately 9 metres east from unaffected Footpath 10 at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0231/4157 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a south east direction for approximately 40 metres where it terminates as a cul-de-sac under the railway bridge at OSGR TL 0233/4154 shown as Point B on the Order Map.

The Definitive Statement records no information in respect of the width for Public Footpath number 3 Stewartby. For the avoidance of doubt, it is intended for this Order to stop up the length of Public Footpath described above in its entirety

### PART 2

#### DESCRIPTION OF SITE OF NEW PATH OR WAY

A length of Public Footpath to be created in the Parish of Stewartby by this Order in the environs of the Rookery South Energy Facility commencing from a point where it has a junction with that part of the unaffected part of Footpath 3, Stewartby at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0233/4154 shown as Point C on the attached map then running in a generally south east direction for approximately 40 metres until it reaches a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath 3, Stewartby at Ordnance Grid Reference OSGR TL 0236/4152 shown as Point D on the Order map.

The new length of Public Footpath described above shall have a width of 2.0 (two) metres throughout.

AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTION		
COUNCIL/COMMITTEE	MINUTE No.	DATE
DELEGATED POWER	By Whom Exercised Matthew D'Archambaud	DATE 06/09/23
	OFFICERS INITIALS	DATE
ORIGINATED AND CHECKED BY	GEM	07/09/23
APPROVED BY	AQ	11/09/23

I certify that this is a true copy of the Order as it was when it was:

MADE BY  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: *Georgina M. Dade*

Dated: 07 December 2023



**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**(STEWARTBY: PART OF FOOTPATH NO. 3)**  
**PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER**  
**Case Reference HAD 133 STW**

Bedford Borough Council Highways and Transportation  
Countryside and Public Access Team  
Created: 07 September 2023  
Highways Act 1980 Section 119



**BEDFORD**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

I certify that this is a true copy of the Order  
as it was when it was:

MADE BY  
BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Signed: *Seamus McNamee*

Dated: 07 December 2023

Footpath 10 Unaffected

Part of Footpath 3 Unaffected

Footpath to be Extinguished  
A-B

Footpath to be Created  
C-D

Footpath 10 Unaffected

Part of Footpath 3 Unaffected

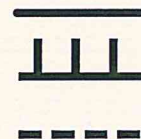
Ponds

**SCALE: 1:1,250** Centroid of Area of Interest TL 023/415  
Nearby Post Code MK43 9LS

Proposed Extinguished Footpath A - B

Unaffected Footpath

Proposed Alternative Footpath C - D



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