

Notice of Making a Public Path Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (MELCHBOURNE & YIELDEN: PART OF PUBLIC FOOTPATH No. Y17) PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2024

The above Order made on 14 March 2024 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert that length of Public Footpath numbered Y17 in the Parish of Melchbourne & Yielden in the environs of "The Manor" commencing from a point approximately 118 metres east south-east from the residential dwelling known as "The Manor" Melchbourne & Yielden at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0143/6728 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally north-west direction for approximately 321 metres before running north for approximately 80 metres where it joins the unaffected part of Footpath Y17 at OSGR TL 0112/6744 shown as Point B on the Order Map to a route commencing from a point where it has a junction with that part of the unaffected part of Footpath Y17, Melchbourne & Yielden approximately 118 metres east south-east from the residential dwelling known as "The Manor" Melchbourne & Yielden at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0143/6728 shown as Point A on the attached map then running in a generally north-east direction for approximately 147 metres until Point C OSGR TL 0148/6741 where it then runs in a generally westerly direction for approximately 363 metres where it reaches a junction with the unaffected part of Footpath Y17, Melchbourne & Yielden at Ordnance Grid Reference OSGR TL 0112/6745 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 must be addressed to Manager of Transport Operations, Bedford Borough Council, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP. They may be sent by email to RightsofWay@bedford.gov.uk or by post, to be received no later than 19 April 2024. 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 21 March 2024 CRAIG AUSTIN Director of Environment