

Notice of Confirmation of An Order

Highways Act 1980

Bedford Borough Council

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL (RAVENSDEN: BRIDLEWAY AT BROOK FARM) PUBLIC PATH CREATION ORDER 2020

On 16 January 2024 the Secretary of State confirmed the above Order made under Section 26 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to Create a length of Bridleway in the Parish of Ravensden that commences from a point where it has a junction with that length of Public Bridleway created in the, "Bedford Borough Council (Ravensden: Part of Bridleway No. 42 and Parts of Footpath Nos. 8 and 11) Public Path Diversion Order 2020" approximately 350 metres north of "Great Wood" at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 0655/5602 shown as Point A on the order map then running in a generally west-north-westerly direction over the Public Footpath created in the said diversion order for 349 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Public Footpath number 11 Ravensden to be retained approximately 550 metres north-north-west of "Great Wood" at OSGR TL 0622/5613 shown as Point B on the order map then running in a generally southerly direction over the Public Footpath created in the said diversion order for 487 metres to a point where it has a junction with that part of Bridleway number 10 Ravensden to be retained approximately 220 metres west of "Great Wood" at OSGR TL 0626/5564 shown as Point C on the order map.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford. 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-way/public-path-orders.

Any person who wishes to claim compensation under section 28 as applied by section 121(2) of the 1980 Act for depreciation or damage for disturbance arising as result of the coming into force of the Order must make a claim in writing addressed to the Bedford Borough Council, Manager for Traffic Operations, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP and serve it by delivering it at, or by sending it by prepaid post to that address not later than 15 August 2024. Copies of the sections (as amended by the Transport and Works Act) are attached.

The Order comes into force on 15 February 2024, but if any person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within six weeks from 18 April 2024 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 18 April 2024

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Director of Environment