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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(HOUGHTON REGIS FOOTPATHS 40, 57, 16, A7 AND 16)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018

Notice is hereby given that Central Bedfordshire Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot along the whole length of Houghton Regis Public Footpaths A7 (A-B-C on the attached plan), 16 (D-F), 57 (D-B-G), and also Footpath 4 (Part) from point A (OS Grid Ref. TL 0107 2449), northwestwards to its junction with Thorn Road at point E (OSGR 0069, 2495), and Footpath 40 (Part) from the above-mentioned point E to the southern end of its footbridge over the A5 at point H (OSGR TL 0066, 2535).

**This temporary closure is required to safely carry out construction work . The closure is expected to take place from 01 October 2018 for a period of six months to 01 April 2019.**

The alternative route for footpath users while the closure is in operation will be: from point X on the attached plan, the junction of Houghton Regis Public Footpaths 31, 3 and 4, (OSGR TL 0104, 2433) in a generally southwesterly direction along Footpath 31 to point Y, (OSGR TL 0061, 2396) then generally northwestwards along a temporary permissive route along the field edge, parallel to the sewage works road, to be laid out by the applicant and segregated from the works, of no less than two metres width in a three metre corridor, to point Z, (OSGR TL 0035, 2441) crossing Footpath 57 and continuing northwestwards on Footpath 56 (the sewage works road) to its junction with Thorn Road at point C, then continuing southwestwards on the footway of Thorn Road to point T, thence generally northwestwards on Footpath 30 to point S, (OSGR TL 9971, 2512) then northeastwards on Footpaths 42 and 41 to point R, the junction of Footpaths 41 and 40 (OSGR TL 0041, 2547) (and the reverse).

From the above-mentioned point X on the attached plan northwestwards on Houghton Regis Public Footpath 4 to point A above-mentioned, its junction with Footpath 53, then generally southeastwards and northeastwards on Footpath 53 to its junction with Bedford Road at point W, then generally north westwards along Bedford Road and then the eastern end of Thorn Road, to its junction with Footpath 13 at point V (OSGR TL 0108, 2501), continuing northwestwards and then southwestwards on Footpath 13 to point H, its junction with Footpath 40 above-mentioned, then generally northwestwards on Footpath 40 to point R above-mentioned at its junction with Footpath 41 (and the reverse).

Further details, including a map, can also be found on the Council's website at:

<http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/leisure/countryside/rights-of-way/temporary.aspx>

The proposed Order will come into operation on 01 October 2018 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to be carried out on or near to the footpath have been completed, whichever is the earlier. If the works are not completed within six months the Order may be extended for a longer period with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport.

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