

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (PART OF ASHWELL LANE [BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC NO 9 EDWORTH AND BYWAY OPEN TO ALL TRAFFIC NO 18 DUNTON]) (RESTRICTION OF USE) ORDER 2012

On the 14th September 2012 Central Bedfordshire Council made a Road Traffic Regulation Order as follows:

Effect of the Order:

To close the following length of Ashwell Lane (Byway Open to All Traffic [BOAT] No 9 Edworth and BOAT No 18 Dunton) to mechanically propelled vehicles (motor vehicles excluding motor cycles) and horse drawn carriages from 1st October to 30th April inclusive each year and at any other time of heavy or prolonged rain, when the existing barriers will be closed, as vehicles are causing surface damage to the lane during wet conditions.

1. That length of BOAT No 9 Edworth which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 2266 4227 to OS GR TL 2388 4197 and
2. That length of BOAT No 18 Dunton which extends from OS GR TL 2266 4227 to OS GR TL 2383 4198.

The two BOATs run in parallel to each other the full length of the Central Bedfordshire Council section of Ashwell Lane.

Ashwell Lane will still be available to motor cyclists, horse riders, cyclists and pedestrians.

Exemptions will be provided for emergency service vehicles, maintenance and local authority vehicles and vehicles being used to gain legal access to property, premises and land adjacent to the lane (BOATs).

Date of Operation: The Order will come into operation on the 24th September 2009.

Further Details of the Order and a plan showing the length of Ashwell Lane affected may be examined during normal opening hours at Central Bedfordshire Council, Technology House, 239 Ampthill Rd, Bedford, MK42 9BD.

High Court Challenge: Any person who desires to question the validity of the Order or of any provision contained therein on the ground that it is not within the powers of the relevant Section of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the ground that any requirement of that Section had not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within six weeks of the 21st September 2012 make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated 21st September 2012

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