



# PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(LEIGHTON BUZZARD FOOTPATH NO 68)

(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 length of Footpath No 68, Leighton Buzzard which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) SP 9103 2494 to OS GR SP 9110 2495 for a distance of approximately 71 metres between Southcourt Avenue and an unaffected section of Public Footpath no. 68.

**This temporary closure is required as the bridge over the railway is in a poor condition and Network Rail need to assess the condition of the bridge and consider the work required. The closure is expected to take place from 31 July 2018 for a period of six months.**

The alternative route for footpath/bridleway users while the closure is in operation will be: The alternative footbridge over the railway as shown on the map below.

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 July 31, 2018 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry 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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