

PUBLIC NOTICE



ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(HOUGHTON REGIS: FOOTPATH NO 23, FOOTPATH NO 5 AND BRIDLEWAY NO 44)

(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, horseback or lead a horse or cycle along the length of Houghton Regis Houghton Regis: Footpaths No 23 and No 5 Bridleway 44 from its junction with Public Footpath 61, eastwards to its terminus at Sundon Road (D—E on the map) Houghton Regis Public Footpath 23 for its entire length from its junction with Bridleway 44 southwards to its terminus at Sundon Road (C—B on the map) Houghton Regis Public Footpath 5 from the same point C as above, north and then westwards to its junction with Footpath 61 at the south end of the footbridge over the A5.

This temporary closure is required to allow for major infrastructure works, earthworks, the provision of services and the movement of heavy plant across the site in safety. The closure is expected to take place from 01 October 2018 to 01 April 2019.

Alternative route for pedestrians will be from point G on the attached plan, at the southern end of the footbridge over the A5 in a generally south-westwards direction on Public Footpath 61 to point D at its crossing of bridleway 44 and then southwards on a provided temporary permissive route of 4 metres width segregated from the development site, to Sundon Road (Point A on the map; OSGR TL 0286, 2518); then north-eastwards along the existing permissive footpath from point A to point B on the attached plan; and the reverse.

Alternative route for horse riders and cyclists will be from point D on the attached plan, southwards on the so described temporary alternative route to Sundon Road, (Point A on the map); then north-eastwards along Sundon Road to point E on the map; and the reverse.

Further details, including the 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 carry out on or near to the Footpaths and Bridleway 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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