

Central Bedfordshire Council
Notice of Confirmation of Public Path Order
Highways Act 1980



Central
Bedfordshire

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL (HOUGHTON REGIS: FOOTPATH NO 53) PUBLIC PATH
DIVERSION ORDER 2015

On the 11 September 2015 Central Bedfordshire Council confirmed the above Order made under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the following length of public Footpath No 53, Houghton Regis as shown on the Order map.

The length of Footpath No 53 Houghton Regis to be stopped up extends from its junction with the A5120 Bedford Road at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0133 2452 in a south-westerly direction for approximately 25 metres through a clump of trees and then in generally westerly direction for approximately 120 metres along a grassed verge to a stream and then for approximately 80 metres through a spinney to cross a concrete track at OS GR TL 0112 2447 and then continues to a field boundary and then for approximately 44 metres across an arable field to terminate at its junction with Footpath No 4, Houghton Regis at OS GR TL 0107 2448.

The length of Footpath No 53 Houghton Regis to be created extends from its junction with the A5120 Bedford Road at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0134 2451 in a south-westerly direction between fences for approximately 7 metres to Map point C1 then continues along a concrete access track in a generally westwards direction for approximately 223 metres to OS GR TL 0112 2448 and then to a field boundary at OS GR TL 0111 2448 and then continues along the edge of an arable field at a distance of 3.5 metres from the southern lip of the ditch for approximately 44 metres to terminate at its junction with Footpaths Nos 4 and A7, Houghton Regis at OS GR TL 0106 2449.

The new footpath has the following widths:

1.5 metres between OS GR TL 0134 2451 and OS GR TL 0133 2450

A width equal to the width of the concrete track (3.0 metres) between OS GR TL 0133 2450 and OS GR TL 0112 2448

A width of 2.0 metres between OS GR TL 0112 2448 and OS GR TL 0106 2449.

Limitations:

A 1.2 metre pinch point at OS GR TL 0134 2451

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Rights of Way Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford SG17 5QT between 9.00am and 5.00pm Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00am to 4.00pm Fridays. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at a charge of £4.00.

The Order comes into force on the date on which Central Bedfordshire Council certify that the public footpath described in Article 2 of the Order has been set out to their satisfaction, but if a 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 6 weeks from 17 September 2015 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 17 September 2015

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