

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



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

The above Order made on 8 July 2015 under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980 will divert 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 (Map point A) 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 (Map point B).

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 (Map point C) 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 (Map point D) and then to a field boundary at OS GR TL 0111 2448 (Map point E) 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 (Map point F).

The new footpath has the following widths:

1.5 metres between OS GR TL 0134 2451 (Map point C) and OS GR TL 0133 2450 (Map point C1)

A width equal to the width of the concrete track (3.0 metres) between OS GR TL 0133 2450 (Map point C1) and OS GR TL 0112 2448 (Map point D)

A width of 2.0 metres between OS GR TL 0112 2448 (Map point D) and OS GR TL 0106 2449 (Map point F).

Limitations:

A 1.2 metre pinch point at OS GR TL 0134 2451 (Map point C)

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the offices of Countryside Access Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00am to 4.00pm on Fridays. Copies of the Order and map may be bought there at a charge of £3.70. An explanatory statement can be obtained by phoning 0300 300 6530. Further details can also be found on the Council's website at: <http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/environment/countryside/public-rights-of-way/public-rights-of-way-definitive-map.aspx>

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent in writing to the Senior GIS Officer, Countryside Access Team, Central Bedfordshire Council, Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Shefford, SG17 5QT not later than 3 July 2015. Please state the grounds on which they are made. Representations and objections must include either a postal or e-mail address. **Any representations or objections made will be in the public domain and will be available for viewing/copying by members of the public.**

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn the Central Bedfordshire Council may confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for confirmation any representations and objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent with the Order and will be made publicly available by either the Council or the Planning Inspectorate.

Dated 14 May 2015

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