

PUBLIC NOTICE

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

(HOUGHTON REGIS: FOOTPATH NO 28 AND PARTS OF FOOTPATH 26 AND 30) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

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 whole length of Footpath No 28, Houghton Regis which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0006 2457 to OS GR TL 0010 2468 (T-N on attached plan), Footpath No 26, Houghton Regis which extends from OS GR 0019 2464 to 0007 2470 (C-N-M on the plan) and Footpath No 30, Houghton Regis from its junction with the aforementioned Footpath No 28, OS GR TL 0006 2457 to OS GR 9995 2474 (T-P on the plan).

This temporary closure is required to allow for major infrastructure work, earthworks and for the provision of services to take place. The closure is expected to take place from 01 April 2019 to 01 October 2019.

The alternative route for footpath users while the closure is in operation will be from the junction of Footpaths No 28 and 30 with Thorn Road (Point T on the plan), in a south westerly direction on public Footpath 30 to OSGR TL 9996 2451 (Point Q on the plan) and then northeastwards on a provided temporary permissive route of 3 metres width segregated from the development site, to the junction of Footpaths No. 25 and 30 at the southern end of the bridge over the A5 (Point P on the plan) and the reverse.

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 01 April 2019 for a period not exceeding six

months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the footpaths 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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