



# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)**

**BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**(KNOTTING AND SOULDROP: PARTS OF BRIDLEWAY NO 33 AND FOOTPATH NO 42)**

**(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2018**

Notice is hereby given that the Bedford Borough Council have made an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot (or on horseback or lead a horse or cycle) along Knotting and Souldrop Parts of Bridleway No 33 and Footpath No 42 which extend as follows:

- 1) Knotting and Souldrop: Part of Bridleway No 33 extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) SP 9810 6124 (Map point A) to OS GR SP 9819 6133 (Map point B).
- 2) Knotting and Souldrop: Part of Footpath No 42 extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) SP 9810 6124 (Map point A) to OS GR SP 9826 6104 (Map point C).

**This temporary closure is required to enable the Odell Viaduct crossing the railway line to be increased in height so that electrical equipment can be erected under the structure.**

**The closure is expected to take place from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for a period of up to six months or until the works have been completed.**

The alternative route for bridleway users while the closure is in operation will be: Proceed from OS GR SP 9810 6124 (Map point A) continue west south westerly along the bridleway to its junction with Bridleway No 1B at OS GR SP 9750 6071 (Map point D). Proceed north westerly along Bridleway No 1B to its junction with Forth Foot Lane Byway at OS GR SP 9658 6162 (Map point E). Continue north easterly along the Byway to its junction with Forty Foot Lane/ Chapel Lane at OS GR SP 9803 6268 (Map point F). Proceed south along the road to its junction with Bridleway No 33 at OS GR SP 9819 6133 (Map point B) and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to paths 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.

For further information please telephone Highways Helpdesk on (01234) 718003.

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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