

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)

BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

(SWINESHEAD: FOOTPATH NO A4)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Order made by Bedford Borough Council on the 5th February 2021, extended on 30th July 2021 on 4th February 2022 and extended on 5th August 2022 the effect of which will be to prohibit any person proceeding on foot along the length of public Footpath No A4 Swineshead which extends from Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0598 6548 (Map point A) to Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OS GR) TL 0644 2652 (Map Point B) has been continued in force with the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport until 10th February 2023.

This temporary closure is required due to bridge being out of repair. The closure will continue from Thursday 11th August 2022 for a period of six months.

The alternative routes for users while the closure is in operation will be to proceed south along Bolnhurst and Keysoe Footpath No 34 to (OS GR) TL 0626 6491 (Map point C) then in a westerly direction along Swineshead Bridleway No1 (OS GR)TL 0584 6503 (Map point D) then proceed along Pertenhall Road to its junction with Swineshead Footpath No A4 and vice versa.

The Order will come into operation on 11th August 2022 for a period not exceeding six months or until the works which it is proposed to carry out on or near to the footpath 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

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