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Date: 22 September 2022

Dear Ms Crawford

The Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 – Section 53 Making of Definitive Map Modification Order - Notice Procedures

Bedford Borough Council (Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough) (Staploe: Public Bridleway No.44) Modification Order 2022

The abovementioned order was made by Bedford Borough Council on 01 September 2022.

I would be grateful if your Council could assist Bedford Borough Council in its role as Order Making Authority by making arrangements for a copies of the enclosed Statutory Notice and Order Map to be posted on your Council's notice board and any other suitable place within the Parish in accordance with paragraph 3(2)(c) of Schedule 15 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. It would be helpful if the information could be posted on your council's website and social media platforms. Please note that Officers of Bedford Borough Council will erect notices and maps at sufficient points on and in the environs of the paths or ways affected by the order.

The notices should remain on display for a time that covers the entire duration of the statutory period for the submission of objections to and representations about the order. You will see that the notice informs members of the public that they must submit objections and representations to the Council by 04 November 2022.

Also as required by the Regulations, a Notice of the Making of the order will appear in the local press on 22 September 2022.

I, therefore enclose a copy of the Statutory Notice of the Making of the Order and of the order Map.

Please note that Notice of the Making of the order addressed to the Parish Council in its role as a consultee together with a copy of the order as made will be sent to you under separate cover. To maintain an up to date local record of public rights of way at Parish level - part of the overall duty of the Borough Council - you should retain the information about the making of the order. You will receive further correspondence during the progress of the order making process.

Yours sincerely

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Notice of Making a Modification Order
Section 53 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981
Bedford Borough Council

Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough

Bedford Borough Council
(Definitive Map and Statement for The Former North Bedfordshire Borough)
(Staploe: Public Bridleway No.44) Modification Order 2022

The above Order, made on 1st September 2022, if confirmed as made, will modify the definitive map and statement for the area by adding to them a length of Public Bridleway in the Parish of Staploe to be numbered 44 in the Definitive Statement that commences where it has a junction with that part of Public Bridleway number 26, Staploe to be retained approximately 53 metres north-west of the end of "Woodhouse Lane," Staploe at Ordnance Survey Grid Reference (OSGR) TL 1516/6136 shown as Point A on the map attached to this order then running in a generally south-east direction for approximately 53 metres to the end of the public highway known as "Woodhouse Lane" in Staploe a point at OSGR TL 1521/6135 shown as Point B on the order map.

A copy of the Order and the Order map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford from 10am to 4pm on Weekdays (Bank and Public Holidays excepted). A copy of the Order as made and the Order Map have been placed and may be downloaded free of charge from the Bedford Borough Council Website. Navigate to: <https://www.bedford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/public-rights-of-way/public-path-orders/>

Any representations about or objections to the Order may be sent by email to highways.consultations@bedford.gov.uk not later than Friday 4th November 2022 or be sent in writing to the Bedford Borough Council, Manager of Transport Operations, Room 436, Borough Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford MK42 9AP. Please state the grounds on which they are made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn Bedford Borough 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.

Dated 22nd September 2022

CRAIG AUSTIN
Director of Environment

