

PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (MARKET PLACE (PART), A509 HIGH STREET (PART) AND CHURCH STREET, OLNEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2026

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Milton Keynes City Council intends to make an order under section 21 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 for the purpose of preventing obstruction in parts of the said roads on Tuesday 17th February 2026, whilst the annual Pancake Day Celebrations to take place in Olney, Milton Keynes. The effects of the closures are as follows:

No vehicles shall be permitted to enter or proceed along the following lengths of road within Olney whilst the celebrations take place: -

Market Place (north-east side) – from its junction with High Street to its junction with Palmers Road 7.00am to 1.00 pm. The alternative route for traffic affected by this closure will be via Silver End, East Street, Holes Lane and High Street vice versa.

The A509 High Street – from its junction with Spring Lane to its junction with Church Street 11.45am to 12.10pm. This is a rolling road closure, and the affected lengths of road will re-open once the event has passed through them.

Church Street, Olney – From its junction with A509 its entire length between 7.00am to 1.00 pm

There shall be no exemptions from the provisions of the Order, except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles on operational duties.

Pedestrian access to adjacent properties will be maintained at all times throughout the closure.

The proposed order affects all classes of vehicle.

Warning signs shall be erected at the entrances to those parts of the road to be closed, subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and the organisers will be notifying local residents about the closures prior to the date of the festivities.

Any breach of the said Order could render a person liable to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale (currently £1,000).

The proposed road closures and diversion routes can be viewed on <https://one.network/>

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