

NOTICE OF ORDER

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Milton Keynes City Council **The Milton Keynes City Council (Stantonbury Footpath 17) Modification** **Order 2024**

Notice is hereby given that the above referenced Order has been submitted to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for determination. An Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State to determine the Order.

The **start date** for the above Order is **30 March 2026**.

Consideration of the Order will take the form of exchanges of statements of case and comments on statements of case.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications, will modify the definitive map for the area by adding to them a public footpath commencing from the highway (cycleway) at SP 82370 40449 (Point A on the order plan) and then running north westerly for approximately 19 metres to grid reference SP SP82353 40458 (Point B on the order plan), continues generally north north westerly for approximately 234 metres to grid reference SP 82296 40684 (point C on the order plan), continues in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 176 metres to a junction with highway (cycleway) at grid reference SP 82408 40799 (point D on order plan).

Any queries relating to this Order should be referred to Ian Aston by email: rightsofway2@planninginspectorate.gov.uk quoting reference number **ROW/3370218** on all correspondence. Alternatively, queries may be sent in writing to Planning Inspectorate, c/o QUADIENT, 69 Buckingham Avenue, Slough, SL1 4PN. Telephone: 0303 444 5670.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment is Milton Keynes City Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ. A website where these documents can be accessed is <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/rights-of-way-public-notices.contact> Contact: James Walsh tel; 07557312730; email james.walsh@milton-keynes.gov.uk

Timetable for sending in statements of case and comments

Within 2 weeks of the start date [13 April 2026]

The Order Making Authority must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send a copy (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) to everyone who has made an objection or representation, the applicant and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within 8 weeks of the start date [25 May 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation or any other written representation or any other person wishing to make representations in writing must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send full copies to the Authority. Copies (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices) will also be sent to the applicant, every person who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order.

Within the same period the applicant (if applicable) must ensure their statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, Secretary of State will send a full copy to the Authority. Copies will also be sent to everyone who has made an objection or representation and any other person who has written to us in respect of the Order (excluding copies of any supporting documents - these will be available to view at the Authority's offices).

Within 14 weeks of the start date [06 July 2026]

Everyone who has made an objection or representation, the Authority, the applicant (if applicable) and anyone who has written to us in respect of the Order must ensure that their comments on any or every other statement of case is received by the Secretary of State. As soon as possible after the deadline, the Secretary of State will send copies of these comments to everyone else.

In fairness to the other parties everyone should keep to the timetable to ensure that statements of case and comments are received on time. Late documents will be returned.

We cannot accept any inflammatory, discriminatory or abusive comments. Any documents containing such comments will be returned.

If you use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to create or alter any part of your documents, information or data, you should tell us that you have done this when you provide the material to us. [See the detailed guidance for further information.](#)

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WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Modification of the Milton Keynes City Council Definitive Map

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL DEFINITIVE MAP AND STATEMENT

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (STANTONBURY FOOTPATH 17) MODIFICATION ORDER 2024

This Order is made by Milton Keynes City Council under Section 53(2)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 ("the Act") because it appears to that authority that the Milton Keynes City Council definitive map and statement requires modification in consequence of the occurrence of an event specified in Section 53(3)(c)(i) of the Act, namely, the discovery by the authority of evidence which, when considered with all other relevant evidence available to them, shows that a right of way which is not shown in the map and statement subsists or is reasonably alleged to subsist over land in the area to which the map relates.

The authority has consulted with every local authority whose area includes the land to which the Order relates. Milton Keynes City Council hereby order that:

1. For the purposes of this Order the relevant date is 26 January 2024
2. The Milton Keynes City Council Definitive Map and Statement shall be modified as described in Part I and Part II of the Schedule and shown on the map attached to the Order.
3. This Order shall take effect on the date it is confirmed and may be cited as the *Milton Keynes City Council (Stantonbury Footpath 17) Modification Order 2024*.

GIVEN under the Common Seal of Milton Keynes City Council

Dated this 13TH day of FEBRUARY 2024.


Authorised Signatory
SHAHEEN BAIDGALSINGH
DIRECTOR
LAW AND GOVERNANCE



SCHEDULE

The points specified below relate to the map attached to this Order and their positions are identified by national grid references

PART I

Modification of the Milton Keynes City Council Definitive Map

DESCRIPTION OF PATH TO BE ADDED

A public footpath commencing from the highway (cycleway) at SP 82370 40449 (Point A on the order plan) and then running north westerly for approximately 19 metres to grid reference SP 82353 40458 (Point B on the order plan), continues generally north north westerly for approximately 234 metres to grid reference SP 82296 40684 (point C on the order plan), continues in a generally north easterly direction for approximately 176 metres to a junction with highway (cycleway) at grid reference SP 82408 40799 (point D on order plan).

The length is 429 metres and the width is 1.5 metres.

The above described right of way is to have the status of footpath and to be known as Stantonbury Footpath 17.

PART II

Modification of the Milton Keynes City Council Definitive Statement

VARIATION OF PARTICULARS OF PATH OR WAY

Stantonbury Footpath 17

Add:

From: SP 82370 40449 To: SP 82408 40799

From Cycleway N of Millers Way in a generally NW direction between former railway line and rear of properties along Vienna Grove and Culbertson Lane for approx. 253 metres. Continues along sweeping bend in a NE direction adjacent to former railway route and rear of properties along Culbertson Lane for approx. 176 metres to junction with Cycleway N of Culbertson Lane.

Width: 1.5 metres

Limitations: Bank at O.S Grid Reference SP 82404 40799



Map referred to in the Milton Keynes City Council (Stantonbury Footpath 17) Modification Order 2024

The common seal of the Council of the City of Milton Keynes was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

[Handwritten signature]
 AUTHORISED SIGNATORY



Key:	A - B - C - D	Footpath to be added
		Unaffected Public Footpath
	+++++	Unaffected Public Bridleway

Scale
 1:2,500
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