

PUBLIC NOTICE

MILTON KEYNES CITY COUNCIL (MARKET PLACE, SILVER END (PARTS), 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 from 6:00am Saturday 12th September 2026 – 8:00pm Sunday 13th September 2026, whilst the annual the Big Olney Food Festival 2026 takes 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 (South side and North side) – from its junction with High Street to its junction with Silver End.

Silver End – from its junction with Market Place to its junction with Number 4 Silver End

Whilst the above closures are in place the alternative route will be via East Street, Holes Lane and High Street (and vice versa)

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

The closures will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the TSRGD 2016 (The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016). All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to the works taking place.

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).

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