



DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE A421 TRUNK ROAD (M1 JUNCTION 13 TO BEDFORD IMPROVEMENTS SIDE
ROADS) ORDER 2008 (VARIATION) ORDER 20__

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby gives notice of a proposal to make an Order under sections 12, 14, 125 and 326 of the Highways Act 1980 providing that the A421 Trunk Road (M1 Junction 13 to Bedford Improvements Side Roads) Order 2008 be varied.

THE ORDER TO BE VARIED authorises the following works:-

- (a) improvement of Highways
- (b) stopping-up of highways,
- (c) construction of new highways,
- (d) stopping-up of private means of access to premises, and
- (e) provision of new means of access to premises

all in the vicinity of the route of the trunk road mentioned above.

THE VARIATION ORDER will substitute plan number 6 to the plan portfolio numbered HA14/MP/061 to that Order with plan number 6A in the plan folio numbered HA14/MP/079 to this Order.

The purpose of the Variation Order is to provide the authorisation to slightly realign further south, the new bridleway and private means of access where it meets Hoo Lane, so as not to sever a small piece of land. Due to additional survey and design work at Berry Farm underpass, it is proposed to realign the bridleway to allow physical connection with Footpath No. 1.

COPIES of the draft Variation Order, the A421 Trunk Road (M1 Junction 13 to Bedford Improvements Side Roads) Order 2008 and the plans referred to in it, may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 29 October 2009 until 10 December 2009, or within six weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW; Wootton Library (Opening hours Monday & Friday 2.00pm – 6.00pm, Tuesday & Thursday closed, Wednesday 10.00am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 6.00pm and Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm, Lorraine Road, Wootton, Bedfordshire, and Bedford Central Library, Harpur Street, Bedford, MK40 1PG.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of this Order not later than 10 December 2009, or within six weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport at the offices of the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW, marked for the attention of Yvonne Tomkins and quoting reference HA 65/021/179 and stating the grounds of objection. In the



preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection, it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

Further information relating to this notice may be obtained from the Highways Agency's Bedford office at the address above or by telephoning 01234 796143 or by email A421M1toBedford@highways.gsi.gov.uk.

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