

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE A421 TRUNK ROAD (M1 JUNCTION 13 TO BEDFORD IMPROVEMENTS  
SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2008 (VARIATION) ORDER 2010

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby gives notice that an Order has been made under sections 12, 14, 125 and 326 of the Highways Act 1980, entitled The A421 Trunk Road (M1 Junction 13 to Bedford Improvements Side Roads) Order 2008 (Variation) Order 2010 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, a small length of the new bridleway and private means of access (numbered A and 2 on the plan) 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 slightly realign the bridleway to allow physical connection with Footpath No. 1.

COPIES of the 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 25 February 2010 until 8 April 2010, 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.

COPIES of the Variation Order can be obtained from the Highways Agency, Major Projects, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW, email [A421M1toBedford@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:A421M1toBedford@highways.gsi.gov.uk).

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by the Variation Order who desires to question its validity, or the validity of any provision in it, on the ground that –

- (a) it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, or
- (b) any requirement of that Act or of regulations made under that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Variation Order,

may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice. On such an application, the Court may suspend or quash the Variation Order or any provision in it.

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