

Resilient Highways Network

2017

What is a Resilient Network?

As the highway authority, this council is responsible for the construction and maintenance of non-trunk roads, cycle ways, street lighting, bridges and structures and other highway assets.

A 'Resilient Highways Network' identifies the particular roads that would be given priority during adverse events, such as extreme weather. When extreme weather occurs (floods, storms, ice, snow etc.), the main concern for the council will be to keep these roads open in order to maintain economic activity to town centres, industrial estates and business parks, and access to key services such as schools, railway stations, key food shops, petrol stations, hospitals, police, fire services etc.

The Department for Transport requires local highway authorities to review the 'Resilient Highways Network' every two years.

Central Bedfordshire's Resilient Network

A 'Resilient Network' of prioritised roads has been developed with input from the Emergency Planning Team and stakeholders from the Bedfordshire Local Resilience Forum, which includes the local emergency services, local authorities, the NHS, the Environment Agency and others who are all required to respond to any major emergency in Central Bedfordshire. The consultation sought feedback from the public on this draft network to ensure priorities and roads have been selected appropriately.

The Consultation Process

The consultation document was made available both as an online survey and a paper questionnaire and was launched on 7th August 2017 and concluded on 30th October 2017. The consultation was supported by a comprehensive communications campaign which targeted all areas of Central Bedfordshire. Officers reviewed all the consultation responses and determined that in a number of cases the suggested routes were already included in the Resilient Network. In cases where respondents suggested routes should be added to the Resilient Network, Officers applied the criteria set out in Appendix G of the Winter Maintenance Plan to determine whether the routes should be added. No additional routes were found to be necessary.

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The table below sets out the Resilient Network for Central Bedfordshire. The items in bold are the highest priority routes for Central Bedfordshire during winter maintenance.

Area[s]	Parish[es]	Classification	Description
North and South	Haynes, Clophill, Silsoe and Barton	A6	Bedford Borough boundary in Haynes south to Luton Borough boundary in Streatley
North and South	Flitwick and Toddington	A5120	A507 in Ampthill to Houghton Regis centre
North and South	Harlington and Barton	A600	A5120 to B655
North and East	Haynes and Shefford	A600	Bedford Borough boundary in Haynes south to A507 in Shefford
West and South	Leighton Buzzard and Dunstable	A505	A418 east to A5183 [former A5]
West, North and East	Ampthill, Maulden, Shefford, Arlesey and Stotfold	A507	A421 and M1 junction east to A1
East	Arlesey		A507 to House Lane
East	Arlesey		Church Lane to Stotfold Road
East	Arlesey		Stotfold Road
East	Biggleswade	B658	A600 east to A1 [Hill Lane, Upper Caldecote]
East	Biggleswade	B659	RAF Henlow in Stondon to A1
East	Biggleswade and Sandy		A6001 west to B1042
East	Biggleswade		Dells Lane, Holme Court Avenue, Sun Street, Crabb Lane
East	Biggleswade		Saxon Drive and Baden Powell Way
East	Biggleswade and Potton	B1040	A6001 north to Cambs county boundary at Gamlingay
East	Clifton		New Rd

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East	Eyeworth		Eyeworth north west to Sutton Crossroads
East	Langford		Edworth Road
East	Meppershall		Stondon Road south to Lower Stondon
East	Meppershall		Campton Road
East	Meppershall		Chapel Lane to Stondon Rd
East	Meppershall		Fildyke Road
East	Moggerhanger		From A603 east to Upper Caldecote
East	Northill		Ickwell centre
East	Northill		Thorncote Road to Hatch
East	Old Warden		Cardington boundary south to Old Warden
East	Old Warden		Old Warden village south to Southill Park
East	Old Warden		Bedford Road
East	Potton		Tempsford east to Myers Road
East	Potton		Everton
East	Potton		Myers Road
East	Potton		Hatley Road to Wrestlingworth
East	Potton		Cathagena Road
East	Potton and Sandy	B1042	Sandy southeast via Potton and Wrestlingworth to Cambs boundary
East	Sandy	A603	Bedford Borough boundary in Moggerhanger east to A1 at Sandy roundabout
East	Sandy		Girtford A1 underpass to St Neots Road
East	Sandy		B658 in Upper Caldecote to A603
East	Sandy		Sandy to Everton

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East	Sandy		Link of A1 in Beeston to A603
East	Sandy		New Road
East	Sandy		Sunderland Road
East	Shefford		Link from A507 to Shefford
East	Shefford		Hitchin and Clifton Roads to A507
East	Shillington		Pegsdon north to A600 at Stondon
East	Shillington		Aspley End
East	Southill		Southill Road to A6001 [Gypsy Lane - Broom]
East	Southill		Southill High Street east to B658
East	Southill		Southill village to Southill Park
East	Southill		Stanford south east to A6001 in Henlow
East	Stondon	A600	A507 at Airman Public House south to Herts county boundary in Lower Stondon
East	Stotfold		Astwick Road
East	Stotfold		Regent Street
East	Stotfold		Rooktree Lane and Queen Street
East	Wrestlingworth		Wrestlingworth south west to A1 [Cambridge and Biggleswade Roads]
North	Ampthill and Houghton Conquest	B530	Bedford Borough boundary south to A507 in Ampthill [Woburn Road]
North	Cranfield and Millbrook		Jubilee Cottages to A507
North	Gravenhurst and Campton		Upper Gravenhurst to Campton
North	Haynes and Clophill		Great Lane to Church End
North	Ampthill		Oliver Street and Abbey Lane
North	Aspley Guise		Aspley Hill
North	Clophill		The Causeway

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North	Cranfield		Technology Park link road
North	Flitton		Flitton Hill
North	Flitwick		Froghall Road
North	Flitwick		Flitwick to Silsoe via Flitton and Greenfield
North	Flitwick		Flitwick Road
North	Flitwick		Station Road
North	Gravenhurst		Clophill Road
North	Harlington		Westoning Road
North	Harlington		Harlington to Sundon
North	Harlington		Goswell End Road
North	Haynes		Silver End Road
North	Haynes		Church End Road
North	Haynes		Northwood End Road
North	Haynes		Plummers Lane to Northwood End Road
North	Houghton Conquest		How End Rd
North	Houghton Conquest		London Lane
North	Houghton Conquest		Bedford Road
North	Houghton Conquest		Chapel End Road
North	Husborne Crawley		Mill Road
North	Lidlington		High Street and Bury Ware south
North	Marston		Marston village
North	Maulden		George Street
North	Millbrook		Millbrook Road
North	Millbrook		Fordfield Road
North	Shillington		Hillfoot Road

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North	Shillington		Bury Road
North	Silsoe		High Street and Ampthill Road
North	Silsoe		Warren Lane linking A507 to A6
North	Steppingley		Flitwick Road
North	Westoning		Church Road
South	Barton le Clay	B655	Bedford and Luton Roads
South	Barton le clay		Higham Road to Apsley End
South	Barton		Manor Road
South	Caddington		Mancroft Road including Little Green Lane
South	Caddington		Chaul End Lane
South	Chalton	B579	Luton Road in Fancott and Chalton
South	Dunstable	A5183	Former A5 through Dunstable south to Herts county boundary
South	Dunstable	B489	Tring Road
South	Dunstable	B4541	Dunstable to Whipsnade crossroads via Dunstable Downs
South	Dunstable		Bedford, Beech, Blackburn and Boscombe Roads
South	Dunstable		Bowland Crescent, Brewers Hill Road, Brittain Street, Bull Pond Lane
South	Dunstable		Canesworde Road, Chiltern Road, Church Street, Court Drive
South	Dunstable		Drovers Way, Eyncourt Road, Great Northern Road
South	Dunstable		Lowther Road, Luton Road, Maidenbower Avenue [Loring to Chiltern]
South	Dunstable		Mayfield Road, Meadway, Mountview Avenue, Northfields

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South	Dunstable		Tring Road, Vernon Place, Weatherby, West Street
South	Dunstable		Westfield Road [Drovers Way to Ashcroft], Whipsnade Road
South	Dunstable		Wilbury Drive, Windsor Drive and Worthington Road
South	Dunstable		Luton – Dunstable Guided Busway; concrete surfaced length and slip roads
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Ashcroft – Westfield Road to Loring Road
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Hillborough Crescent, Hillcroft, Hilton Avenue, Houghton Regis High Street
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Houghton Road, Humphreys Road, Ickniel Street, Jardine Way
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Kingsway, Kirby Road, Langdale Road, Loring Road, Lovett Way
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Oakwood Avenue, Oldhill, Park Road North, Parkside Drive
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Porz Avenue, Poynters Road, Priory Road, Queensway
South	Dunstable and Houghton Regis		Queensway Hall, Ridgeway Avenue, Sandringham Avenue
South	Eaton Bray		Moor End and High Street in Eaton Bray
South	Eaton Bray		Northall Road; High Street to Bucks county boundary
South	Eaton Bray		Eaton Bray Road
South	Eaton Bray		The Rye
South	Eaton Bray		Church End to Bower Lane
South	Eaton Bray	B4506	Dunstable Road
South	Houghton Regis		Station, Sundon, Thorn and Tithe

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			Farm Roads
South	Houghton Regis		Townsend Road [Houghton to Blackburn Road]
South	Houghton Regis	A5505	Woodside Link road
South	Hyde	B653	Lower Luton Road
South	Hyde		West Hyde Road, Chiltern Green Road and Dane Street
South	Hyde		Thrales End Road
South	Kensworth and Whipsnade	B4540	From A5 east through Kensworth to Whipsnade
South	Kensworth		Clay Hill Road
South	Pulloxhill		Barton and Greenfield Road
South	Slip End		Grove Road
South	Slip End		Front Street and Half Moon Lane
South	Slip End		Woodside Road
South	Streatley		Moleskin Hill
South	Sundon		Streatley Road
South	Studham		Studham village – Church, Valley and Common Roads
South	Studham		Buckwood Lane to Buckwood Road
South	Studham		Byslips Road
South	Studham		Dunstable Road
South	Totternhoe		Stanbridge, Castle Hill and Dunstable Roads
West	Aspley Guise		Horsepool and Woburn Lanes and Woodside
West	Aspley Heath		Church Road
West	Eggington		Eggington village
West	Eversholt		Lower Berry End



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West	Eversholt		Tyrells End and Brook End
West	Heath and Reach		Miletree Road and Eastern Way
West	Heath and Reach		Brickhill Road
West	Leighton Buzzard	A418	Wing Road, A505 roundabout to Bucks county boundary
West	Leighton Buzzard	A4012	A507 west to Leighton Buzzard
West	Leighton Buzzard	A4146	Leighton bypass to River Ouzel bridge at Herts boundary
West	Leighton Buzzard		Billington and Stanbridge Roads
West	Leighton Buzzard		Appenine Way, Bassett Road, Bideford Green
West	Leighton Buzzard		Billington Road, Brooklands Drive, Bunkers Lane
West	Leighton Buzzard		Cedars Way, Church Street, Clarence Road, Cotefield Drive
West	Leighton Buzzard		Derwent Road, Grovebury Road, Heath Road, Himley Green
West	Leighton Buzzard		Hockliffe Road, Hockliffe Street, King Street, Knaves Hill, Lake Street
West	Leighton Buzzard		Leighton Road, Leston Road, Meadway, Mentmore Road, North Street
West	Leighton Buzzard		Old Linslade Road, Old Road, Plantation Road, Queen Street
West	Leighton Buzzard		Shenley Hill Road, Soulbury Road, South Street, Southcourt Avenue
West	Leighton Buzzard		Southcourt Road, Springfield Road, St Marys Way
West	Leighton Buzzard		Stanbridge Road, Stoke Road, Vandyke Road, West Street and Wing Road
West	Lidlington		Church St north to A421

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West	Milton Bryan		A4012 to A5120 via Milton Bryan village
West	Ridgmont		Eversholt Road
West	Stanbridge		Peddars Lane and Mill Road
West	Studham	A4146	B4506 junction south east to Pedley Hill
West	Toddington		Hockliffe Road to Leighton Road
West	Toddington		Manor Road
West	Toddington		Long Lane
West	Woburn	A5130	Woburn Sands to A4012
West	Woburn		Sheep Lane to London Road

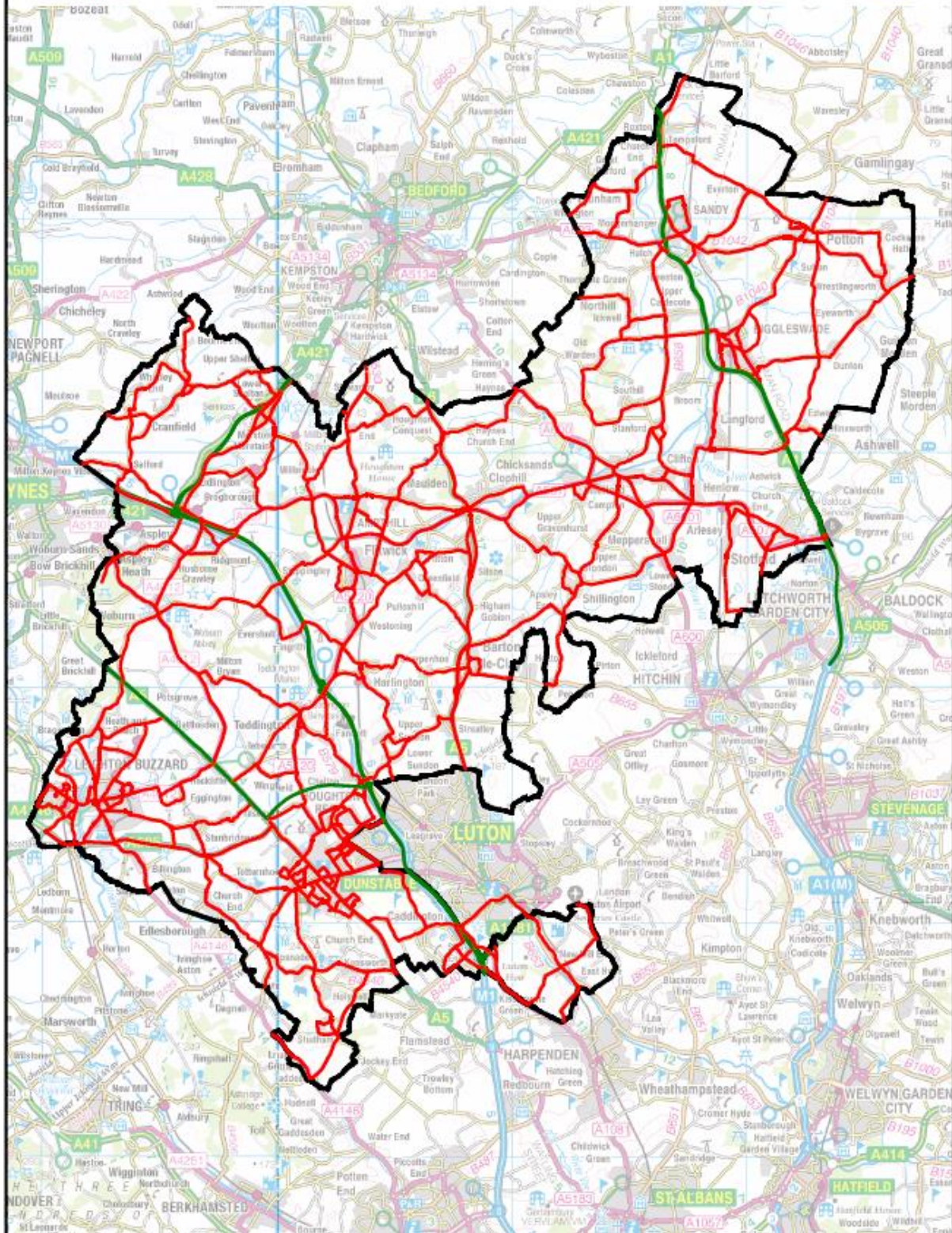
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