Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Park

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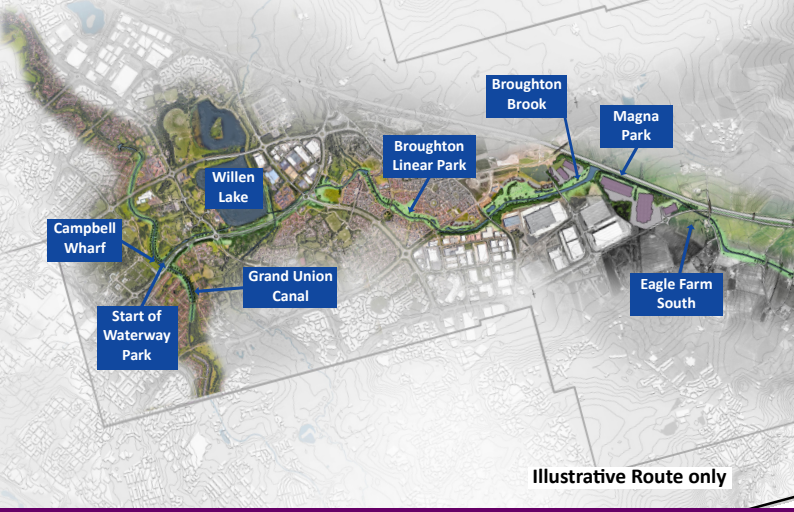
Milton Keynes Section

The Bedford & Milton Keynes Waterway Park is a nationally significant infrastructure project seeking to deliver a new section of inland waterway linking the Grand Union Canal in Milton Keynes to the River Great Ouse in Bedford. This will create a Waterway Park establishing a green and blue corridor right at the heart of future developments and a legacy for future generations.

Key Benefits include:

- Economic Growth
- Healthy Living
- Flood & Water Management
- Enhancing Bio-Diversity



Illustrative Route only

"There is compelling evidence that people who live near water or green space, or have regular access to it, are happier, healthier and more productive. Investment in a new wetland, a cleaned up river or a tree plantation is not just a good thing because it creates beauty and habitat. It is also a removal of cost from the NHS"

Sir James Bevan, Chief Executive Environment Agency (2015-23)

Campbell Wharf - Start of the Waterway Park

The waterway will flow down through a flight of locks to Willen Lake.

The first section of the waterway park is incorporated into a new canalside development that includes Campbell Wharf Marina.

Broughton Brook Linear Park

The route then travels from Willen Lake, past Fox Milne and Atterbury, before flowing into the Broughton Brook. The route then passes under the Cable Stay bridge and heads towards the M1 motorway at Magna Park.

Magna Park Next To M1 Motorway

As Broughton Brook emerges from under the M1, the route will run beside the M1, past the Amazon and H&M warehouses at Eagle Farm North.

A421 Eagle Farm North - South

The waterway will cross under the A421 through a new culvert bridge near the existing balancing ponds. It then ascends beside new housing, along a reserved green corridor to pass under Salford Road and then on past Hayfield Farm towards M1 Junction 13. There it meets the new East-West Rail line and passes through an existing cattle creep under the motorway before heading past Ridgmont towards Brogborough Lake.

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