

of the 6th August 1976 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

S. A. Brittain, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern Region, Department of the Environment.

#### HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 TO 1971

##### *The North of Oxford-South of Coventry Trunk Road (Improvement at Hopcrofts Holt, Side Roads) Order 19*

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that he proposes in relation to the above mentioned Trunk Road at Hopcrofts Holt in the Parishes of Rousham and Steeple Barton in the County of Oxfordshire to make under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959 an Order which will authorise him:

- (i) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter Middle Barton Road (B.4030) and Middleton Stoney Road (B.4030).
- (ii) to stop up Old Middleton Stoney Road.
- (iii) to stop up a private means of access to premises; and
- (iv) to provide a new means of access to premises.

all at Hopcrofts Holt in the Parishes of Rousham and Steeple Barton aforesaid.

Copies of the draft Order and of the relevant plan may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from the 6th August 1976 to the 17th September 1976 at the Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1 and at the offices of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern Region, Heron House, 49-51 Goldington Road, Bedford; the Oxfordshire County Council, Department of Highways and Planning, St. Aldates House, Bridewell Square, Speedwell Street, Oxford; and Steeple Aston Post Office, Steeple Aston, Oxfordshire.

Any person may not later than the 17th September 1976 object to the making of the Order, by notice to the Secretary of State at his address at the office of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern Region, 49-51 Goldington Road, Bedford reference 507109/TR114/SO12 and stating the grounds of objection.

22nd July 1976.

S. A. Brittain, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern Department of the Environment.

#### HIGHWAYS ACTS 1959 TO 1971

##### *The London North Orbital Trunk Road (Improvements at Sleepshyde, St. Albans Side Roads) Order 1976*

The Secretary of State for the Environment hereby gives notice that, in relation to the above mentioned Trunk Road at Sleepshyde, St. Albans in the County of Hertfordshire, he has made under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959 an Order, the effect of which is:

- (a) to authorise him:
  - (i) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter Sleepcross Gardens;
  - (ii) to stop up highways;
  - (iii) to construct a new highway to connect Sleepcross Gardens with the Trunk Road.
- (b) to provide for the transfer of the said new highway to the County Council of Hertfordshire as from the date on which he notifies the Council that the new highway has been completed and is open for through traffic.

Copies of the Order and of the relevant plan have been deposited at the Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1, and at the offices of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern, Heron House, 49-51 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3LL; Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Hertford and St. Albans District Council, Civic Centre, St. Albans, Herts, where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours.

Copies of the Order, the title of which is "The London North Orbital Trunk Road (Improvements at Sleepshyde, St. Albans Side Roads) Order 1976" can be obtained from the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern, Heron House, 49-51 Goldington Road, Bedford, MK40 3LL.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained

therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959 or the Highways Act 1971 or on the ground that any requirement of either of those Acts, or of regulations made thereunder, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks from 6th August 1976 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

The Order as made embodies part of the proposals contained in the Order published in draft by the Secretary of State on 29th May 1975 under the title "The London North Orbital Trunk Road (Improvement at Sleepshyde, St. Albans Side Roads) Order 1976".

30th July 1976.

S. A. Brittain, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation) Eastern, Department of the Environment.

#### HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

Notice is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries will be held by Mr. W. L. Hulley, OBE, FRTP, MIMunE (a person appointed by the Secretary of State for the Environment for the purpose) beginning at 10.30 a.m. on Tuesday 21st September 1976, at the All Saints Church Hall, Church Street, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, in connection with the Orders mentioned below, when representations from persons who have objected to the Orders and from other persons who desire to appear will be heard.

The Orders which have been prepared in draft by the Secretary of State under the above-mentioned Acts are:

- (1) The King's Lynn-Newark Trunk Road (New Washway Road, Saracen's Head to Laurel Lodge, Holbeach) Order 1976 notice of which was published on 30th November 1973. This is an Order under section 7 of the Highways Act 1959 which, if made, will provide that a new highway which the Secretary of State proposes to construct between Saracen's Head and Laurel Lodge at Whaplode and Holbeach shall become a trunk road.
- (2) The King's Lynn—Newark Trunk Road (New Washway Road, Saracen's Head to Laurel Lodge, Holbeach Side Roads) Order 1976 notice of which was published on 5th March 1976. This is an Order under section 9 of the Highways Act 1959 which, if made, will authorise the Secretary of State:
  - (i) to improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways
  - (ii) to stop up highways
  - (iii) to construct new highways
  - (iv) to stop up private means of access to premises; and
  - (v) to provide new means of access to premises, all at Whaplode and Holbeach in the District of South Holland in the County of Lincolnshire and provide for the transfer of such new highways to the County Council of Lincolnshire.

Copies of the above-mentioned draft Trunk Road and Side Roads Orders and of the plans referred to therein have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge at the following addresses:

Department of the Environment, East Midlands Regional Office (R & T), Cranbrook House, Cranbrook Street, Nottingham, NG1 1EX

Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1

Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln

Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Boston, Lincs.

South Holland District Council, Council Offices, Priory Road, Spalding, Lincs.

South Holland District Council (Divisional Office), Mattimore House, Holbeach, Lincs.

Proceedings on the above mentioned draft Orders are being taken concurrently by virtue of section 14(7) of the Highways Act 1971.

The Secretary of State hereby directs that any person who intends at the inquiries to submit that any highway or proposed highway to which the draft Orders or either of them relate should follow an alternative route, or that, instead of improving, diverting or altering a highway to which the draft Orders or either of them relate, a new highway should be constructed on a particular route, shall send to him at the first address listed above not later