

weeks from the date of publication of this Notice make application for the purpose to the High Court.—Dated 25th January 1977.

John A. Rigg, District Secretary.

Council Offices, Midland Road,
Swadlincote,
Burton-on-Trent, BE11 0AH. (771)

GWENT COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971—SECTION 210

Gwent County Council F. P. No. 1—Diversion Order 1976 Notice is hereby given that on the 6th December 1976 the Gwent County Council confirmed the above-named Order.

The effect of the Order, as confirmed, is to divert the public right-of-way F.P. No. 1 at Mathern.

Copies of the confirmed Order and of the Map contained therein have been deposited at and may be inspected, free of charge, at the Monmouth District Council Offices, Mamhilad, Pontypool, and at the County Hall, Cwmbran, during normal office hours.

The Order came into operation on the 6th December 1976, but if any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof, or of any Provisions contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, or on the grounds that any requirement of that Act or any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with, in relation to the confirmation of the Order, he may under section 244 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971, within 6 weeks of the date of publication of this Notice, make application for the purpose to the High Court.—Dated 19th January 1977.

J. A. D. Bray, Chief Executive Officer.

County Hall, Cwmbran,
Gwent, NP4 2XH. (822)

SOUTH NORTHAMPTONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT, 1971—SECTION 210

The South Northamptonshire District Council (Parish of Nether Heyford—Footpath KS2) Public Path Diversion Order 1977.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Order (hereinafter referred to as "the Order") made on the 19th January 1977, is about to be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation or to be confirmed by the South Northamptonshire District Council as an unopposed Order.

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modification, will be to divert a length of public footpath at Manor Park in the Parish of Nether Heyford being part of Footpath KS2 from a point on the north-eastern corner of Plot 1 at grid reference SP66225878 for a distance of 30 metres, in a south-westerly direction diagonally across Plot 1 to a point on the south-western corner of Plot 1, Manor Park, Nether Heyford, at grid reference SP66205876 to a line running from the said point at grid reference SP66225878 in a southerly and then south-westerly direction around the curtilage of Plot 1, Manor Park to the said point at grid reference SP66205876.

A copy of the Order and the map contained in it has been deposited at the offices of the South Northamptonshire District Council at the Town Hall, Towcester, and may be inspected free of charge during normal office hours from Mondays to Fridays.

Any representation or objection with respect to the Order may be sent in writing to the Chief Administrative Officer, Town Hall, Towcester, before 22nd February 1977, and should state the grounds on which it is made.

If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the South Northamptonshire District Council may, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for the Environment, themselves confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation any representations and objections which have been duly made and

not withdrawn will be sent to the Secretary of State with the Order.

Dated 25th January 1977.

P. A. Smithson, Chief Administrative Officer.
Town Hall,
Towcester,
Northamptonshire. (773)

NATIONAL COAL BOARD

OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

Notice is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Maesgwyn Extension (Maes-y-Marchog) Application 1977 to the Secretary of State for an authorisation under section 1 of the Opencast Coal Act 1958 to work coal by opencast operations or to cause or permit coal to be worked by such operations and for an Order under section 15 of that Act suspending public rights of way. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection and the rights of way to which the application for the Order relates and the alternative way which the National Coal Board propose to make available are described below. A copy of the application and of the accompanying map may be seen between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive at the National Coal Board's Northern Area Office, Banwen, West Glamorgan. Any objection to the application must be made in writing to the Secretary of State, Welsh Office, EP2, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF1 3NQ, before 21st February 1977, and should state whether it is to the grant of the authorisation or to the making of the Order suspending public rights of way and the grounds of objection.

Description of Land

The land which is about 487 acres in extent is situated in the area of Glynneath Town Council (formerly the Community of Neath Higher), in the Borough of Neath in the County of West Glamorgan. It lies about 350 metres east of Banwen Village and about 2.5 kilometres north-west of Glynneath. It is bounded on the west by the National Coal Board's Banwen Disposal Point and its private access road and two conical slag heaps, on the north by the Inter-Valley road (A.4109) on the east and south-east by a private road and part of an unclassified public road which leads to the Board's coal stocking ground and the existing Maesgwyn Cap Site. It includes part of that public road, part of the coal stocking ground and part of the existing Maesgwyn Cap Site.

Description of Public Rights of Way

1. (Ref. 18). Two parts of Footpath No. 18 in the area of Glynneath Town Council, which runs from Roman Road, north of Banwen, to the junction of Footpath Nos. 16, 19 and 25 (at present obliterated by the Maesgwyn Cap Opencast Site Workings) being the parts which run firstly from a point about 30 metres south-east of the National Coal Board's Banwen Disposal Point Road Weighbridge in a south-easterly direction for a distance of about 38 metres to a point on the northern edge of the disused slag heaps and secondly from a point on the eastern edge of the said slag heaps, again in a south-easterly direction, for a distance of about 158 metres to a point on the boundary of the Maesgwyn Cap Opencast Site, about four metres north of a system of lagoons, and from which point the Footpath is already temporarily closed.

2. (Ref. 19/20). Part of the Footpath in the area of Glynneath Town Council which runs from the junction of Footpaths numbered 16, 18 and 25 in an easterly direction to Bryn Ceiliogod Farmstead and then in a north-easterly direction to the Inter-Valley Road (A.4109) about 550 metres west of Ton planwydd Bungalow being part of Footpath No. 19 from a point on the boundary of the existing Maesgwyn Cap Site about 100 metres west-north-west of the Bryn Ceiliogod Farmstead in a general east-south-easterly direction for a distance of about 110 metres to the Farmstead and the whole of Footpath No. 20 from the Farmstead for a distance of about 386 metres to the Inter Valley Road.

Description of Alternative Way Proposed to be Made Available

From a point on the unclassified public road, referred to in the Description of Land above, about 65 metres east-south-east of the National Coal Board's Maesgwyn Cap