

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to the Secretary of State for confirmation any representations and objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn, will be sent to the Secretary of State with the Order.

If you wish to be notified if the Order is confirmed and to have a copy of the Order as confirmed you should write to the City Secretary and Solicitor giving your name and address to which these documents may be sent.—Dated 12th February 1979.

(481) *D. G. Sainsbury, City Secretary and Solicitor*
For and on behalf of the Exeter City Council

NORTH BEDFORDSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

SECTION 210

NOTICE OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

The North Bedfordshire Borough Council *(Part of Footpath No. 57 Bedford)* *Public Path Diversion Order 1979*

Notice is hereby given that the above-named Order made on 18th January 1979 is about to be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation or to be confirmed as an unopposed Order, by the North Bedfordshire Borough Council.

The effect of the Order if confirmed without modification will be to divert that part of Footpath No. 57 Bedford running from a point on Bourneside in a north-easterly direction for approximately 100 metres to a point on the Avon Drive/Kimbolton Road junction as shown on the Order Map by a continuous Black line between points "A" and "B".

The new line of the public path will commence on Bourneside in an easterly direction for a distance of 22 metres ("A" to "C"); then for a distance of 9 metres in a north-easterly direction ("C" to "D"); then for a distance of 36 metres in a northerly direction ("D" to "E"); then for a distance of 22 metres in a north-easterly direction ("E" to "F"); and then for a distance of 36 metres in an easterly direction ("F" to "G") as shown on the Order Map by a broken black line.

A copy of the Order and the map contained therein has been deposited at the office of the Director of Administration, Town Hall, Bedford, and may be inspected free of charge between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Thursday inclusive and 9 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. on Friday.

Any representation or objection with respect to the Order may be sent in writing to the Director of Administration, Town Hall, Bedford within 28 days from 9th February 1979 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 North Bedfordshire Borough Council may, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for the Department of the Environment for confirmation, themselves confirm the Order as unopposed. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State for confirmation any representations and objections which have duly been made and not withdrawn will be transmitted with the Order.—Dated 16th February 1979.

J. F. Hayward, Director of Administration
Department of Administration,
Town Hall,
Bedford.

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NATIONAL COAL BOARD

Opencast Coal Act 1958

Notice is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Tan Pit Slip East Application 1979 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 Sec-

tion 15 of that Act suspending a public right of way. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection and the right of way to which the application, for the order relates 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 excepting public holidays at the offices of the Metropolitan Borough of Wigan, Civic Centre, Millgate, Wigan, Great Manchester, WN1 1YN, and at the office of the Resident Engineer, National Coal Board, Opencast Executive, Tan Pit Slip Site, Landgate, Wigan.

Any objection to the application must be made in writing to the Secretary of State at the Department of Energy, Thames House South, Millbank, London, SW1P 4QJ before 26th March, 1979 and should state whether it is to the grant of the authorisation or to the making of the order suspending a public right of way and the ground of objection.

Description of Land

The land which is about 139 acres (56 hectares) in extent, is situated in the Metropolitan Borough of Wigan in the County of Greater Manchester. It lies about 3 km. south of Wigan town centre and is in two parts.

- the part bounded on the west by the A49, on the north by Rough Wood and open fields, on the east by the private road to Park House Farm and on the south by open fields, Tarmac's Depot and Link Farm.
- the part bounded on the west by the private road to Park House Farm on the north by Park House Farm and open fields, on the east by the Lancashire Union Railway line (operational) and on the south by Land Gate Lane.

Description of Public Right of Way

1. Part of Footpath No. 53, Reed Lane, which runs from the junction with Footpath No. 13 at a point about 300 metres northeast of Parkhouse Farm southwards to the junction with Footpath Nos. 15 and 16 on Landgate Lane, being the part which runs from a point about 250 metres south of the junction with Footpath No. 13 to a point about 100 metres north of the said junction with Footpath Nos. 15 and 16.—Dated 12th February 1979.

(483) *A. G. Crompton*
An officer duly authorised
by the National Coal Board

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC NOTICES

ROCHDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL

RATING OF UNOCCUPIED PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Rochdale Borough Council, at a meeting on 10th January 1979 at the Town Hall, Rochdale, passed the following resolutions:-

- the Council hereby resolves that as respects the whole of its area the provisions of Schedule 1 to the General Rate Act 1967 shall apply to all hereditaments having a rateable value exceeding £50 but excluding from this category all dwellinghouses as defined in Section 115 of the General Rate Act 1967 of whatsoever rateable value and mixed hereditaments as defined in Section 48(5) of the General Rate Act 1967 of whatsoever rateable value;
- save as provided for hereunder the amount of any rates payable by an owner by virtue of the foregoing resolution shall be the amount which would be payable if he were in occupation of the hereditament;
- the foregoing resolutions be subject to the following modification:-

A newly erected industrial hereditament or a newly erected hereditament intended primarily for storage shall be rated at 50 per cent of the amount which would normally be payable by the owner if he were in occupation of the hereditament during the period commencing with the date when a completion notice