

NATIONAL COAL BOARD

OPENCAST COAL ACT 1958

Notice is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Great Oak Application 1980 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 ways 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 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays excepting public holidays at The Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire and between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays; 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; 9.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays; excepting public holidays at the Public Library, Hall Street, Audley, Stoke-on-Trent.

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 29th November 1980, 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 326 acres (132 hectares) in extent is situated in the Audley Rural Parish, in the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme in the county of Staffordshire. The land is 5 kilometres south-west of Kids Grove and lies to the south of the A500 road and north of the A52 road. The land comprises two parts west and east respectively of the unclassified road known as Great Oak Road, namely:

- (a) The part bounded by Alsager Road (unclassified) and; Cross Lane (unclassified) in the north-west; Hullock's Pool Farm in the north; Great Oak Road (unclassified) in the east and Park Farm in the south.
- (b) The part bounded by Great Oak Road in the west; the A500 road in the north; Wedgwood's Monument in the east and Butters Green in the south.

Description of Public Rights of Way

1. Part of Footpath No. 23 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from New Road east of Castle Hill, in a generally north-westerly direction to Alsager Road at a point about 120 metres south of Pool House, being the part which runs from a point about 520 metres north of Castle Hill for a distance of about 160 metres to the said point on Alsager Road.

2. Part of Footpath No. 24 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from a point on Footpath No. 23 about 500 metres north of Castle Hill in a generally north-easterly direction to a point on Cross Lane about 270 metres east of Pool House, being the part which runs from a point about 520 metres north of Castle Hill for a distance of about 325 metres to the said point on Cross Lane.

3. Part of Footpath No. 86 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from Cross Lane at a point about 160 metres south-west of Hullock's Pool in an easterly direction for a distance of about 270 metres to Great Oak Road at a point about 120 metres south-west of Bonnie Braes Farm, being that part which runs from a point about 10 metres east of its commencement in an easterly direction for 250 metres to a point about 10 metres west of the said point south-west of Bonnie Braes Farm.

4. Part of Footpath No. 45 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from Chapel Street east of Ravensmead County Primary School in a generally north-easterly direction to Great Oak Road at a point opposite Great Oak Farm, being the part which runs from a point about 270 metres south-west of Great Oak Farm for a distance of about 240 metres to the said point on Great Oak Road.

5. Part of Footpath No. 26 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from Great Oak Road at Great Oak Farm, in a generally north-easterly direction to Bignall End Road at a point about 60 metres south-west

of Woodlands Farm, being the part which runs from a point about 60 metres east of Great Oak Farm for a distance of about 670 metres to the said point on Bignall End Road.

6. Part of Footpath No. 27 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from a point on Footpath No. 26 about 340 metres north-east of Great Oak Farm in a generally northerly, then north-easterly direction to Bignall End Road at a point about 170 metres north-west of Bignall End Farm being the part which runs from the said point on Footpath No. 26 for a distance of about 180 metres to a point about 430 metres north-east of Great Oak Farm.

7. Part of Footpath No. 80 (Audley Rural Parish Council) which runs from Bignall End Road at a point about 360 metres south-west of Woodlands Farm in a generally southerly direction to Raven's Lane at a point opposite Butters Green Farm, being the part which runs from the said point on Bignall End Road for a distance of about 770 metres to a point about 330 metres south of Diglake Farm.

*Description of Alternative Ways Proposed to be made Available**In the Audley Rural Parish*1. *Alternative Way Number 1*

From the said point about 60 metres east of Great Oak Farm in a generally northerly direction for a distance of about 400 metres then in an easterly direction for a distance of about 510 metres then in a generally southerly direction for about 60 metres to the said point about 60 metres south-west of Woodlands Farm and shown on the map as Alternative Way Number 1.

2. *Alternative Way Number 2*

From the said point about 120 metres south of Pool House in a general south-south-westerly direction for a distance of about 100 metres and then a generally east-south-easterly direction for about 130 metres to the said point about 500 metres north of Castle Hill and shown on the map as Alternative Way Number 2.

A. G. Crompton, duly authorised in that behalf by the National Coal Board.

27th October 1980.

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HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

CLEVELAND COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959 AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1968

The County of Cleveland (Footpath No. 5, Grindon) Public Path Diversion Order 1980

The County of Cleveland (Footpath No. 8, Grindon) Public Path Diversion Order 1980

The County of Cleveland (Bridlepath No. 14, Grindon) Public Path Diversion Order 1980.

Notice is hereby given that on 10th October 1980 the County Council of Cleveland confirmed the above-named Orders.

The effect of the Orders as confirmed is to divert the following public rights of way:

Footpath No. 5, Grindon, from the east side of the A177 underpass to its junction with the adopted highway to Grindon, to a line running from the said junction with the A177 to the Castle Eden Walkway, northwards along the Walkway to the Grindon over-bridge and thence westwards to the adopted highway to Grindon.

Footpath No. 8, Grindon, from its junction with footpath No. 7 in a southerly direction for 340 metres, to a line running from its junction with footpath No. 7 along a 2 metre strip forming part of the Castle Eden Walkway for 350 metres to rejoin the existing route at its junction with the Walkway.

Bridlepath No. 14, Grindon, from a point on its existing route at the south-east corner of field No. 9700 to Woodend Farm, thence to Brierley Cottage, thence to its junction with the Castle Eden Walkway and thence in a westerly direction to Brierley Wood—to a line running from the north-east corner of field No. 9700 in a northerly direction to the north-west corner of field No. 2430, thence along the northern boundaries of