

If no representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, the North Yorkshire County Council may, instead of submitting the Order to the Secretary of State for the Environment, themselves confirm the Order. If the Order is submitted to the Secretary of State any representations and objections which have been duly made and not withdrawn will be transmitted with the Order.

*W. A. Harrison, County Solicitor*

County Hall,  
15th April 1981. (559)

**SOUTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959, SECTION 111, AS AMENDED BY THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 119

**NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER**

*The South Yorkshire County Council (Public Footpath No. 3 Wash-upon-Dearne, Rotherham) Public Path Diversion Order 1981.*

Notice is hereby given that on 23rd April 1981 the South Yorkshire County Council confirmed the above-named Order.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to extinguish that footpath at Wash-upon-Dearne in the Metropolitan District of Rotherham as described in Schedule "A" hereto, and to create an alternative footpath for use as a replacement for the footpath previously described in Schedule "A" hereto and fully described in Schedule "B" hereto.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and the map contained therein may be inspected free of charge at the offices of (i) the County Council, County Hall, Barnsley, and (ii) Wath Branch Library, Montgomery Road, Wath-upon-Dearne, Rotherham.

This Order becomes operative as from the date on which it is certified by the South Yorkshire County Council that the provisions of Article 2 of the Order have been complied with, but if any person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained there in on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959, or on the ground that any requirement of that Act or regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the confirmation of the Order, he may within 6 weeks from 23rd April 1981 make application for this purpose to the High Court.

*F. A. Mallett, Chief Executive*

County Hall,  
Barnsley.

**SCHEDULE A**

*Description of Route to be Stopped Up*

A part of public footpath No. 3 commencing at a point 135 yards north-west of a point on Golden Smithies Lane by Manvers Workshops and Stores and proceeding in the same direction for 350 yards to a point 20 yards south of Doncaster Road.

**SCHEDULE B**

*Description of Alternative Way*

A footpath having a width of 6 feet and commencing at a point 135 yards north-west of a point on Golden Smithies Lane and proceeding thereafter south-south-westerly for 30 yards and thereafter north-westerly and parallel to the original route for 340 yards thence north-north-westerly for 15 yards to rejoin the original route of footpath No. 3 at a point 20 yards south of Doncaster Road.  
23rd April 1981. (521)

**MISCELLANEOUS  
PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

*Rating of Unoccupied Properties*

Notice is hereby given that the North East Derbyshire District Council, at its Meeting on 26th March 1981, passed the following Resolution:

"That, as from 1st April 1981, a void rate in respect of domestic hereditaments be levied at 50 per cent. of the

rate of "dwellinghouses" only, as defined in section 33 (5) (a) of the Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980".

*R. S. Billington, Clerk and Chief Executive*

Council House, Saltergate,  
Chesterfield S40 1LF. (796)

**DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**DUDLEY ENTERPRISE ZONE**

**BLACKBROOK VALLEY**

*Section 179 and Schedule 32 Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980*

Notice is hereby given that whereas the Borough Council of Dudley has been invited by the Secretary of State for the Environment to prepare a scheme in draft under the above-mentioned section and Schedule with a view to the designation of the enterprise zone described and referred to in the Schedule below.

And whereas the relevant notice of deposit of the scheme in draft was first given on 20th February 1981, inviting representations thereon by the 3rd April 1981.

And whereas the said Borough Council of Dudley has considered representations received falling within paragraph 2 (3) of the above-mentioned Schedule 32.

Notice is hereby given that the said scheme prepared in draft has been adopted by the said Borough Council of Dudley, modified to take account of representations, that a copy of the scheme as adopted has been sent to the Secretary of State aforesaid pursuant to the procedure laid down in the above-mentioned Schedule 32, that a copy of the scheme as adopted is held on deposit at The Council House, Priory Road, Dudley, West Midlands and that any member of the public may inspect the copy so deposited and make copies of or extracts from it without payment during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted).

Notice is further given that:

(1) If the Secretary of State aforesaid makes an Order designating the area to which the scheme relates as an enterprise zone the Order will have effect to grant planning permission in accordance with the scheme.

(2) If a person is aggrieved by the said scheme and wishes to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers conferred by the above-mentioned Schedule 32 or that any requirement of that Schedule has not been complied with he may within the period of 6 weeks commencing with the first publication of this notice make an application to the High Court for an Order that the Secretary of State aforesaid shall not make an Order designating the area as an enterprise zone in pursuance of the scheme.

*M. Berridge, Director of Legal and Administrative Services.*

Council House, Priory Road,  
Dudley, West Midlands.

**SCHEDULE**

*In the District of the Borough Council of Dudley,  
West Midlands*

That area of land being within the Blackbrook Valley, Dudley and comprising an area of 206.93 hectares (511.32 acres) or thereabouts more particularly delineated on the plan attached to the before-mentioned scheme.

24th April 1981. (725)

**MERSEYSIDE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT**

*County of Merseyside Act 1980*

Notice is hereby given that a public local inquiry will be held by Air Marshal Sir Michael Giddings, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. (a person appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport) beginning at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, 27th May 1981, at the Wirral Borough Council's Civic Hall, Brighton Street, Wallasey, in connection with the proposal of the Merseyside County Council under section 92 of the above Act for an increase in the toll charges which may be levied at the Mersey Tunnel and the objections which have been made in connection with such proposal.