Director (Transport), Yorkshire and Humberside Region, 9th Floor, City House, New Station Street, Leeds LS1 4JD (quoting ref. YHRT 5111/35/1/8), and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Central Library, Prince's Way, Bradford, and at the offices of the Principal Engineer, Traffic and Road Safety, Bradford Metropolitan Council, City Road, Bradford.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therin, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made ther under has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of 26th July 1988, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

J. R. Wilkins, Deputy Director (Transport), Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Office of the Department of Transport. (Ref. T1028/28N/0740.) (4 SI)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 209 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the footpath adjoining 48 Penny Street, Portsmouth, Hampshire, to enable the erection of gates at either end of the footpath to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted on appeal by the Department of the Environment under Part III of the said Act.

During 28 days from 26th July 1988, copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Portsmouth City Council Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, and may be obtained free of charge from the Secretary of State (quoting ref. RSE 5057/35/1/42), at the address stated below.

Within the above-mentioned period of 28 days, any person may by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport (ref. RSE 5057/35/1/42), at the address of the Director (Transport), Departments of the Environment and Transport, South East Regional Office, Federated House, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 ISZ, object to the making of the Order.

Mrs. P. J. Carter, a Senior Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T1019/28R/0600.) (5 SI)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 209 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping Up of Highways (County of Hampshire) (No. 8) Order 1988", authorising the stopping up of parts of the footway in King Richard I Road, Lord Montgomery Way and St. Michael's Road, Portsmouth, Hampshire.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the office of the Director (Transport), Departments of the Environment and Transport, South East Regional Office, Federated House, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1SZ (quoting ref. RSE 5237/35/1/060), and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of the Portsmouth City Council, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth.

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 power of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of 26th July 1988, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

Mrs. P. J. Carter, a Senior Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T1018/28R/0600.) (6 SI)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make and Order under section 209 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of an area of footway adjacent to 57 Castle Street, Reading to enable development consisting of the construction of a light well to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted by Reading Borough Council under Part III of the said Act.

During 28 days from 26th July 1988 copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Reading Borough Council Offices, Civic Centre, Reading, and may be obtained free of charge from the Secretary of State (quoting ref. RSE 5043/35/1/23) at the address stated below. Within the above-mentioned period of 28 days, any person may by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport (ref. RSE 5043/35/1/23), at the address of the Director (Transport), Departments of the Environment and Transport, South East Regional Office, Federated House, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1SZ, object ot the making of the Order.

P. J. Carter, a Senior Execitive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T1017/28R/0600.) (7 SI)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1971

The Secretary os State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 209 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of Boarhunt Close, Landport, Portsmouth, in the county of Hampshire, to enable development consisting of the erection of thirty-eight flats for elderly persons and two wardens flats to be carried out in accordance with planning permission granted by Portsmouth City Councill under Part III of the said Act.

During 28 days from 26th July 1988 copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the Portsmouth City Council Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth, and may be obtained free of charge from the Secretary of State (quoting ref. RSE 5237/35/1/062) at the address stated below.

Within the above-mentioned period of 28 days, any person may by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport (ref. RSE 5237/25/1/062), at the address of the Director (Transport), Departments of the Environment and Transport, South East Regional Office, Federated House, London Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1SZ, object to the making of the Order.

P. J. Carter.a Senior Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T1016/28R/0600.) (8 SI)

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The A127 London-Southend Trunk Road (Rayleigh Weir Improvement) Slip Roads Order 1988

The A127 London-Southend Trunk Road (Rayleigh Weir Improvement) Side Roads Order 1988

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made the following Orders:

- (1) an Order under sections 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980 which will provide that four slip roads to connect the A127 London-Southend Trunk Road with existing routes by means of a new roundabout which he intends to construct at Rayleigh Weir in the county of Essex shall become trunk roads as from the date when the Order comes into operation; and
- (2) an Order under sections 12, 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 authorising him to:
 - (a) improve, raise, lower or otherwise alter highways,
 - (b) stop up a highway,
 - (c) construct new highways,
 - (d) stop up private means of access to premises, and
 - (e) provide new means of access to premises,

all at Rayleigh Weir, on or in the vicinity of the route of the A127 Trunk Road and the new trunk roads mentioned above, and providing for the transfer of those of the new highways which will not be temporary to the County Council of Essex as from the date on which he notifies the Council that the new highways have been completed and are open for through traffic. The Order as made embodies part of the proposals contained in the Order published in draft by the Secretary of State on 21st August 1986 under the same title. The Secretary of State is deferring consideration of the remaining part of those proposals which relate to the footbridge.

Copies of the Orders and of the relevant plans may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 29th July 1988 until 9th September 1988, at the Department of Transport, Room P3/061, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1, and at the offices of the Director (Transport), Eastern Region, Heron House, 49–53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL, and of Essex County Council, County Hall, Chelmsford; Rochford District Council, Civic Suite, 2 Hockley Road, Rayleigh, and Council Offices, South Street, Rochford; Castle Point District Council, Council Offices, Kiln Road, Thundersley; Rayleigh Library, 132–134 High Street, Rayleigh, and Hadleigh Library, 180 London Road, Hadleigh. Copies of "The A127 London-Southend Trunk Road (Rayleigh

Copies of "The A127 London-Southend Trunk Road (Rayleigh Weir Improvement) Slip Roads Order 1988", (S.I. 1988 No. 1176) can be purchased (price 45p) through booksellers or direct from government booksellers (H.M.S.O.).