

the powers with respect to the Order conferred by the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of, or of any instrument made under, any provision of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of 30th July 1992, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

A copy of the Order may be inspected during office hours at the offices of Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council at the Council House, Priory Road, Dudley DY1 1HF, or obtained by application to the Director, Network Management Division, West Midlands Region, at the Department of Transport, No. 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL.

M. J. Hunt, A Higher Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T0590NL).

The Trunk Road (A4123) (Birmingham New Road) (Prohibition of Use of Gaps in Central Reservation) Order 19

STATEMENT OF REASONS

(This note is not part of the Order)

The trunk road has a bad accident record. It is intended that closing the gaps referred to in the schedule will prevent traffic from slowing down to turn and will therefore minimise the risk of collision and reduce delays.

15th July 1992.

(9 SI)

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The A2 Trunk Road (The Service Road, Swanscombe) (One Way Traffic and Prohibition of use of an Access) Order 199

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under sections 1(1) and 2(1) and (2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 on the A2 Trunk Road at Swanscombe in the Boroughs of Dartford and Gravesham in the County of Kent.

The effect of the Order would be to make the service road (to the north of the A2), which leads from the B259 (Southfleet Road) to the slip road leading from the coastbound carriageway of the A2 to the A2260 at Pepperhill Interchange, "one way" in an easterly direction. Access to and from this road is already restricted by virtue of the Trunk Road (Springhead Service Road, Swanscombe) (Restriction of Driving) Order 1967. The access point from this service road to the coastbound carriageway of the A2 opposite the Petrol Filling Station would be closed (access to the service road from the coastbound carriageway of the A2 would be retained).

Copies of the draft Order, of a plan illustrating the proposal, of the Order currently in force and of a statement explaining why the Secretary of State proposes to make the Order may be inspected during office hours at the offices of Kent County Council, Springfield, Maidstone, at those of Dartford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford and at those of Gravesham Borough Council, Civic Centre, Windmill Street, Gravesend.

Any person desiring to object to the Secretary of State's proposal should send, not later than 21st August 1992, a written statement of his or her objection and of the grounds thereof to The Director, South East Network Management Division, Department of Transport, Senet House, Station Road, Dorking, Surrey RH4 1HJ, quoting ref. MSE 5062/A2/0/41/1/1.

C. E. Strang, a Senior Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T0637RL). (7 SI)

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The A452 Trunk Road (Chester Road Walsall) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 1992

The Secretary of State for Transport gives notice that he has made an Order under sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) and 4(2) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (a) on the A452 Trunk Road, the effect of which will be to impose waiting restrictions on part of the A452, for a distance of 140 metres south-east of its junction with Manor Road and will come into operation on 31st July 1992.

Any person who desires to question the validity of, or of any provision contained in the Order, on the ground that it is not within the powers with respect to the Order conferred by the above Act, or on the ground that any requirement of, or of any instrument made under, any provision of that Act has not been complied with in relation to the Order may, within 6 weeks of 30th July 1992 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

A copy of the Order may be inspected during office hours at the offices of Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Engineering and Town Planning Department, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall or obtained by application to the Director, Network Management Division, West Midlands Region, at the Department of Transport, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL.

M. J. Hunt, a Higher Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (Ref. T0626NL). (11 SI)

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The A428 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass) (A603-A428 Section) Side Roads Order 199

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the A428 Trunk Road and the new trunk road to be constructed by him as a Southern Bypass of Bedford in the Borough of North Bedfordshire in the County of Bedfordshire, which will:

- (1) authorise him to:
 - (a) stop up highways,
 - (b) construct new highways,
 - (c) stop up private means of access to premises, and
 - (d) provide new means of access to premises,

all in the Borough of North Bedfordshire in the County of Bedfordshire, on or in the vicinity of the route of the new trunk road mentioned above; and

- (2) provide for the transfer of each of those new highways to the Bedfordshire County Council, as highway authority, from the date on which he notifies them that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

Copies of the draft Order and the plan referred to in it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours until 10th September 1992 or within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, at the Department of Transport, Room S3/04, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1; at the offices of the Department of Transport, Eastern Construction Programme Division, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL, of Bedfordshire County Council, County Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford and North Bedfordshire Borough Council, Town Hall, St. Pauls Square, Bedford; at the libraries in Harpur Street and Putnoe Street, Bedford and Halsey Road, Kempston; at the post offices in Dane Street and Ford End Road, Bedford and the sub-post offices at 82 Amptill Road, Bedford, 206 High Street, Elstow, 73 Village Road, Bromham, 81 Idlesleigh Road, Queens Park, Bedford, 193 and 432 Goldington Road, Bedford and 6 Elstow Road, Bedford.

Any person may object to the making of this Order, not later than 10th September 1992, or within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice, if that period expires later, by notice to the Secretary of State at his address at the office of the Director, Eastern Construction Programme Division, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL, quoting reference 504265/2/A428/40/B and stating the grounds of objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

NOTE: This Order supersedes the eastern A603-A428 section of two earlier Orders published in July 1989 and February 1990 under the titles "The A428 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass Side Roads) Order 19" and "The A428 Trunk Road (Bedford Southern Bypass) Supplementary Side Roads Order 19". The relevant sections of these Orders have been withdrawn and were not made.

M. R. Smith, a Principal in the Eastern Construction Programme Division of the Department of Transport. (Ref. T0694RL).

27th July 1992.

(1 SI)

THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

The A406 Trunk Road (Bounds Green—Green Lanes Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No.) 19

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the above-mentioned Acts has prepared a draft Compulsory Purchase Order, entitled as above, which he proposes to make, authorising him to purchase