

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping-up of Highways (County of West Yorkshire) (Leeds No. 1) Order 1994" authorising the stopping-up of a length of Whitfield Avenue, Hunslet, Leeds, and requiring the provision of a new length of highway.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Department of Transport, at the office of the Director (Network Management Division), Yorkshire and Humberside Region, 9th Floor, City House, New Station Street, Leeds LS1 4JD (quoting ref. YHNMD N4720/35/1/37) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of Leeds City Council, Planning & Building Centre, 44 The Headrow, Leeds 1.

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 powers 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 9th February 1994, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

The Departmental contact for any queries relating to this publication is Denis Bell, telephone (0532) 836446.

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THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988,

M25 Motorway: Widening between Junctions 16 (M40) and 19 (Hunton Bridge Spur)

Public Exhibition of Proposals

The Department of Transport hereby gives notice that it intends to widen the section of the M25 Motorway between Junction 16 (M40) and Junction 19 (Hunton Bridge Spur). Construction could start in early 1995 and take up to two years to complete.

A Public Exhibition to explain the widening proposals will be held at:

The Sportsman Hotel, Station Approach, Chorleywood; 24th February (12 noon to 9 p.m.), 25th February (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.), 26th February (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) and at

The Ethorpe Hotel, Packhorse Road, Gerrards Cross: 3rd March (12 noon to 9 p.m.), 4th March (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.), 5th March (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

Representatives of the Department of Transport and their Consulting Engineers, Acer Consultants Limited, will be present to answer questions. Admission will be free of charge.

No orders under the Highways Act 1980 or the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 will be necessary as the intention is to widen the motorway generally within the existing boundaries of highway land.

In accordance with the Highways (Assessment of Environmental Effects) Regulations 1988, as now incorporated in section 105A of the Highways Act 1980, an "Environmental Statement" is published today setting out information about the environmental impact of the widening project. There is also a Non-Technical Summary which summarises those issues detailed in the main Statement.

Copies of the Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary will be available for inspection at the following addresses until 31st March 1994 at all reasonable hours: the Department of Transport, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1 3EB; the Department of Transport, Eastern Construction Programme Division, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL; Buckinghamshire County Council, County Hall, Aylesbury; Hertfordshire County Council, County Hall, Hertford; South Bucks District Council, Windsor Road, Slough; Three Rivers District Council, Three Rivers House, Northway, Rickmansworth; Chiltern District Council, District Council Offices, Amersham; Watford Council, Town Hall, Watford; Libraries in Gerrards Cross (Station Road), Chalfont St. Peter (High Street), Rickmansworth (High Street), and Chorleywood (Lower Road); Post Offices in Rickmansworth (High Street), Chorleywood (Rickmansworth Road), Sarratt (The Green), Gerrards Cross (Packhorse Road), Denham (Oxford Gardens) and Denham Green; by arrangement at the Parish Council Offices in Gerrards Cross, Denham, Chalfont St. Peter, Chorleywood and Sarratt.

Copies of the Non-Technical Summary may be obtained free of charge from the same sources and also from the exhibitions or by telephoning 0234 276618.

Copies of the Environmental Statement are available from the Department of Transport, Eastern Construction Programme Division, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL. Prices are available on request using the telephone number given above.

If you require further information or wish to comment on the environmental aspects of the widening project, please write, not later than 31st March 1994, to the Director, Eastern Construction Programme Division, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL. Any such opinion will be considered by the Secretary of State for Transport before he issues his decision as to whether or not to initiate the widening project.

M. R. Smith, a Principal in the Eastern Construction Programme Division of the Department of Transport.
9th February 1994. (819)