

Public Notices

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

THE TRANSPORT AND WORKS (APPLICATIONS AND OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE) RULES 1992

The Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (Airport Extension) Order

Notice is hereby given that application is being made by the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive ("GMPTE") to the Secretary of State for Transport, Department of Transport, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, for an Order under section 1 of the Transport and Works Act 1992, for the purposes of which the following is a concise summary:

1. To empower the GMPTE to construct an extension of the Metrolink light rapid transit system by way of a linear route from Trafford Bar to Manchester Airport and incorporating a loop back to Southmoor Road passing through or close to the districts of Firwood, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Sale Moor, Northenden, Baguley, Roundthorn, Newall Green and Davenport Green to the airport and then back through or close to the districts of Moss Nook, Wythenshawe, Benchill and Baguley in the borough of Trafford and city of Manchester and including tramroad and (in parts of Mauldeth Road West, Hardy Lane, Moor Road, Southmoor Road, Thorley Lane, Simonsway, Fleming Road, Ainley Road, Poundswick Lane, Crossacres Road, Brownley Road and Hollyhedge Road) tramway sections, and a bridge or viaduct over the river Mersey.
2. To empower the GMPTE to construct for the purposes of or in connection with the said extension—
 - (a) substitute electricity towers and line at or in the vicinity of Sale Golf Club;
 - (b) new roads between Altrincham Road and Southmoor Road, between Royal Oak Road and Southmoor Road and between Ainley Road and Poundswick Lane and a new footpath between Golf Road and Rifle Road;
 - (c) tramroad level crossings of Elsinore Road, Sale Road, Bordley Walk, Altrincham Road, Southmoor Road, Royal Oak Road, Hollyhedge Road, Floats Road, Whitecarr Lane, Ringway Road West, Woodhouse Lane, Shadowmoss Road, Mollington Road, Crossacres Road, Woodend Road, Wendon Road and tramway level crossings of Mauldeth Road West, Nell Lane, Barlow Moor Road, Wythenshawe Road, Floatshall Road, Shadowmoss Road, Rudd Park Road, Simonsway, Fleming Road, Ainley Road, Rowlandsway, Greenwood Road, Marden Road and Hollyhedge Road;
 - (d) miscellaneous works including street works, overhead wires, bridges and tunnelling.
3. To empower the GMPTE for the purposes of the said extension to alter the layout of and to place things in highways, to stop up and divert footpath number 180, footpath number 251 and an undesignated footpath in the city of Manchester, Fairy Lane Overbridge in the borough of Trafford, Southmoor Road, Royal Oak Road and Ainley Road in the city of Manchester, footpath number 26 in the borough of Trafford, to stop up vehicular rights in parts of Fouracres Road and Ainley Road and temporarily to stop up highways including parts of the M63, Moor Road, Thorley Lane, Fleming Road, Woodend Road, Hollyhedge Road, the M56 and Heybrook Road.
4. To make other special provision in connection with the construction and maintenance of the said extension including provision for deviation during construction, the provision or alteration of means of access, as to responsibility for the maintenance, repair and discontinuance of works, for the provision and operation of level crossings, for the attachment of brackets and other equipment to buildings and structures, for the discharge of water, for the provision of temporary tramways, enabling the survey and investigation of land and as respects the mode of construction and operation of the said extension.
5. To authorise the purchase of land and rights in land and temporary possession of land, including compulsory powers, for the purposes of the proposed works and related purposes and to make provision respecting the extinction or suspension of existing rights and as to compensation.
6. To confer powers for the operation of the proposed extension including powers for the removal of obstructions, the use of traffic

signs and other traffic controls and the felling or lopping of trees and shrubs, for the control of trespass and obstruction, for the making of byelaws, as to the provision of police services and the disposal, leasing and operating agreements.

7. To provide protection for statutory undertakers and others.
8. For the application of provisions to the existing light rapid transit system and the modification and repeal of provisions in the enactments authorising it.
9. Ancillary provisions, including provisions for the application or modification of enactments relating amongst other subjects to railways, street works, water resources, compulsory purchase and leasing.

And notice is further given that:

- (a) Application is being made to the Secretary of State for deemed planning permission in respect of certain of the proposed works subject to the reservation of certain details for subsequent approval by the relevant local planning authority;
- (b) Applications are also being made to Manchester City Council for listed building consent in respect of certain aspects of the proposals, namely the construction of part of the Metrolink extension (Work No. 14) in the vicinity of Newall Green Farm, Barnacre Avenue in a manner which may affect its setting and, secondly, the construction of part of the Metrolink extension (Work No. 16) in the vicinity of Haletop Farm, Thorley Lane in a manner which may affect its setting.
- (c) A waiver direction has been given by the Secretary of State in respect of certain provisions of the Transport and Works (Applications and Objections Procedure) Rules 1992 and is one of the documents submitted with the Order application;
- (d) A copy of the applications, and of all plans and other documents submitted with them may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours from 28th October until 9th December 1994, at the GMPTE's offices at 9 Portland Street, Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester M60 1HX, at the Engineering and Planning Reception of Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council, Ground Floor, Trafford Town Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford M32 0YT, at the City Planning Department Reception, Manchester City Council, Level 7, Town Hall Extension, Manchester M60 2JT, at Wythenshawe Central Library, The Forum, Wythenshawe, Manchester M22 5RT, at Chorlton Library, Manchester Road, Chorlton, Manchester M21 1PN, and at the offices of Dyson Bell Martin, mentioned below;
- (e) Any person who wishes to make an objection to the applications or otherwise submit representations about the proposals otherwise than in respect of the applications for listed building consent should write to the Secretary of State for Transport, The Department of Transport, c/o TWA Processing Unit, Room P2/025A, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB. Such objections or representations must arrive not later than 9th December 1994. An objection will not be valid unless it is (i) received by the due date, (ii) made in writing, (iii) states the grounds of the objection and (iv) gives the objector's name and address;
- (f) Objections or representations in respect of the applications for listed building consent may be made within the same period but should be sent to M. Ashton Esq., Government Offices for the North West, Room 1212, Sunley Tower, Piccadilly Plaza, Manchester M1 4BE;
- (g) All requests for further information or respecting notices or other documents relating to the application should be made to the GMPTE, PO Box 429, Room 439, 9 Portland Street, Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester M60 1HX.

Dyson Bell Martin, 1 Dean Farrar Street, Westminster, London SW1H 0DY, Parliamentary Agents and Solicitors.

27th October 1994.

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WATER RESOURCES ACT

NATIONAL RIVERS AUTHORITY—ANGLIAN REGION

Notice of application to vary a licence to abstract water

Take notice that Anglian Water Services Limited of Compass House, Chivers Way, Histon, Cambridge CB4 4ZY, is applying to the National Rivers Authority to vary licence serial number 6/33/41/G/165 to abstract water from four chalk boreholes at