those parts of the highway to be stopped-up may be inspected free of charge during normal office hours at the Chief Executive's Department, Civic Centre, Victoria Road, Hartlepool.

J. A. Brown, Chief Solicitor

Civic Centre, Hartlepool TS24 8AY.

#### SCHEDULE

That length of highway measuring 5 metres by 20 metres, occupying the western most strip of land adjacent to the former North Eastern Hotel.

12th June 1996.

#### LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL

## HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 116 AND SCHEDULE 12

Notice of Application to stop-up part of Slater Street

Notice is given that Leicester City Council in pursuance of an arrangement made under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with Leicestershire County Council intend to make an application to the Magistrates' Court sitting at Pocklingtons Walk, Leicester, on 17th July 1996 at 9.30 a.m. for an Order that the highway described below and the situtation of which is indicated on the plan which may be inspected at the Legal Services Division, 5th Floor, A Block, New Walk Centre, Welford Place, Leicester, during normal working hours and is represented by the part hatched black, shall be stopped up in its entirety on the grounds that it is unnecessary.

Slater Street, carriageway and north side footway only between a point 157 metres north-east of its junction with Frog Island and its cul-de-sac (a distance of 80 metres).

A. P. Price-Jones, Town Clerk and Deputy Chief Executive Leicester City Council.

17th June 1996. (481)

### ROCHDALE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 116 AND SCHEDULE 12

Notice is hereby given that the Rochdale Borough Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them intend to apply to the Magistrates' Court at The Court House, Town Meadows, Rochdale, on Tuesday, 16th July 1996, at 2 p.m. for an Order under section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 authorising the closure to Woodland Road, Rochdale, from its junction with Rooley Moor Road, Rochdale, for a distance of 157 metres in a northerly direction, leaving a 3 metre bridleway access on its easterly edge.

The effect of the said Order is shown on the plan which may be inspected free of charge at the office of the Chief Executive and Town Clerk, The Rochdale Borough Council, Town Hall, Rochdale, during normal office hours

during normal office hours.

W. J. Lawley, Borough Solicitor

Town Hall, Rochdale OL16 1AB. 15th June 1996.

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## STAFFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The Staffordshire County Council (Newcastle to Congleton Road A527 Biddulph Inner Bypass Classified Road) (Supplementary Side Roads) Order 1996.

Notice is hereby given that the Staffordshire County Council give notice that they have made, and submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation, an Order under section 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, for authorising the Council to stop up

highways, all on or in the vicinity of the route of the classified road which the Council are proposing to construct, from a point on the A527 Tunstall Road at its junction with St. John's Road, where it will form a roundabout junction with Tunstall Road, then northwards where it will form a roundabout junction with Dorset Drive and Wharf Road, then eastwards to a point on the A527 Congleton Road where it will form a roundabout, junction 60 metres north of Thames Drive.

A copy of the Order and of the relevant plan may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours, from 14th June 1996 to 29th July 1996, at the Branch Library, Tunstall Road, Biddulph, the County Clerk and Chief Executive's Department, County Buildings, Martin Street, Stafford, and at the Department of Transport, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1.

Any person may, not later than 29th July 1996, object to the confirmation of the Order by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, Northern Regional Office, Welbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4TD, stating the grounds of objection.

B. A. Price, County Clerk and Chief Executive

14th June 1996.

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# MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC NOTICES

# NATIONAL PARKS AND ACCESS TO THE COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1948

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981

Declaration of Fenn's, Whixall and Bettisfield Mosses National Nature Reserve, in the Communities of Bronington and Overton, in the County Borough of Wrexham.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of section 19(1) of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, and section 35(1)(b) of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, that by the Fenn's Whixall and Bettisfield Mosses National Nature Reserve No. 1 Declaration (Wales) 1996, made on 17th June 1996, the Countryside Council for Wales declared that the land containing 471-64 hectares (1,165-47 acres) or thereabouts situated in the Communities of Bronington and Overton in the County Borough of Wrexham, and shown edged red on the attached plan has been acquired and is being held by the Council and that the said land is being managed as a National Nature Reserve.

Certified copies of the said declaration with plan attached have been deposited for public inspection, free of charge, at the office of Wrexham County Borough Council, Lambpit Street, Wrexham, fom Monday to Friday inclusive, during normal office hours.

Certified copies may also be inspected at the office of the Countryside Council for Wales, North East Area Office, Victoria House, Grosvenor Street, Mold, Clwyd CH7 1EJ, and at the English Nature Office at Manor House, Moss Lane, Whixall SY13 2PD, and at the Headquarters of the Countryside Council for Wales at Plas Penrhos, Ffordd Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2LQ, from Monday to Friday inclusive, during normal office hours.

I. Rees, on behalf of the Countryside for Wales

17th June 1996.

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