### NATIONAL COAL BOARD

### THE OPENCAST COAL ACT, 1958

Notice is hereby given that the National Coal Board intend to submit an application entitled the Sporton (051024) Application to the Secretary of State for Energy for an authorisation under section 1 of the above-mentioned Act to work coal or cause or permit coal to be worked by opencast operations. The land which the National Coal Board require to occupy in this connection is described in the Schedule hereto.

A copy of the application and of the map referred to therein can be inspected at the offices of the National Coal Board, Opencast Executive, Central (East) Region, Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, excepting on Bank and Public Holidays.

Any objection to the application must be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary of State for Energy at Thames House South, Millbank, London, SW1P 4QJ, not later than the 1st September 1975, and should refer to the title of the application and state the grounds of objection.

Dated 25th July 1975.

G. J. Maskrey, Duly authorised in that behalf by the National Coal Board.

#### SCHEDULE

The land, which is about 112 acres in extent, is in the Parish of Blackwell in the District of Bolsover in the County of Derby. It is situated about 1½ miles north-east of Alfreton. It lies to the south of Westhouse Farm and Blackwell Village, to the north of British Railways Blackwell Sidings and mineral railway and between Westhouses on the west and Fordbridge Lane, Blackwell, on the east.

on the west and Fordbridge Lane, Blackwell, on the east. The land is included in O.S. Sheet Nos. SK.4257, SK.4258, SK.4357, and SK.4358 (all 1961 Edition). (481)

# HIGHWAYS ACT, 1959

# LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER

HIGHWAYS ACT 1959

COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1968

The Lancashire County Council (Footpath No. 9, Dinckley) (Part of) Public Path Diversion Order 1975

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th August 1975, the Lancashire County Council confirmed the above-named Order,

The effect of this Order, as confirmed is to divert part of footpath No. 9 in the Parish of Dinckley:

From a point 213 metres (233 yards approximately) northwest of the junction with footpath No. 10 and footpath No. 11 at Cravens in a general north-westerly direction for 259 metres (283 yards approximately) and thence in a general westerly direction via Dinckley Hall for a distance of 192 metres (210 yards approximately) to the junction with footpath No. 6 and footpath No. 7,

along the following lines:

From a point 213 metres (233 yards approximately) north-west of the junction with footpath No. 10 and footpath No. 11 at Cravens in a general westerly direction for 152 metres (166 yards approximately) continuing in a westerly direction for 30 metres (33 yards approximately) and thence in a south-westerly direction for a distance of 274 metres (300 yards approximately) to join footpath No. 6.

A copy of the Order as confirmed and map contained in it has been deposited and may be inspected free of

charge at the offices of the Ribble Valley Borough Council, The Castle, Clitheroe, BB7 1BA, during normal office hours on Monday to Friday.

Any person who wishes to claim compensation under section 113 (2) of the 1959 Act for depreciation or damage in consequence of the coming into operation of the Order must make their claim in writing addressed to the Chief Executive/Clerk of the County Council, P.O. Box 78, County Hall, Preston, and serve it by delivering it or sending it by pre-paid post to the above address before the 8th February 1976.

The Order becomes operative from the 18th August 1975, but if a person aggrieved by the Order desires to question the validity thereof or of any provision contained therein on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1959, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order they may, under paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 7 to the Act within six weeks from the 8th August 1975, make application to the High Court for the purpose.

Dated 8th August 1975.

P. D. Inman, Chief Executive/Clerk.

County Hall, Preston.

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### SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS ACT 1959, SECTION 108

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Magistrates' Court, sitting at The Court House, Stowmarket, on Wednesday, the 10th September 1975, at 10 a.m., for an Order that certain lengths of highway known as the U.4627 Church Lane in the Parish of Creeting St. Mary in the County of Suffolk, the situation of which is indicated on the plan, which may be inspected at County Hall, Ipswich, from Monday to Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and is thereon represented by the part coloured pink, shall be stopped up in the manner following, that is to say by stopping up the said highway:

(1) from a point at the northern boundary of "High Banks", Creeting St. Mary, to the Stowmarket/ Needham Market/Claydon By-Pass for a distance of approximately 180 yards; and

(2) from a point at the southern boundary of the access to Creeting St. Mary Church to the Stowmarket/ Needham Market/Claydon By-Pass for a distance of approximately 230 yards.

K. O. Hall, County Secretary.

County Hall, Ipswich.

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## MISCELLANEOUS PUBLIC NOTICES

### SHREWSBURY AND ATCHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

GENERAL RATE ACT 1967, AS AMENDED

Rating of Unoccupied Property

Notice is hereby given that the Shrewsbury and Atcham Borough Council at its Meeting held on the 28th July 1975, resolved that the provisions of its scheme for the rating of unoccupied property approved by resolution of the Council on the 13th March 1974 be amended to exclude the class of lock-up garages (separately assessed) with effect from 1st April 1976.

L. C. W. Beesley, Chief Executive.

Guildhall, Shrewsbury.

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