

Copies of the draft Scheme and of the relevant plans may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 1st October 1976 to 26th November 1976, at the Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London S.W.1 and at the offices of the Regional Controller (Roads and Transportation), West Midlands Division, Five Ways House, Islington Row, Middleway, Birmingham, and of the Midland Road Construction Unit, Brandon House, 52-54 Holly Walk, Leamington Spa; the Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick; the Hereford and Worcester County Council, Shirehall, Worcester; the West Midlands Metropolitan County Council, 1 Lancaster Circus, Queensway, Birmingham; the Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Council House, Solihull; the Bromsgrove District Council, Council Offices, Birmingham Road, Bromsgrove; and the Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Council Offices, Birmingham Road, Stratford-on-Avon.

Any person may not later than 26th November 1976, object to the making of the Scheme by notice to the Secretary of State at his address at the Midland Road Construction Unit, quoting reference CM 442/1A/26/8 and stating the grounds of objection.

G. C. Anson, Controller of Administration, Midland Road Construction Unit, Department of Transport.
17th September 1976.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE A59 WEST OF SKIPTON—NORTH YORKSHIRE

1. The Department of the Environment today announced that since no alternative has been received to their proposals for improvements to the A59 between Low Lodge and Bull Inn and between Micklethorn and Broughton Bridge, preparation will now proceed to enable draft Orders under the Highways Acts to be advertised.

2. The proposals which are designed to continue the gradual general improvement of the A59 trunk road, were published in July.

C. W. Peters, Chief Administration Officer to the Regional Controller (Roads & Transportation), Yorkshire and Humberside Region, Department of the Environment.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS ACTS 1913 TO 1953

The Group of Round Barrows near Hopton House, Little Cressingham Preservation Order 1976

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the powers conferred by section 11 of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953 and now vested in him, has, on 17th September 1976, made an Order with the above title, placing under his more lasting protection the ancient monument known as Group of Round Barrows near Hopton House in the parish of Little Cressingham in the county of Norfolk, in respect of which an interim preservation notice served under section 10 of the said Act was in force.

The effect of the Order will be as follows:

(a) while it remains in force, the monument shall not be demolished or removed, nor shall any additions or alterations be made thereto or any work carried out in connection therewith, except with the written con-

sent of the Secretary of State granted either unconditionally or subject to such conditions as the Secretary of State thinks fit;

(b) a person having an interest in the whole or part of the monument may be able to claim compensation under section 12 of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953, and any question of a person's right to compensation or the amount thereof shall, in default of agreement, be determined by the Lands Tribunal;

(c) if, while the Order is in force, it appears to the Secretary of State that owing to neglect the monument is likely to fall into decay, the Secretary of State may make an Order constituting himself guardian of the monument; and

(d) the interim preservation notice ceases to have effect when the Order comes into operation.

The Order is not subject to special parliamentary procedure, and as provided in paragraph 3 (2) of the Schedule to the said Act of 1953, the Order shall come into operation on the date when this notice is first published.

H. L. Warburton, An Assistant Secretary in the Department of the Environment.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD

LAND DRAINAGE ACT 1930 AND WATER ACT 1973

ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY

River Ouzel Internal Drainage District

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has now confirmed the Anglian Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries of the River Ouzel Internal Drainage District) Order 1976 (S.I. 1976/1562) made on 1st July 1976 under sections 4 (3) and 14 of the Land Drainage Act 1930, as applied by the Water Act 1973, making provision for the alteration of the boundaries of the River Ouzel Internal Drainage District.

A copy of the Order may be seen during normal office hours at the offices of the Anglian Water Authority, Great Ouse House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge, CB2 2BL, and at the offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Room 401 Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London, SW1P 2AE.

By Part III of the Second Schedule to the Land Drainage Act 1930, it is provided that if any person aggrieved by an Order desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Act or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with, he may, within six weeks after the publication of this notice, make an application for the purpose to the High Court, and if any such application is duly made, the Court, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act, or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirements of the Act not having been complied with, may quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects the applicant.

A. F. Longworth, Assistant Secretary.

Dated 16th September 1976.