

Secretary of State at the office of the Director (Network Management) West Midlands Region, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL, quoting ref. 5107/65/21/1 and stating the grounds of objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

P. E. Langley, a Principal in the Department of Transport, West Midlands Regional Office. (Ref. T0368NL.)

SCHEDULE

Highways to be improved

Taylor's Lane, Newbury Lane and Portway Road.

Highway to be stopped up

Taylor's Lane for about 90 metres in a north-westerly direction from its junction with the trunk road. (6 SI)

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

The A4123 (Wolverhampton Road) Trunk Road (Newbury Lane, Oldbury) Compulsory Purchase Order (No.) 19

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Transport in exercise of his powers under the above-mentioned Acts has prepared a draft Compulsory Purchase Order, entitled as above, which he proposes to make, authorising him to purchase compulsorily:

- (a) the land and rights described in the Schedule hereto for the purpose of:
 - (i) the improvement of the A4123 (Wolverhampton Road) Trunk Road at Rounds Green, Oldbury in the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell in the West Midlands;
 - (ii) the improvement of Newbury Lane and Portway Road at Rounds Green, Oldbury in pursuance of an agreement made between the Secretary of State and the Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council under section 4 of the Highways Act 1980.
 - (iii) use by the Secretary of State in connection with such improvement of the said Trunk Road and other highways;
- (b) Copies of the draft Order and of the plan referred to therein have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours from 30th June 1992 to 21st July 1992, at the Department of Transport (West Midlands Regional Office), 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham, and at the Borough Secretary's Office, Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council, Sandwell Council House, Oldbury, West Midlands.

Any objection to the draft Compulsory Purchase Order must be made in writing and addressed to the Secretary of State at the Department of Transport (West Midlands Regional Office) 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham, not later than 21st July 1992, and should state the grounds of objection and quote the ref. 5107/12/8/8. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

P. E. Langley, Principal, West Midlands Region, Department of Transport. (Ref. T0369NL.)

SCHEDULE

NOTE:

- (a) The land comprised in each item in this Schedule is identified on the plan referred to in the draft Compulsory Purchase Order by means of the numbers shown in brackets against that item in this Schedule.
- (b) References to ownership are references to ownership or reputed ownership at the time of the preparation of the draft Compulsory Purchase Order and are stated for the purpose of identification of the land.

SCHEDULE

At Rounds Green, Oldbury, in the Metropolitan Borough of Sandwell

Parts of the landscaped grassed area and path adjacent to Rounds Green Methodist Church and fronting Newbury Lane (1).

Parts of the landscaped grassed area at the corner of Wolverhampton Road and Newbury Lane and the footpath known as Ascot Walk (2).

Parts of the landscaped grassed area and the footpath known as Ascot Walk, off Newbury Lane (2a).

Part of the rough grassed and landscaped area at the corner of Portway Road and Wolverhampton Road (3).

Parts of footpaths and public highway known as Taylor's Lane at its junction with Portway Road and Wolverhampton Road (4).

(7 SI)

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD

THE SEA FISH (SPECIFIED SEA AREAS) (REGULATION OF NETS AND OTHER FISHING GEAR) (VARIATION) ORDER 1992 (SI 1992 NO. 1344)

This Order varies the Sea Fish (Specified Sea Areas) (Regulation of Nets and Other Fishing Gear) Order 1991 ("the principal Order") which regulates the carriage of certain nets and other fishing gear in British fishing boats registered in the United Kingdom in specified sea areas and restricts the manner in which such nets and gear may be used.

This Order is made in reliance on Article 14(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3094/86, laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources (OJ No. L288 11.10.86, p.1), which authorises Member States to take certain national measures for the conservation and management of stocks.

The principal Order requires a square mesh panel complying with specified criteria to be incorporated in the nets of certain mesh sizes carried in, or used by, boats in part of ICES IIa (Norwegian Sea) or in ICES IV (North Sea), ICES VI (Rockall and West of Scotland) or in ICES VIIa (Irish Sea). This Order alters those criteria in several respects. In particular, it widens the requirement for a square mesh panel in ICES VI south of 56° north latitude and changes the requirement for a square mesh panel in ICES VIIa, and for nephrops it extends the requirement for a square mesh panel from ICES VIIa to all parts of ICES VII (West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank, South Coast of Ireland, Bristol Channel and English Channel) (articles 5 and 8).

This Order extends the circumstances in which the codend and any extension piece of the nets are regulated (article 6), subject to exemptions (article 4). This Order also removes the prohibition on the carriage and use of strengthening bags and top-side chafers in the principal Order (article 7).

This Order also makes some consequential and drafting changes. Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6HB, or 71 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AZ, price £1.05. (11 SI)

THE UNDERSIZED WHITING ORDER 1992 (SI 1992 NO. 1212)

This Order prescribes a minimum size for the landing of whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*) in Great Britain (article 2(1)). There is an exemption from the minimum landing size for the landing of whiting from foreign fishing boats (article 2(2)).

The Order also prescribes a minimum size for the sale of whiting (article 3(1)) and for the carriage of whiting on a British fishing boat (article 4(1)). There is an exemption from the minimum sale size for whiting which are landed from foreign boats (article 3(2)) and from the minimum size for whiting carried on board British fishing boats in the case of unsorted whiting (article 4(2)).

The Order gives British sea-fishery officers further enforcement powers in relation to fishing boats (article 5). They already have powers under section 15(2) of the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, as amended by the Fisheries Act 1981, ("the 1967 Act") to seize any fish in respect of which an offence has been or is being committed under section 1(3) of the 1967 Act.

Offences and penalties are prescribed respectively by section 1(7) and (8) and section 11 of the 1967 Act.

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