

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

The A41/A49 (Trunk Roads (Whitchurch Bypass) (Clearway) Order 1992

Notice is hereby given, that the Secretary of State for Transport proposes to make an Order under sections 1(1), 2(1) and (2) and 4(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the proposed Order will be to prohibit (with certain exemptions) the waiting of any vehicle along the lengths of trunk road described in the Schedule to this Notice. It will also prohibit trading on laybys alongside the Trunk Road. A copy of the draft Order, together with a plan and statement of reasons for making the Order, may be inspected during normal office hours at the offices of the Director (Network Management), Department of Transport, West Midlands Regional Office, No. 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL; The County Surveyor, Shropshire County Council, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury SY2 6ND; and at North Shropshire District Council, Edinburgh House, New Street, Wem, Shrewsbury SY4 5DB.

Any person wishing to object to the Secretary of State's proposal to make the Order should send a written statement of objection, stating the grounds on which the objection is made, to the Director (Network Management) at the above address by a date not later than 29th January 1993 quoting the ref. WMT 5072/41/2/6.

M. J. Lloyd, A Higher Executive Officer Department of Transport West Midlands Regional Office.

SCHEDULE

- (a) That length of the A41 Trunk Road known as Whitchurch Bypass in the District of North Shropshire in the County of Shropshire from the centre of Heath Road Roundabout to the centre of Chester Road Roundabout.
- (b) That length of the A49 Trunk Road known as Whitchurch Bypass in the District of North Shropshire in the County of Shropshire from the centre of Chester Road Roundabout to the centre of Hinton Bank Roundabout. (804)

OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING

FAIR TRADING ACT 1973

Reference to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission:

Bus services in mid-Kent

The Director General of Fair Trading in exercise of his powers under sections 9(1), 47(1), 49(1) and 50(1) of the Fair Trading Act 1973 (the Act), hereby refers to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission the matter of the existence or possible existence of a monopoly situation in relation to the supply in the reference area of bus services.

The Commission shall investigate and report on the questions whether a monopoly situation exists in relation to such supply and, if so:

- (a) by virtue of which provisions of sections 6 to 8 of the Act that monopoly situation is to be taken to exist;
- (b) in favour of what person or persons that monopoly situation exists;
- (c) whether any steps (by way of uncompetitive practices or otherwise) are being taken by that person or those persons for the purpose of exploiting or maintaining the monopoly situation and, if so, by what uncompetitive practices or in what other way;
- (d) whether any action or omission on the part of that person or those persons is attributable to the existence of the monopoly situation and, if so, what action or omission and in what way it is so attributable; and

(e) whether any facts found by the Commission in pursuance of their investigations under the preceding provisions of this paragraph operate, or may be expected to operate, against the public interest.

In this reference:

'bus services' has the same meaning as in section 159(1) of the Transport Act 1968, as amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 to the Transport Act 1985; and

'the reference area' means the districts of Maidstone, Rochester upon Medway, Gillingham, Swale, Tonbridge & Malling, Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks and Gravesham, in the county of Kent.

The Commission shall report on this reference within a period of 6 months from the date hereof.

B. Carsberg, Director General of Fair Trading
15th December 1992. (23 SI)

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
FISHERIES AND FOOD**

DISEASES OF FISH ACT 1937

Notice is hereby given that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food has made the Diseases of Fish (Designated Areas) (England) (Revocation) Order 1992.

This Order revokes the Diseases of Fish (Designated Areas) (England) Order 1992, which designated Brands Fish Farm, Brooke Road, Braunston, Oakham, Rutland, Leicestershire.

The Order came into force on 5th December 1992.

Copies of the Order are available free of charge from Salmon, Whaling and Inland Fisheries 'A', Room 607 at the following address: Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR.

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Authorised by the Minister

**HOME-GROWN CEREALS
AUTHORITY**

Statement Issued Pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, as Amended, and the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1981 (No. 142).

The following are the quantities sold and average prices of British corn per tonne of 1,000 kilograms computed from returns received by the Home-Grown Cereals Authority in the week ended 11th December 1992. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 3rd December 1992, by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

<i>British Corn</i>	<i>Quantities sold (tonnes)</i>	<i>Average price per tonne (£)</i>
Wheat	127609.6	136.10
Barley	17948.7	132.70
Oats	1794.5	140.40
Rye	365.0	140.30
Maize	—	—

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