

- (g) mitigating adverse effects which the existence or use of special roads and the highways which he proposes to improve will have on their surroundings; and
- (h) the provision of service stations or other buildings or facilities to be used in connection with the construction of the special road or with the use or maintenance of it.

Proceedings on the draft Schemes and Orders are being taken concurrently in accordance with section 257, and paragraph 20 in Schedule 1 to, the Highways Act 1980.

The application to the Secretary of State for the Environment is for a certificate, under section 19 of and paragraph 6 in Schedule 3 to the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, that he is satisfied as to the giving of land located at Hammerwich, Brownhills West, Chasewater and Brownhills and Bridgtown in exchange for common/open space land included in the Compulsory Purchase Orders mentioned above.

Copies of the draft Schemes and Orders and of the plans referred to in them have been deposited, and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge, at the Department of Transport, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 2EB; at the offices of the Director, The Highways Agency, West Midlands Construction Programme Division, No. 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL and at Birmingham City Council, Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham B1 1BB; Cannock Chase District Council, The Council House, Beecroft Road, Cannock; Lichfield District Council, Council Officer, Frog Lane, Lichfield; Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council, Civic Centre, Darwall Street, Walsall; North Warwickshire Borough Council, Council House, South Street, Atherstone; South Staffordshire District Council, Council Offices, Wolverhampton Road, Codsall; North Canes Library, Burntwood Road, Norton Canes, Cannock; Shenstone Library, Main Street, Shenstone; Burntwood and Chase Terrace Library, Sankeys Corner, Chase Terrace, Walsall; Cheslyn Hay Library, High Street, Cheslyn Hay; Water Orton Library, Mickle Meadow, Coleshill Road, Water Orton; Brownhills Library, Bricklin Street, Brownhills; Coleshill

Library, 141 High Street, Coleshill, Birmingham; and Sutton Coldfield Library, Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield.

The inspector will hear representations from statutory objectors, as defined in the Compulsory Purchase by Ministers (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1967 so far as concerns the Compulsory Purchase Orders above, and in the Highways (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1976 so far as concerns the Schemes and other Orders named above. He will also, at his discretion, hear representations from any other persons who may desire to appear and be heard.

Objectors are reminded that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it; that it will be passed to the Inspector holding the inquiries and that he may be required to disclose at the inquiries the objection or representation and, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, the identity of the author.

The Secretaries of State for the Environment and Transport hereby direct that any person who intends at the inquiries to submit:

- (a) that any highway or proposed highway to which the draft Schemes or the draft Orders relate should follow an alternative route, or
- (b) that instead of improving, diverting or altering a highway to which the draft Schemes or draft Orders relate, a new highway should be constructed on a particular route,

shall send to the Secretary of State for Transport at the Highways Agency, No. 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL not later than 10th May 1994 sufficient information about the alternative route or the route of the new highway to enable it to be identified. Failure to comply with this direction will entitle the person holding the inquiries and the Secretaries of State to disregard so much of any objection as consists of such a submission.

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