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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT AND WORKS ACT 1992

The Secretary of State for Transport gives notice pursuant to section 14(1)(b) of the Transport and Works Act 1992, ("the Act") that he has determined under section 13(1) of the Act to make with modifications the Greater Manchester (Light Rapid Transit System) (Eccles Extension) Order 1996 ("the Order") forthwith after the publication of this notice. The Order will come into force 21 days after it has been made.

The Order was applied for by the Greater Manchester Passenger Transport Executive, 9 Portland Street, Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester.

The Order authorises the construction, operation and maintenance of a 3.8 kilometre (about 2.3 miles) extension of the Greater Manchester Metrolink light rail system from the previously authorised terminus at Salford Quays Broadway to Eccles Town Centre, including a spur to the proposed Lowry Centre for Visual and Performing Arts.

Before making this determination, the Secretary of State considered the environmental statement submitted with the application for this Order. He complied with the obligations under section 10 of the Act in relation to all objections which related to the environmental statement and referred to the Inspector who conducted a public local inquiry into this application all representations (other than objections) which related to the environmental statement.

Copies of the Order (once made) may be obtained from HM Stationery Office at the address shown on the last page of this Gazette or through booksellers.

A. S. D. Whybrow, Head of Traffic Policy Division, Department of Transport, Great Minster House, 76 Marsham Street, London. (792)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of areas of Bedford Street, North Shields in the county of Tyne and Wear.

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Jane Darbyshire Associates acting for Wimpey Homes

Holdings by North Tyneside Council, on 5th December 1994, under Ref. NT/1355/94DM.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected, at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 30th September 1996, at the offices of North Tyneside Council, 14 Northumberland Square, North Shields, Tyne and Wear, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Department of Transport (quoting Ref. DN5038/35/1/476) at the address stated below.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order within the period of 28 days commencing on 30th September 1996, by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, quoting the above reference, at the office of the Director Planning, Environment and Transport, Government Office for the North East, Wellbar House, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4TD.

In preparing an objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be imparted to other persons who may be affected by it and that those persons may wish to communicate with the objector about it.

A. Johnson, a Grade 7 Official in the Department of Transport
SCHEDULE

The planning permission granted is for a residential development comprising 84 flats and 18 houses with associated external works. Construction of a new access to a highway (as amended by letter dated 28th November 1994). (791)

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping-up of an area of Gilkes Street, Area 1 South, Middlesbrough, in the county of Cleveland.

If the Order is made, the stopping-up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Leach Rhodes Walker, acting on behalf of Helical Retail Limited, by Middlesbrough Borough Council, on 24th June 1996, under Ref. M/OUT/0427/96/P.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected, at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 30th September 1996, at the Middlesbrough Information Centre, 51 Corporation Road, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Department of Transport (quoting Ref. DN5047/35/1/95) at the address stated below.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order within the period of 28 days commencing on 30th September 1996, by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, quoting the above