

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under section 247 of the above Act entitled "The Stopping-up of Highways (London Borough of Tower Hamlets) (No. 9) Order 1996" authorising the stopping-up of a length of Winthrop Street, London E.1.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Government Office for London, Transport Management Division, 8th Floor, Riverwalk House, 157-161 Millbank, London SW1P 4RR, (quoting Ref. LRO 34/E5900/1/065), and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of the London Borough Tower Hamlets, 3rd Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E.14.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity thereof, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement of that Act or of any regulation made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may, within 6 weeks of 7th November 1996, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

A. G. Weeden, a Grade 6 Officer, Transport Management Division, Planning and Transport Directorate, Government Office for London. (745)

HIGHWAYS AGENCY

The A46 Trunk Road (Henson Lane Junction Improvement Derestriction) Order 199

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under sections 82(2) and 83(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 on the A46 Trunk Road at Cropwell Butler in Nottinghamshire.

The effect of the Order would be that the length of A46 between points 504 metres north-east and 183 metres south-west of the Henson Lane Junction would cease to be a restricted road for the purposes of section 81 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The speed limit on that length would revert to the national limit of 60 miles per hour.

A copy of the proposed draft Order, together with a plan illustrating the proposal and a statement explaining the Secretary of State's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be inspected during office hours between 7th and 29th November 1996 at the offices of Nottinghamshire County Council, at County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7QP, and at Trent Bridge House, Fox Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 6BJ, or obtained by application to the Director Midland Network Management at his address at the Highways Agency, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road MK40 3LL.

Any person wishing to object to the proposal to make the Order should send, not later than 29th November 1996, or within 21 days of the date of publication of this notice, whichever is the later, to the Director, Midland Network Management Division at the address above, quoting ref. 5070/28/8/A46/01, a written statement of his/her objection and the grounds thereof.

T. Nash, a Higher Executive Officer in the Highways Agency. (743)

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The A303 Trunk Road (Sparkford to Ilchester Improvement and Slip Roads) (Side Roads) Order 1996

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has made an Order under sections 12, 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the A303 Trunk Road at Sparkford, in the county of Somerset, which will:

- (1) authorise him to:
 - (a) improve highways;
 - (b) stop up highways;
 - (c) construct new highways;
 - (d) stop up private means of access to premises; and
 - (e) provide new means of access to premises

all at or in the vicinity of the route of the trunk road mentioned above; and

- (2) provide for the transfer of the new highway to Somerset County Council as highway authority from the date on which he notifies the Council that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

Copies of the made Order and the relevant plans may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours from 8th November 1996 until 23rd December 1996 at:

The Highways Agency, Room 12/08, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1 0TE;

The Highways Agency, Road Programme Directorate, Southern Operations Division, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol BS2 9DJ;

Somerset County Council, Secretary and Solicitors Department, County Hall, Taunton TA1 4DY;

South Somerset District Council, PO Box 32, Council Offices, Brympton Way, Yeovil BA20 2DH;

Sparkford Post Office, Sparkford, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 7JP; Ilchester Post Office, London House, High Street, Ilchester, Yeovil BA22 8NQ;

West Camel Post Office, The Green, West Camel, Somerset BA22 7QE; and

Queen Camel Post Office, Queen Camel, Yeovil, Somerset.

Any person aggrieved by the Order mentioned in this notice who desires to question its validity, or the validity of any provision in it, on the ground that:

- (a) It is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, or
- (b) any requirement of that Act or of regulations made under that Act has not been complied with in relation to that Order,

may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice. On such application, the Court may suspend or quash that Order or any provision in it.

F. C. Campbell, a Principal Officer in the Southern Operations Division of the Highways Agency.

7th November 1996.

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