of 7th January 1997, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

R. A. Bird, Director (Europe, Planning and Transport) Government Office for Eastern Region. (723)

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

The Birmingham City Council (Cuckoo Road Improvement—Phase 2, Nechells) (B4137 Classified Road) (Side Roads and Other Works) Order (No. 2) 1996.

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he has confirmed with modifications the Birmingham City Council (Cuckoo Road Improvement—Phase 2, Nechells) (B4137 Classified Road) (Side Roads and Other Works) Order (No. 2) 1996, which was made by Birmingham City Council under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, and which, as confirmed, authorises the Council:

- (a) to carry out the improvement of highways;
- (b) to stop up highways;
- (c) to construct new highways;
- (d) to stop up private means of access to premises; and

(e) to provide new means of access to premises, all on, or in the vicinity of the route of the classified road which the Council is proposing to construct from a point 5 metres north of its junction with Argyle Street for a distance of 5 metres in a southerly direction, to its junction with Argyle Street, and then for a distance of 285 metres in a south-easterly direction to its junction with Wharton Street.

Copies of the Order (as confirmed) and of the relevant plans may be inspected, free of charge, during all reasonable hours at Department of Legal Services, Ingleby House, 11-14 Cannon Street, Birmingham B2 5EN, and Transportation Department, 1 Lancaster Circus, Queensway, Birmingham B4 7DQ.

Any person aggrieved by the Order and desiring to question the validity therefore, or of any provision contained therein, on the ground 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 January 1997, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order, or of any provision contained therein.

M. J. Bradley, A Higher Executive Officer in the Department of Transport. (724)