

Nantyglo: Ebbw Fach Development Trust, Nantyglo Institute; Nantyglo Post Office, 69 King Street; Nantyglo Leisure Centre, Pond Road.

Brynithel: Brynithel Post Office, Brynithel Terrace.

Llanhilleth: Llanhilleth Post Office, 7 Commercial Road; Llanhilleth Post Office, High Street.

Swffryd: Swffryd Post Office, Crumlln.

Trefil: Trefil Post Office.

Representations objecting to or supporting the proposals should be sent in writing to the Director of Environment and Development, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council, Business Resource Centre, Tafarnbach Industrial Estate, Tredegar, before 5 p.m., on 15th September 2000. Representations objecting to or supporting the proposals should specify the matters to which they relate and the grounds on which they are made. They may also be accompanied by a request to be notified at a specified address of the withdrawal, adoption, approval or rejection of the proposals.

Only objectors whose objections are made in writing and arrive at the address specified above within the 6 week period ending at 5 p.m., on 15th September 2000, will have a right to have their objections considered at a public local inquiry or hearing.

Further information is available from the Strategy and Regeneration Division at the Business Resource Centre, Tredegar.

Notice of Intention to Adopt Proposals:

If no objections to the proposals are received during the period given for making objections, Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council intend to adopt the proposals on the expiry of that period.

P. Slater, Director of Environment and Development
17th July 2000. (485)

Government Office for the West Midlands

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

FOOTWAY AT LOMBARD HOUSE, 145 GREAT CHARLES STREET, BIRMINGHAM

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order, under section 247 of the above Act, to authorise the stopping-up of footway at Lombard House, 145 Great Charles Street, Birmingham.

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 by Birmingham City Council, on 18th February 2000, under Ref. C/00067/00/FUL.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be inspected at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 11th July 2000, at the offices of Birmingham City Council, Baskerville House, Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2NA, and may be obtained, free of charge, from the Government Office for the West Midlands (quoting Ref. 5104/35/1/156), at the address stated below.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed Order within the period of 28 days commencing on 11th July 2000, by notice to the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions, quoting the above reference, at the Government Office for the West Midlands, Local Government Division, 77 Paradise Circus, Queensway Birmingham B1 2DT.

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.

L. M. E Henderson, a Higher Executive Officer, Local Government Division, Government Office for the West Midlands.

SCHEDULE

Provision of wheelchair lift and replacement main entrance doors at Lombard House, 145 Great Charles Street, Birmingham. (483)

Water



Water Resources

MAF Pipelines Ltd

WATER RESOURCES ACT 1991

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO VARY A LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Take notice that MAF Pipelines Ltd, c/o MSP Secretaries Limited, 22 Melton Street, London NW1 2BW, are applying to the Environment Agency to vary licence serial number 18/54/20/407 which authorises the abstraction of water from the River Severn at National Grid Reference SO 861 293, near Deerhurst, Gloucestershire.

The variation being applied for is to abstract water at the following rates: 100 cubic metres per hour, 1,000 cubic metres a day, 6,000 cubic metres per year between July 2000 and September 2001 and to extend the existing abstraction licence until September 2001 in case of delay to the construction programme.

The additional water will be used for mixing drilling mud required to bore a gas pipeline under the River Severn from National Grid Reference SO 863 293 to National Grid Reference SO 853 294 as shown on the map attached to the application. The existing licence authorises the abstraction of 1,062 cubic metres per hour, 18,000 cubic metres per day and 18,500 cubic metres per year and this requirement remains unchanged. The quoted abstraction rates will be restricted during low flow periods at the discretion of the Environment Agency.

A copy of the application and any map, plans and other documents submitted with it can be inspected, free of charge, between 0830 to 1700 hours Monday to Thursday and 0830 to 1600 hours on Friday at the Main Reception, Tewkesbury Borough Council, Gloucester Road, Tewkesbury GL20 5TT, between 21st July 2000, and 21st August 2000. Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to the Environment Agency, Lower Severn Area, Riversmeet House, Newtown Industrial Estate, Northway Lane, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire GL20 8JG, before the end of the said period, quoting the name of the applicant.

J. Burns, on behalf of MAF Pipelines Limited
6th July 2000. (484)

Agriculture & Fisheries



Corn Returns

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 weighted 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 29th June 2000. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 29th June 2000, by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas of England and Wales.

| | Quantities sold (tonnes) | Average price per tonne (£) |
|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Wheat | 48,547.8 | 69.00 |
| Barley | 8,507.6 | 63.90 |
| Oats... .. | 565.0 | 63.70 |

NOTE. Figures have been calculated manually and are subject to revision.

Home-Grown Cereals Authority, Caledonia House, 223 Pentonville Road, London N1 9HY. (1016)