

The effect of this Order is shown on a plan, a copy of which may be inspected, free of charge at the office of the Council at Civic Centre Strood, Highways Section Compass Centre, Chatham, Municipal Buildings, Gillingham and at the Local Office, Military Road, Chatham during normal working hours.

S Lawrence, Acting Head of Legal Services and Licensing Manager Medway Council.

4 December 2001.

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Medway Council

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO STOP UP A HIGHWAY PURSUANT TO SECTION 116 OF THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

Notice is hereby given that the Medway Council of Civic Centre, Strood ME2 4AU, the Highway Authority, intends to apply to the Magistrates Court, sitting at the Court House, The Brook, Chatham, on Monday 4 February 2002 at 2.00 pm, for an Order that part of the highway namely Alleyway at the rear of 10 to 16 Regent Road, and 7 to 37 Belmont Road, Gillingham, be stopped-up as it is considered that the highway is unnecessary and surplus to highway requirements.

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Planning



Town and Country Planning

Government Office for the East of England

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

THE STOPPING-UP OF HIGHWAYS (COUNTY OF BEDFORDSHIRE) (NO. 4) ORDER 2001

The Secretary of State for Transport, Local Government and the Regions gives notice that, on the application of Bass Taverns Limited, he has made an Order under section 247 of the above Act entitled "the Stopping-up of Highways (County of Bedfordshire) (No. 4) Order 2001" authorising the stopping-up of an area of all-purpose highway on land adjacent to the Flying Fox (formerly known as the Fox and Hounds) Public House, Sheep Lane, Potsgrove, to enable development consisting of single storey extension, alterations to roof, internal and external alterations, new service yard and freezer store, erection of pergola and laying out of car park to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Bass Taverns Limited by Mid Bedfordshire District Council on 11 January 2000 under reference 38/99/1641 as amended on 16 May 2000.

Copies of the Order may be obtained, free of charge, on application to the Government Office for the East of England (Environment Group), Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL, (quoting GT/J0215/35/1/24) and may be inspected at all reasonable hours at the offices of Mid Bedfordshire District Council, The Limes, 12 Dunstable Street, Ampthill, Bedfordshire and on the Notice Board for Potsgrove Parish Council located in Potsgrove Lane, Potsgrove, Bedfordshire.

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 with 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 11 December 2001 apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Order or of any provision contained therein.

B J Young, a Principal in the Government Office for the East of England.

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Water



Water Industry

Environment Agency—Anglian Region

NAVIGATION RESTRICTION NOTICE

SECTION 15 ANGLIAN WATER AUTHORITY ACT 1977

River Nene.

Date of Issue: 3 December 2001.

Location: (Grand Union Canal) Lock 17—Beckets Park Lock.

Type of Restriction: Navigation restriction.

Duration: 3 January 2002 to 31 March 2002.

Details and Reasons for Restriction

The Nene Navigation between Lock 17—Beckets Park Lock, will be restricted for the above period due to Flood Defence work being carried out in Northampton. This will involve lowering the River level by 0.5 metres. Extra care should be taken when passing through this section. Special care should be taken with any boats moored within this section, and in particular due regard given to the length and adequacy of mooring warps and stays.

The Agency regrets any inconvenience caused and to minimise this, notices will be published in the local press and posted locally.

For further information regarding this restriction please contact Tom Youdan, Environment Agency, Nene House, Kettering, telephone 01536 517721.

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Energy



Gas

British Gas

BRITISH GAS ANNOUNCES THE FOLLOWING NEW GAS PRICES WHICH WILL TAKE EFFECT FROM 3 JANUARY 2002

	Tier 1 Charge (p per kWh)	Tier 2 Charge (p per kWh)	Tier 3 Charge (p per kWh)
For Domestic Customers			
Monthly Direct Debit*	2.140	1.491	1.448
Advance Payment*	2.098	1.461	1.461
Quarterly billed†	2.724	1.539	1.512
Prepayment	2.724	1.539	1.539

Prompt payment discount of 27.7 per cent of the next bill up to a maximum of £7.56 (inc VAT), applies to quarterly billed rates following payment received in full within 10 days of the bill issue date.

* Subject to not having an overdue gas account or an account in debt.

† Includes payment by cash/cheque, standing order, quarterly equalised payments, quarterly variable Direct Debit, magnetic card, payment by Fuel Direct and monthly repayment.

These rates apply to customers with a mains gas supply used wholly or mainly for domestic purposes, other than where a special contract exists which was entered into before 1 October 2001.

Prices include VAT at 5 per cent.

Tier 1 rates will be charged to the first 1,143 kWh used in each quarter.

Tier 2 rates apply from 1,144 kWh to 73,268 kWh and Tier 3 rates will apply to all consumption above this threshold, in the same quarter.

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