unreasonably withheld. Contact point: Divisional Surveyor, Gloucestershire County Council, 2 Love Lane, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 1YG. (515)



Highways

Dudley Metropolitan Borough HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 116

STOPPING-UP OF PART OF HIGHWAY AT SWAN FOLD, LYE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Halesowen Magistrates Court at 2.00 pm, on Monday 10 February 2003, sitting at The Court House, Laurel Lane, Halesowen, for an Order under section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 in respect of the stopping-up of that part of Swan Fold for a distance of 36 metres in a northerly direction from its junction with the Lye By Pass (as shown hatched on the drawing No FP/RN/105), on the grounds that it is no longer necessary.

A map showing the effect of the Order, if granted, may be examined at the Council House, Dudley and Council House, Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge, during normal office hours.

A Sparke, Chief Executive

The Council House, Priory Road, Dudley DY1 1HF. 19 December 2002.

(496)

Durham County Council HIGHWAYS ACT 1980, SECTION 116 AND SCHEDULE 12 IN THE COUNTY OF DURHAM PETTY SESSIONAL DIVISION OF EAST DURHAM

Notice is hereby given, that the County Council of Durham, the Highway Authority, intends to apply to the Magistrates' Court sitting at Old Elvet, Durham City, on 20 January 2003, at 11.00 am, for an Order under section 116 of the Highways Act 1980, authorising that the highways detailed in the Schedule hereto and shown on the plan annexed to this notice be stopped up on the grounds that they are unnecessary for highway purposes.

On the hearing of the application any person who is interested in land abutting on or served by the said highway or uses the said highway or is otherwise aggrieved shall have a right to be heard.

A North, Director of Corporate and Legal Services

SCHEDULE

1. School Street, Dawdon, Seaham

2. Back School Street/Embleton Street, Dawdon, Seaham

3. Back School Street/Longnewton Street, Dawdon, Seaham

4. Northeast and Southwest footways of the Unnamed Highway connecting Embleton Street and Longnewton Street, Dawdon, Seaham 19 December 2002. (510)

Highways Agency HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE A6 TRUNK ROAD (BEDFORD TO THE A45) (DETRUNKING) ORDER 200

The Secretary of State for Transport hereby gives notice that he proposes to make the following Order:

An Order under sections 10 and 12 of the Highways Act 1980 entitled the A6 Trunk Road (Bedford to the A45) (Detrunking) Order 200, which provides that the length of trunk road situated between the A6/A5141 Shakespeare Road Roundabout in the Borough of Bedford in the county of Bedfordshire and the A6/A45 Roundabout in the Parish of Higham Ferrers in the District of East Northamptonshire in the county of Northamptonshire shall cease to be a trunk road and shall be classified as a principal road as from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies Bedfordshire County Council and Northamptonshire responsible for the lengths of road within their respective county boundaries.

Copies of the draft Order and the plans referred to in it may be inspected, free of charge, at all reasonable hours from 19 December 2002 until 14 February 2003, or within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, at the following locations:

The Highways Agency, Room AG16, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1; The Highways Agency, Room 330, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford; Northamptonshire County Council, PO Box 221, John Dryden House, 8-10 The Lakes, Northampton; Bedfordshire County Council, County Hall, Cauldwell Street, Bedford; Bedford Borough Council, Town Hall, Bedford; East Northamptonshire District Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, Northamptonshire; and Higham Ferrers Town Council, Town Hall, Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire.

Any person may object to the making of this Order not later than 14 February 2003 or within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, by writing to the Secretary of State at the offices of the Highways Agency, Room 330, Heron House, 49-53 Goldington Road, Bedford MK40 3LL, quoting Ref HA8/1/66 and stating the grounds of the objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

W S C Wadrup, a Divisional Director in The Highways Agency 19 December 2002. (517)

Highways Agency as weeford—fazeley improvement scheme supplementary environmental statement

The A5 Weeford—Fazeley Improvement Scheme has been subject to an Environmental Assessment (EA). An Environmental Statement (ES) prepared in accordance with EC Directive 85/337/EEC as amended by EC Directive 97/11/EEC and as applied by section 105A of the Highways Act 1980 was published in March 2002, at the same time as the draft Orders.

Subsequent to the publication of the ES, the traffic forecasts for the Scheme have been updated to take account of the latest National Trip End Model forecasts, which were released by the Government in 2001 after the completion of the original forecasts for the Scheme. The following sections of the ES are traffic dependent and have, therefore, been updated: Air Quality; Traffic Noise and Vibration; Pedestrians, Cyclists, Equestrians and Community Effects; and Vehicle Travellers. Also, a separate Supplementary ES has been prepared for the

following reasons: to take account of changes to the working scheme for Hints Quarry in the vicinity of the route corridor;

to provide details of additional ecology surveys undertaken subsequent to the publication of the original ES; and

to provide details of archaeological fieldwalking and evaluation works undertaken subsequent to the publication of the original ES.

Copies of the revised ES and Supplementary ES may be inspected, free of charge, during office hours at the following deposit locations: The Highways Agency, c/o Alan Pratt, Room AG16b, Romney House, 43 Marsham Street, London SW1F 3HW; Highways Agency, c/o Geoff Bethel, Floor D4, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL; Tamworth District Council, c/o Ray Vanstone, Marmion House, Lichfield Street, Tamworth, Staffordshire SE79 7BZ; Staffordshire County Council, EEP Development Services Dept, Riverway, Stafford, Staffordshire ST16 3JT; Shenstone Library, c/o Elaine Cooper, Main Street, Shenstone, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS14 0LZ and Lichfield District Council, Development Services, District Council House, Frog Lane, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 6YZ. (491)