

ENVIRONMENT & INFRASTRUCTURE

WATER



HM Government

RIVER MEDWAY (FLOOD RELIEF) ACT 1976 RIVER MEDWAY FLOOD RELIEF SCHEME (LEIGH FLOOD STORAGE AREA VARIATION)

WHEREAS the Environment Agency has submitted for confirmation to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs scheme amendments made by them under section 17(3)(c) to the River Medway (Flood Relief) Act 1976 ("the 1976 Act"), which would authorise them to vary the Scheme for the operation of the Leigh Flood Storage Area. The 1976 Act provided limited detail on the statutory process to be followed and therefore we are taking best practice under the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure Rules) 2007, which have been suitably modified so as to be used for this inquiry.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

1. a local inquiry into this application will be held virtually by The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs at 10:00 from 26 April 2021 with the expectation of 8 Sitting Days.

Both the pre-inquiry meeting and the inquiry will be presided over by the Inspector appointed to hold the inquiry.

The application can be viewed at:

<https://gateleyhamer-pi.com/en-gb/river-medway/>

ANY QUERIES on this Notice should be emailed to: floodscasework@defra.gov.uk.

SCHEDULE

The Scheme, which is subject to the public inquiry, will increase the maximum stored water level in the Leigh Flood Storage Area from 28.05m Above Ordnance Datum (AOD) to 28.6m AOD. This will include works to modify and improve the gates and mechanical infrastructure at the Leigh Flood Storage Area main embankment and works to raise the embankment between the cattle arch bridge and Ensfield Road

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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9 April 2021

(3782046)

Planning

TOWN PLANNING

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of the whole of the highway connecting Balcerne Gate and the Mercury Theatre, a southern part width of Balcerne Gate and the whole of the footpath connecting Balcerne Gate and the Mercury Theatre at Colchester in the Borough of Colchester.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Colchester Borough Council under Schedule 2, Part 12 of the General Permitted Development Order (2015) (as amended).

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be obtained, free of charge, in the 28 days commencing on 09 April 2021, by emailing nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk quoting NATTRAN/E/S247/4582.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 07 May 2021. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

G Patrick, Casework Manager

(3782033)

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of two lengths and part widths of Cow Pastures Lane at Towcester Vale, Towcester in South Northamptonshire.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by South Northamptonshire Council, under reference S/2019/2535/MAR.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be obtained, free of charge, in the 28 days commencing on 9 April 2021, by emailing nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk quoting NATTRAN/EM/S247/4583.

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 7 May 2021. Any person submitting any correspondence is advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your correspondence.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

(3782038)

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a length of Plympton Hill and a length of unnamed highway as leads off Plympton Hill at Elburton, Plymouth in the District of South Hams.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development to be carried out should planning permission be granted by South Hams District Council. The Secretary of State gives notice of the draft Order under Section 253 (1) of the 1990 Act.

Copies of the draft Order and relevant plan may be obtained, free of charge, in the 28 days commencing on 9 April 2021 by emailing nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk (quoting NATTRAN/SW/S247/4489).

Any person may object to the making of the proposed order by stating their reasons in writing to the Secretary of State at nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk or National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, quoting the above reference. Objections should be received by midnight on 7 May 2021. You are advised that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the applicant/agent to enable your objection to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection.

S Zamenzadeh, Casework Manager

(3782039)

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

The Secretary of State gives notice of the proposal to make an Order under section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a southern part width of Harwich Road at Wix Essex in the District of Tendring.

If made, the Order would authorise the stopping up only to enable development as permitted by Tendring District Council, under reference 20/01105/FUL.