

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 10 TO 13 IMPROVEMENT SIDE  
ROADS) ORDER 2010

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT gives notice that he has

1. considered the Environmental Statement and the comments made in response to its publication and has taken a decision to proceed with the project; and
2. made an Order under sections 12, 18 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the M1 Motorway Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement in Central Bedfordshire and the Borough of Luton. This Order entitled the M1 Motorway (Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement Side Roads) Order 2010

(a) authorises him to –

- 1 improve highways,
- 2 stop up highways,
- 3 construct new highways,
- 4 stop up private means of access to premises,
- 5 provide new means of access to premises,

all on or in the vicinity of Junctions 11 and 12 along the route of the M1 Motorway Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement mentioned above; and

(b) provides for the transfer of each new highway to Central Bedfordshire and Luton Borough Council as highway authority/highway authority specified for it in the Order from the date on which he notifies them that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

COPIES of the decision letter (and the Inspectors Report following public inquiry) and copies of the Order and the plans referred to in it have been deposited at the Highways Agency, at Highways Agency, The Cube, 199 Wharfside Street, Birmingham B1 1RN; the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Lane Industrial Estate, Bedford MK 41 7LW; Government Office for the East of England, Eastbrook, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8DF; Luton Borough Council, Town Hall, George Street,

Luton LU1 2BQ; Central Bedfordshire Council, The Council Offices, High Street North, Dunstable LU6 1NF; Flitwick Town Council, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick MK41 1AH; Toddington Parish Council Office, Leighton Road, Toddington LU5 6AN; Dunstable Town Council, Grove House, 76 High Street, Dunstable LU6 1NF; Harlington Parish Council, The Parish Office, Church Road, Harlington, Dunstable LU5 6LE where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours.

COPIES of the Order can be obtained from the Highways Agency, The Cube, 199 Wharfside Street, Birmingham, B1 1RN. Copies of the Environmental Statement can be purchased from the Highways Agency at the same address, priced £25.00 for a CD or £300.00 for a paper copy. A copy of the Environmental Statement is also available on line at [www.highways.gov.uk](http://www.highways.gov.uk).

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by the decision taken to proceed following the publication of the Environmental Statement and the comments thereon or by the Order who desires to question its validity, or the validity of any provision in it, on the ground that –

- (a) it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, or
- (b) any requirement of that Act or of regulations made under that Act has not been complied with in relation to the decision or Order,

may apply to the High Court within 6 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice. On such an application, the Court may suspend or quash that decision or Order or any provision in it.

Iftikhar Mir  
Highways Agency

9 December 2010