



DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (FIVEWAYS TO THETFORD IMPROVEMENT AND  
SLIP ROADS) ORDER 2011

THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (FIVEWAYS TO THETFORD IMPROVEMENT)  
(DETRUNKING) ORDER 2011

THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (FIVEWAYS TO THETFORD IMPROVEMENT SIDE  
ROADS) ORDER 2011

THE A11 TRUNK ROAD (FIVEWAYS TO THETFORD IMPROVEMENT  
SUPPLEMENTARY SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2011

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT gives notice that he has:

1. considered the Environmental Statement and Addendum Environmental Statement and the comments made in response to their publication and has taken a decision to proceed with the project; and

2. made the following Orders:

a. An Order under sections 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980, entitled The A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement and Slip Roads) Order 2011, which:

(1) provides that roads which he proposes to construct along the following routes shall become trunk roads from the date when the Order comes into force –

- (a) a route (“the main route”) about 2.7 miles (4.3 km) in length from a point on the A11 Trunk Road 1,150 metres west of its junction with the centreline of the B1106 at Elveden in the County of Suffolk, extending in a north easterly direction to a point 1,430 metres east of its junction with the C633 at Elveden Gap in the County of Norfolk.,
- (b) a route from the eastbound carriageway of the main new road to the new line of the B1106 at Elveden in the County of Suffolk for a distance of 173 metres;
- (c) a route from the westbound carriageway of the main new road to the new line of the B1106 at Elveden in the County of Suffolk for a distance of 236 metres; and

- (d) a route from the westbound carriageway of the A11 Trunk Road to the length of the A11 Trunk Road proposed to be detrunked by the Secretary of State and superseded by the new main road at Elveden Gap in the County of Suffolk for a distance of 165 metres

b. An Order under sections 10 and 12 of the Highways Act 1980, entitled The A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement) (Detrunking) Order 2011, which provides that a length of the A11 Trunk Road to be superseded by the new trunk road on the main route shall cease to be a trunk road and shall be classified as a classified road, from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies Suffolk County Council (who will become the highway authority responsible for that length) that the new trunk road on the main route is open for traffic.

c. An Order under sections 12, 14, and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the A11 Trunk Road and the new trunk road to be constructed by him between Fiveways Roundabout in the County of Suffolk and Thetford Roundabout in the County of Norfolk . This Order is entitled The A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement Side Roads) Order 2011 and it:

- (1) authorises him to –
  - (i) improve highways,
  - (ii) stop up highways,
  - (iii) construct new highways,
  - (iv) stop up private means of access to premises,
  - (v) provide new means of access to premises,

On or in the vicinity of the route of the new road mentioned above; and

(2) provides for the transfer of each new highway to the Suffolk County Council or Norfolk County Council as highway authority specified for it in the Order as from the date on which he notifies them that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

d. An Order under sections 12, 14, and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the A11 Trunk Road and the new trunk road to be constructed by him between Fiveways Roundabout in the County of Suffolk and Thetford Roundabout in the County of Norfolk. The Order is entitled The A11 Trunk Road (Fiveways to Thetford Improvement Supplementary Side Roads) Order 2011 and it:

(1) authorises him to –

- (i) stop up a highway,
- (ii) construct a new highway,
- (iii) provide a new means of access to premises,

all in the vicinity of the route of the trunk road mentioned above; and

(2) provide for the transfer of the new highway to Suffolk County Council as 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 a copy of each Order and the plans referred to in it have been deposited and may be seen free of charge and at all reasonable hours from 1 April 2011 until 13 May 2011 at the offices of the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Bedford, MK41 7LW; and at Mildenhall Library, Chestnut Close, Mildenhall, IP28 7NL; Suffolk County Council offices, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3YU; Thetford Library, Raymond Street, Thetford, Norfolk, IP24 2EA and Norfolk County Council, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich, Norfolk, NR1 2DH

Copies of the Environmental Statement and Addendum to the Environmental Statement can be purchased from the Highways Agency at the address given above priced at approximately £100 for a complete set (individual volumes priced separately) . The Environmental Statement is also available online at <http://www.highways.gov.uk/roads/projects/4248.aspx>

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by the decision taken to proceed following the publication of the Environmental Statement, Addendum to the Environmental Statement and the comments thereon or by an Order mentioned in this notice 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 that Order or decision,

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 Order or any provision in it.

Further information on the project and this notice may be obtained from the Highways Agency's Bedford office at the address above or by telephoning 01234 796187 or by email [a11fivewaystotheftfordimprovement@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:a11fivewaystotheftfordimprovement@highways.gsi.gov.uk)

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