

**HIGHWAYS AGENCY**  
**THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**  
**THE ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981**

- 1 THE A23 TRUNK ROAD (HANDCROSS TO WARNINGLID WIDENING SLIP ROADS) ORDER 200**
- 2 THE A23 TRUNK ROAD (HANDCROSS TO WARNINGLID WIDENING SIDE ROADS) ORDER 200**
- 3 THE A23 TRUNK ROAD (HANDCROSS TO WARNINGLID WIDENING) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER (No MP....) 200**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Local Inquiries will be held into:

- a) the Secretary of State for Transport's proposals for the Orders listed above; and
- b) the objections which have been made in connection with these proposals.

A person nominated by the Planning Inspectorate will hold Public Local Inquiries into the Orders listed above.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Rule 5(2) of the Highways (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1994 and Rule 4(a) of the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007, a local Pre-Inquiries Meeting will be held into the Secretary of State's proposal for the Orders listed above by the person nominated to hold the Public Local Inquiries at a time, date and venue to be advised. All persons with an interest in the Public Local Inquiries are invited to attend.

The Secretary of State for Transport will publish a further notice which will be in accordance with Rule 10 of the Highways (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1994 in the case of the Orders numbered 1 and 2 and Rule 10 of the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries

Procedure) Rules 2007 in the case of the Order numbered 3 above. That notice will also include details of the Orders, which are the subject of the public inquiries, and explain the procedures to be followed for anyone who wishes to appear and to give evidence, or submit alternative proposals.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COMMUNITIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT direct that any person who intends at the Inquiries to submit –

- (a) that any highway or proposed highway to which the draft Order at 1 above relates should follow an alternative route, or
- (b) that instead of improving, diverting or altering a highway in accordance with the draft Side Roads at 2 above, a new highway should be constructed on a particular route,

shall send to them at the Highways Agency, Major Projects South, Room 2A, Federated House, London Road, Dorking Surrey, RH4 1SZ not later than 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 sufficient information about the alternative route or the route of the new highway to enable it to be identified. Failure to comply with this direction will entitle the person holding the Inquiries and the Secretaries of State to disregard so much of any objection as consists of such a submission.

The contact for any further information relating to this notice is Mr Chris Bacon Tel: 01306 878448. Email: [chris.bacon@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:chris.bacon@highways.gsi.gov.uk)

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