

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

1. THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 10 TO 13 IMPROVEMENT SIDE ROADS) ORDER 20..

2. THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 10 TO 13 IMPROVEMENT CONNECTING ROADS) SCHEME 20..

3. THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 10 TO 13 IMPROVEMENT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER (HA NO..) 20..

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Public Local Inquiries will be held at Superdrug Stores Plc, Distribution Centre, Unit 1, ProLogis Park, Arenson Way, Dunstable LU5 4RZ starting at 10am on 8th June 2010 into the Secretary of State for Transport's proposal to make the Scheme and Orders listed below, and into the objections which he has received in connection with that proposal;

THE INQUIRIES will be held by Michael Hill Bsc MSc CEng MICE FGS, a person appointed, on the nomination of the Planning Inspectorate, by the Secretary of State for Transport, for the purpose of the inquiries into the Scheme and Orders.

THE SCHEME AND ORDERS in question are:-

1. The M1 Motorway (Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement Connecting Roads) Scheme 20.., which was published in draft on 2nd December 2009. This is a scheme under sections 16, 17 and 19 of the Highways Act 1980 which, if made, would authorise the Secretary of State to provide at Junction 12, special roads for the exclusive use of traffic of Classes I and II of the classes set out in Schedule 4 to the Highways Act 1980, and provide for each of those roads to become a trunk road on the date when the Scheme comes into force.
2. The M1 Motorway (Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement Side Roads) Order 20.., which was published in draft on 2nd December 2009. This is an order under sections 12, 18 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 which, if made, would –

authorise the Secretary of State for Transport to improve highways, stop up highways, construct new highways, stop up private means of access to premises and provide new means of access to premises at Junction 11 in the Borough of Luton in the County of Bedfordshire and at Junction 12 in the Parish of Toddington in Central Bedfordshire.

3. The M1 Motorway (Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order (No..) 20, which was published in draft on 2nd December 2009. This is an order under sections 239, 240, 246 and 250 of the Highways Act 1980 and section 2 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 which, if made, would authorise the Secretary of State for Transport to purchase compulsorily the land and new rights over land described in the Schedules to the Order for the purpose of
 - a) the construction of the special roads at Toddington and Luton in the Parish of Toddington, in Central Bedfordshire and the Borough of Luton in the County of Bedfordshire in pursuance of the Connecting Roads Scheme;
 - b) the construction and improvement of the highways and provision of new means of access to premises in those parishes and districts in pursuance of the Side Roads Order;
 - c) the diversion of watercourses and execution of other works on watercourses in connection with the construction of special roads and the construction and improvement of other highways;
 - d) use by the Secretary of State for Transport in connection with such construction and improvement of highways; and
 - e) the mitigation of any adverse effects which the existence or use of the highways proposed to be constructed or improved will have on their surroundings

PROCEEDINGS on the draft Scheme and Orders are being taken concurrently in accordance with section 257 of and paragraph 20 in Schedule 1 to, the Highways Act 1980.

COPIES of the draft Scheme and Orders and of the plans referred to in them have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge, at the Highways Agency, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL, 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 1LF; Flitwick Town Council, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick MK41 1AH; Toddington Parish Council, Parish Office, Leighton Road, Toddington LU5 6AN; Dunstable Town Council, Grove House, 76 High Street, Dunstable LU6 1NF and Harlington Parish Council, The Parish Council Office, Church Road, Harlington, Dunstable LU5 6LE.

THE INSPECTOR will hear representations from remaining objectors, as defined in the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007 so far as concerns the Order numbered 3 above and statutory objectors as defined in the Highways (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1994 so far as concerns the Scheme and other Orders named above. He will also, at his discretion, hear representations from any other persons who may desire to appear and be heard.

OBJECTORS are reminded that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it; that it will be passed to the Inspector holding the inquiries; and that he may be required to disclose at the inquiries the objection or representation and, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, the identity of the author.

21th April 2010

Nick Curwen
Highways Agency
C8,
4 Broadway
Broad Street
Birmingham
B15 1BL