

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

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

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT is considering implementation of a project for the M1 Junctions 10 to 13 Improvement

He gives notice that to enable him to determine whether to implement the project he has published an Environmental Statement as required by Part VA of the Highways Act 1980 and proposes to make a Scheme under sections 16, 17 and 19 of the Highways Act 1980 which will:-

- (1) authorise him to provide for the exclusive use of traffic of Classes I and II of the classes of traffic set out in Schedule 4 to the Highways Act 1980 –

Junction with A5120 Harlington Road, north east of Hillside Farm at Toddington

A route to connect the northbound carriageway of the existing M1 Motorway with the north western side of the realigned A5120 Harlington Road the special road along this route being given the number 1 on the plan.

A route Road to connect the north western side of the realigned A5120 Harlington Road with the northbound carriageway of the existing M1 Motorway the special road along this route being given the number 2 on the plan.

A route to connect the north western side of the realigned A5120 Harlington Road with the southbound carriageway of the existing M1 Motorway the special road along this route being given the number 3 on the plan.

A route to connect the southbound carriageway of the existing M1 Motorway with the north western side of the realigned A5120 Harlington Road the special road along this route being given the number 4 on the plan.

- (2) provide for each of the new special roads to become a trunk road insofar as it will consist of newly constructed road on the date when the Scheme comes into force.

COPIES of the draft Scheme and the plans referred to in it and of the Environmental Statement may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2009 until 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010, or within 8 weeks from that date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, at the Highways Agency, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL; Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Lane Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 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, Bedfordshire MK41 1AH; Toddington Parish Council Office, Leighton Road, Toddington LU5 6AN; Dunstable Town Council, Grove House, 76 High Street, Dunstable LU6 1NF; and at Harlington Parish Council, The Parish Council Office, Church Road, Harlington, Dunstable LU5 6LE. Copies of the Environmental Statement and draft Scheme are available from the Highways Agency at the address given below. The Environmental Statement is priced at £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 MAY OBJECT to the making of the Scheme or comment on the Environmental Statement not later than 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010, or within 8 weeks from the date of first publication of this notice if that period expires later, by notice to the Secretary of State at the offices of the Highways Agency 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham B15 1BL quoting reference HA/065/018/002066 and stating the grounds of objection. Any objection must state the grounds on which it is made. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of it may be communicated to other people who may be affected.

Before deciding whether to proceed with the project the Secretary of State will consider any comments made about the Environmental Statement and the Secretary of State for Transport and the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will consider jointly any objections to the project.

Further information on the project and this notice may be obtained from Lynne Stinson, telephone 0121 678 8350,  
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