

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 PART VA

M25 Widening
Section 1 (Junctions 16 to 23)
Environmental Statement
Volumes 1 & 1a

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby gives notice that she has considered the above named Environmental Statement and the comments made in response to its publication and has decided to proceed with the project.

COPIES of the Environmental Statement and the decision letter have been deposited at the Highways Agency, Federated House, London Road, Dorking, RH4 1SZ and Rickmansworth Library, High Street Rickmansworth Hertfordshire WD3 1EH and St Albans Library, The Maltings, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3JQ where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable business hours. Copies may be purchased from the Highways Agency at £100 for Volume 1 and £185 for Volume 2. A CD of the full Environmental Statement may be ordered at a cost of £2.00. A copy of the decision letter may also be found on-line at www.highways.gov.uk/m25widening16to23.

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by the decision taken to proceed following the publication of the Environmental Statement and the comments thereon 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 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 decision or any provision in it.

Further information about this project, the decision and about this notice may be obtained from Mr Tony McEnroe, Highways Agency, 5, Broadway, Broad St, Birmingham, B15 1BL, Tel 0121 678 5913 or M25widening@highways.gsi.gov.uk.

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