

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE M1 MOTORWAY (JUNCTIONS 10 TO 13 IMPROVEMENT CONNECTING
ROADS) SCHEME 2010

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT gives notice that he has

1. considered the Environmental Statement and the comments made in response to its publication and has taken a decision to proceed with the project; and
2. made a Scheme under sections 16, 17 and 19 of the Highways Act 1980, which:-
 - (a) authorises 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

(i) 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.

(ii) A route 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.

(iii) 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.

(iv) 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.

- (b) 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.
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Copies of the decision letter (and the Inspectors Report following public inquiry) and a copy of the Scheme and the plans referred to in it have been deposited at the Highways Agency, The Cube, 199 Wharfside Street, Birmingham B1 1RN; 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 Scheme are available from the Highways Agency at the address given above, where they are open to inspection during business hours.

COPIES of the Scheme can be purchased through booksellers or direct from government bookshops (The Stationery Office). It is numbered SI 2010/2824 and is priced £4.00. Copies of the Environmental Statement may be purchased from the Highways Agency at the address given above priced £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.

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by the decision taken to proceed following publication of the Environmental Statement and the comments made thereon or by the Scheme 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 Scheme,

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 Scheme or any provision in it.

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9 December 2010

The Highways Agency
