



DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE WATFORD AND SOUTH OF ST ALBANS-REDBOURN-KIDNEY WOOD, LUTON,
SPECIAL ROAD SCHEME 1957
(VARIATION) SCHEME 2009

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby gives notice that he has made a Scheme under sections 16, 17, 19 and 326 of the Highways Act 1980, entitled The Watford and South of St Albans-Redbourn-Kidney Wood, Luton, Special Road Scheme 1957 (Variation) Scheme 2009 providing that the Watford and South of St Albans-Redbourn-Kidney Wood, Luton, Special Road Scheme be varied.

THE SCHEME TO BE VARIED authorises the provision of a special road.

THE VARIATION SCHEME will remove the special road status from the road currently known as the M10. This, combined with the new roads constructed parallel to the M1 as part of the recent M1 J6A-10 widening scheme, will produce a faster and more convenient route for non-motorway traffic to travel from St Albans to Hemel Hempstead.

COPIES of the Variation Scheme and the Watford and South of St Albans-Redbourn-Kidney Wood, Luton Special Road Scheme 1957 and the plan referred to in them, have been deposited at the Highways Agency, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1BL; Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford, MK41 7LW; South West Hertfordshire Highways Area Office, Shirehouse Bridlepath, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD17 1AL; Hertfordshire County Council, Highways Department, 2nd Floor Trident House, 42-48 Victoria Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3HZ; St Albans City and District Council, District Council Offices, Civic Centre, St Albans, AL1 3JE; Dacorum Borough Council, Hemel Hempstead Civic Centre, Marlowes, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire, HP1 1HH; Luton Borough Council, Town Hall, George Street, Luton, LU1 3BQ; where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours.

COPIES of the Variation Scheme can be purchased through booksellers or direct from government bookshops (The Stationery Office). It is numbered SI 2009/776 and is priced £4.00.

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by the Variation 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 the Variation 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 the Variation Scheme or any provision in it.

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Highways Agency
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