

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

AND

ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

NOTICE is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries in connection with the Orders mentioned below will be held by an Inspector appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport **beginning at 10.00 am on 17 July 2018 at Little Hadham Village Hall, Little Hadham SG11 2BS** to hear representations from remaining objectors (as defined in the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007) and statutory objectors (as defined in the Highways (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1994), from any other persons having an interest in the land the subject of the Compulsory Purchase Order and, at his discretion, to hear representations from any other persons who may desire to appear and be heard.

THE ORDERS are Orders which have been made by Hertfordshire County Council under the above-mentioned Acts and submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and are:-

(1) **THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A120 (LITTLE HADHAM) BYPASS CLASSIFIED ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2017**. This is an Order under Sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, which, if confirmed, will authorise Hertfordshire County Council to:-

- (a) improve highways;
- (b) stop up highways;
- (c) construct new highways;
- (d) stop up private means of access to premises; and
- (e) provide new means of access to premises,

all on or in the vicinity of the route of the classified road known as the A120 (Little Hadham) Bypass which the Council is proposing to construct between a point on the A120 650m west of the junction with C15 Albury Road and extending in a generally easterly direction, for a distance of 3900 metres, to a point on the A120 2.5km east of the junction with C15 Albury Road.

(2) **THE HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A120 BYPASS (LITTLE HADHAM)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2017**. This is an Order under Sections 239, 240, 246, 250 and 260 of the Highways Act 1980, which, if confirmed, will authorise Hertfordshire County Council to purchase compulsorily the land and the new rights over land described therein for the purposes of:-

- (a) the construction of a highway bypass north of the village of Little Hadham from a new roundabout on the A120 650m west of the junction with C15 Albury Road to a new roundabout on the A120 2.5km east of the junction with C15 Albury Road, to bypass the village of Little Hadham being in the district of East Hertfordshire in the County of Hertfordshire;

- (b) the construction of a bridge to carry the C15 Albury Road over the bypass approximately 730m north of the village of Little Hadham and the construction of embankments to carry the bypass over the River Ash and the Albury Tributary;
- (c) the stopping up and improvement of the existing highway and the construction of new highways in the vicinity of the route of the above mentioned highway in pursuance of the Hertfordshire County Council (A120 (Little Hadham) Bypass Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2017;
- (d) the stopping up and provision of new means of access in pursuance of the Hertfordshire County Council (A120 (Little Hadham) Bypass Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2017;
- (e) use by the acquiring authority in connection with the construction and improvement of highways and the provision of new means of access to premises as aforesaid;
- (f) mitigating the adverse effect which the existence or use of the highways proposed to be constructed or improved as mentioned in article (a) – (e) above, will have on the surroundings thereof.

COPIES of the above-mentioned Orders and of the plans referred to therein have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge at the offices of East Hertfordshire Council, Charrington House, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire CM23 2EN.

COPIES of any proofs of evidence, sent to or by the promoting authority, are also available for inspection at the offices of East Hertfordshire Council from 26 June 2018.

PROCEEDINGS on the above-mentioned Orders are being taken concurrently by virtue of Section 257 of the Highways Act 1980.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby directs that any person who intends to submit at the Inquiries that any highway or proposed highway to which the Orders, or either of them, relate should follow an alternative route, or that, instead of improving, diverting or altering a highway to which the Orders, or either of them, relate, a new highway should be constructed on a particular route, shall send to him at Department for Transport, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE4 7AR, not later than 26 June 2018, sufficient information about the alternative route or the route of the new highway, as the case may be, to enable it to be identified. Failure to comply with this direction will entitle the Secretary of State and the person holding the Inquiries to disregard so much of any objection as consists of such a submission.



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