

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

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ROADS) ORDER 2007

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT gives notice that she has made the following Orders:

1. An Order under sections 10 and 41 of the Highways Act 1980, entitled The A46 Trunk Road (A46/M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) Bypass) Order 2007, which:

provides that roads which she proposes to construct along the following routes shall become trunk roads from the date when the Order comes into force:
 - (a) a route (“the main route”) about 2.1 kilometres in length from a point on the A46 Trunk Road approximately 1005 metres west-south-west of the centre of the M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) roundabout near Warwick in the County of Warwickshire, to a point on the A46 Trunk Road approximately 1289 metres north-north-east of the centre of the M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) roundabout; and
 - (b) four routes to connect the main route with other highways being, a roundabout on the existing B4463 to connect the new main road with the improved M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) roundabout via two, two lane link roads; a two lane link road to connect the improved M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) to the new main road which the Secretary of State for Transport proposes to construct near the Hampton Road Overbridge and a two lane link road to connect the existing A46 near Hampton Road Overbridge to the new main road.
2. An Order under section 10 of the Highways Act 1980, entitled The A46 Trunk Road (A46/M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) Bypass) (Detrunking) Order 2007, which provides that a length of the A46 Trunk Road to be superseded by the new trunk road on the main route shall cease to be a trunk road from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies the Warwickshire County Council (who will become the highway authority responsible for that length) that the new trunk road on the main route is open for traffic.
3. An Order under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, in relation to the A46 Trunk Road and the new trunk road to be constructed by her at Sherbourne and Longbridge in the County of Warwick. This Order is entitled

The A46 Trunk Road (A46/M40 Junction 15 (Longbridge) Bypass Side Roads) Order 2007 and it:

- (1) authorises her to:
 - (a) improve highways,
 - (b) stop-up highways,
 - (c) construct new highways,
 - (d) stop-up private means of access to premises,
 - (e) provide new means of access to premises,all in the vicinity of the new road on the main route; and
- (2) provides for the transfer of each new highway to the Warwickshire County Council as highway authority as from the date on which she notifies them that it has been completed and is open for traffic.

COPIES of each Order and the plans referred to in it have been deposited at the Highways Agency, Reception Area, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1BL; at the offices of Warwickshire County Council, Shire Hall, Warwick, Warwickshire, CV34 4RA; at Leamington Spa Library, Royal Pump Rooms, The Parade, Royal Leamington Spa, CV32 4AA; at Warwick Library and Information Centre, Barrack Street, Warwick, CV34 4TH; and at Birmingham Central Library, Local Studies and History, 6th floor, Chamberlain Square, Birmingham, B3 3HQ; where they are open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable hours.

COPIES of the Orders numbered 1 and 2 above can be purchased through booksellers or direct from government bookshops (The Stationery Office), numbered 2007/3610 and 2007/3609 priced £3 each. Copies of the Order numbered 3 above can be obtained from the Highways Agency, 5 Broadway, Broad Street, Birmingham, B15 1BL.

ANY PERSON AGGRIEVED by an Order mentioned in this notice 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 Order,

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 Order or any provision in it.

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