

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT  
DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS  
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980  
AND  
ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

NOTICE is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries in connection with the Orders and Application mentioned below will be held by an Inspector appointed for the purpose by the Secretaries of State for Transport and Environment, Food and Rural Affairs **beginning at 10.00 am on Tuesday 11 August 2015 at Doubletree by Hilton, Brayford Wharf North, Lincoln LN1 1YW** 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.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Pre-Inquiries Meeting will be held on **Monday 18 May 2015 at the Epic Centre, Lincolnshire Showground, Grange-de-Lings, Lincoln LN2 2NA starting at 2.00 pm** where the Inspector will arrange the timetable for the proceedings in connection with the Orders and Application named below. The right to make representations at the Public Local Inquiries will in no way be prejudiced by the inability to attend or be represented at the Pre-Inquiries Meeting.

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

(1) THE LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A15 LINCOLN EASTERN BYPASS) (CLASSIFIED ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2014. This is an Order under sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, which, if confirmed, will authorise Lincolnshire 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 A15 Lincoln Eastern Bypass which the Council are proposing to construct from the A158 Wragby Road East roundabout, running to the south for a distance of approximately 7.5 km to the A15 Sleaford Road.

(2) THE LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A15 LINCOLN EASTERN BYPASS) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014. This is an Order under sections 239, 240, 246, 250 and 260 of the Highways Act 1980, which, if confirmed, will authorise Lincolnshire 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 between the A158 Wragby Road East roundabout and the A15 Sleaford Road in the Parish of Greetwell in the District of West Lindsey, the Parish of Canwick, the Parish of Branston and Mere and the Parish of Bracebridge Heath all in the District of North Kesteven and in the Abbey Ward in the District of Lincoln all in the County of Lincolnshire;

(b) the construction of highways to connect the above mentioned highway with the existing road system at Hawthorn Road, Greetwell Road, Washingborough Road, Lincoln Road (Branston) and Bloxholm Lane;

(c) the construction of other highways and improvement of existing highways in the vicinity of the route of the above mentioned highway in pursuance of the Lincolnshire County Council (A15 Lincoln Eastern Bypass) (Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2014;

(d) the provision of new means of access to premises in pursuance of the Lincolnshire County Council (A15 Lincoln Eastern Bypass) (Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2014;

(e) the diversion of watercourses and the carrying out of other works on watercourses in connection with the construction and improvement of highways and the provision of new means of access to premises as aforesaid;

(f) the use of land in connection with the construction or improvement of highways or with the carrying out of works authorised under the Lincolnshire County Council (A15 Lincoln Eastern Bypass) (Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2014; and

(g) mitigating the adverse effects which the existence or use of the highways proposed to be constructed or improved 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 Lincolnshire County Council, County Offices, Newland, Lincoln LN1 1YS.

COPIES of any proofs of evidence, sent to or by the promoting authority, are also available for inspection at the offices of Lincolnshire County Council at the address given above from 10 July 2015.

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 10 July 2015, 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.

THE APPLICATION is an application for the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine whether it would be appropriate to grant Ministerial Certification under section 16 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 authorising the compulsory purchase of land held for their statutory purposes by Canal & River Trust.



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