

THE HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE HIGHWAYS ENGLAND (A27 TRUNK ROAD EAST OF LEWES IMPROVEMENT SCHEME) (SHARED USE PATH) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2019

Highways England Company Limited ("Highways England"), a strategic highways company, hereby give notice that it has made, and is about to submit to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation, an Order under Sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 authorising Highways England to -

- (a) improve highways (including raising, lowering or otherwise altering),
- (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 A27 Trunk Road which Highways England propose to improve from a point 248 metres west of the junction of the A27 with Firle Bostal eastwards to a point 148 metres west of the junction of the A27 with Gainsborough Lane for a distance of 12 kilometres.

Copies of the Side Roads Order and of its relevant plans may be inspected on the Highways England website at <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a27-east-of-lewes/> and have been deposited and may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 13 December 2019 until 31 January 2020 at the offices of :-

- (1) Highways England, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LZ;
(Monday - Friday 7.00am to 7.00pm);
- (2) East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 1UE.
(Monday - Friday 8.00am to 5.00pm);
- (3) Lewes District Council Southover House, Southover Rd, Lewes East Sussex, BN7 1AB
(Monday - Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm);
- (4) Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, East Sussex, BN27 2AX.
(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm and Wednesday 9.00am – 5.00pm);

- (5) Lewes Library Styles Field, Friars Walk, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2LZ.
(Monday 10.00am to 2.00pm, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00am to 5.00pm
and Thursday 10.00am to 6.00pm);
- (6) Berwick Post Office Station Road, Berwick, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6SZ
(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9.00am – 1.00pm, 2.15pm – 5.30pm
and Wednesday, Saturday 9.00am to 12.30pm);
- (7) Polegate Town Council, Council Offices 49 High Street Polegate East Sussex
BN26 6AL
(Monday - Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm)

Any person may not later than 31 January 2020, object to the confirmation of the Side Roads Order by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, at the National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR or by email to nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk stating the title of the Side Roads Order and the grounds of their objection. In the preparation of an objection and the statement of grounds of objection it should be borne in mind that the substance of any objection or representation may be communicated to other people who may be affected by it.

In submitting an objection or representation it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to Highways England to enable your objection or representation to be considered. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection or representation and the Secretary of State will copy your representations, with your name and address removed, to Highways England; if there is to be a Public Local Inquiry they will be seen in that form by the public and the Inspector, who may give them less weight as a result. Highways England may disclose your objections or representations, with your name and address removed, to other parties acting on its behalf.

Further information on the project and this notice may be obtained from the Highways England (Guildford) office at the address above or by telephoning 0300 123 5000 or by email A27EastofLewes@highwaysengland.co.uk.

Chris Welby-Everard

Divisional Director

Highways England Company Limited

Date: 09 December 2019