

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND COMPANY LIMITED

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE HIGHWAYS ENGLAND (A2 TRUNK ROAD BEAN AND EBBSFLEET JUNCTION IMPROVEMENTS) (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 A2 Trunk Road which Highways England are authorised by ‘The A2 Trunk Road (Bean and Ebbsfleet Junction Improvements) (Slip Roads and Roundabouts) Order 20..’ to provide and proposes to improve from a point approximately 850 metres southwest of the B255 Bean Lane bridge crossing the A2 Trunk Road to a point approximately 10 metres northwest of the B262 Hall Road bridge crossing the A2 Trunk Road a distance of approximately 4.5 kilometres.

Copies of the Order and of its relevant plans and Environmental Statement may be inspected on the Highways England website at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/a2-bean-and-ebbsfleet-junction-improvements/ and have been deposited and may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours from 14th February 2019 until 28th March 2019 at the offices of :-

- (1) Highways England, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LZ;
- (2) Dartford Borough Council, Civic Centre, Home Gardens, Dartford, DA1 1DR (Monday-Thursday 8.45am to 5.15pm, Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm);
- (3) Swanscombe & Greenhithe Town Council, The Groves, Swanscombe, DA10 0GA (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm, Wednesday by appointment only);

Any person may not later than 28th March 2019, object to the confirmation of the 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 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 A2BeanandEbbsfleetJunctionsImprovements@highwaysengland.co.uk

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Divisional Director

Highways England Company Limited

Date: 15 January 2019