

# The Transport and Works Act 1992

## The Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004

### Proposed Network Rail (Cambridgeshire Level Crossing Reduction) Order

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY

Notice is given pursuant to Rule 13(6) of the Transport and Works (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2004 that Ms Heidi Cruickshank BSc (Hons), MSC, MIPROW, an Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Transport, will open a public Inquiry into the application by Network Rail Infrastructure Limited ("the Applicant") for the proposed Network Rail (Cambridgeshire Level Crossing Reduction) Order under section 6 of the Transport and Works Act 1992 at Hallmark Hotel Cambridge, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8EU at 10.00am on Tuesday 28 November 2017.

This Order confers powers on Network Rail to close or downgrade the following level crossings:

In the District of Fenland,

- Parish of Whittlesey: C15 Brickyard Drove and C14 Eastrea Cross Drove;
- Parish of March: C12 Silt Drove

In the District of East Cambridgeshire:

- Parish of Downham: C11 Furlong Drove and C10 Coffue Drove;
- Parish of Ely: C24 Cross Keys, C16 Prickwillow 1, C17 Prickwillow 2, C22 Wells Engine and C21 Newmarket Bridge;
- Parish of Littleport: C25 Clayway, C26 Poplar Drove, C27 Willow Road/Willow Row and C28 Black Horse Drove;
- Parish of Soham: C20 Leonards;
- Parish of Stretham: C02 Nairns No.117;
- Parish of Westley Waterless: C30 Westley Road.

In the Districts of East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire:

- Parishes of Brinkley and Little Wilbraham: C29 Cassells.

In the District of South Cambridgeshire:

- Parish of Waterbeach: C33 Jack O'Tell (Adam's Crossing), C01 Chittering, C34 Fysons and C35 Ballast Pit;
- Parish of Harston: C07 No.37;
- Parish of Meldreth; C04 No.20.

In relation to these closures or downgrades the Order authorises in the County of Cambridgeshire, Districts of Fenland, East Cambridgeshire and South Cambridgeshire the carrying out of works including the removal of the crossings and the diversion or redesignation of the status of certain footpaths, public roads, bridleways, restricted byways or byways open to all traffic and the creation of new rights of way. The Order also authorises the construction of the following specific works in connection with the creation of new public rights of way:

- In the District of Fenland, Parish of Whittlesey: Works Nos 1 and 2 (footbridges carrying paths over a drain/watercourse);
- In the District of East Cambridgeshire, Parish of Ely: Works Nos 3, 4 and 5 (footbridges carrying paths over a drain/watercourse);
- In the District of East Cambridgeshire, Parish of Littleport: Work No 6 (bridge carrying bridleway over a drain/watercourse);
- In the District of East Cambridgeshire, Parish of Soham: Work No 7 (footbridge carrying path over a drain/watercourse); and
- In the District of South Cambridgeshire, Parish of Waterbeach: Works Nos 8 and 9 (footbridges carrying paths over a drain/watercourse).

The Order also authorises alteration to the highway at Station Road/Lynn Road in the District of East Cambridgeshire, Parish of Littleport adjacent to C31 Littleport Station.

The Order also confers powers for the construction and maintenance of works, including the creation of new rights of way; provides for compensation to be paid for any person who suffers loss as a result of the extinguishment of a private right of way; applies the compensation provisions of the Highways Act 1980 to the creation of new rights of way; permits Network Rail to acquire land and interests in land, including the temporary use of land, in connection with the construction of the scheduled and authorised works; authorises the permanent and temporary stopping up of streets; works in streets, traffic regulation; and related purposes.

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