

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT
HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
AND
ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

NOTICE is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries in connection with the Orders mentioned below which were to be held on 30 November 2021 will now be held by an Inspector appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport beginning at **10.00 am on Tuesday 10 May 2022 at Highpoint Centre, Bursledon Road, Thornhill, Southampton, SO19 8BR**. At this stage, it is anticipated that the Inquiries will sit for up to 12 days.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Pre-Inquiries Meeting will be held as a **virtual event beginning at 10.00 am on Wednesday 26 January 2022** where the Inspector will wish to discuss procedural and administrative matters relating to the forthcoming Inquiries. 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.

Those who wish to attend the Pre-Inquiries Meeting should contact the Inquiries Programme Officer at yvonneparker@programmeofficers.co.uk Alternatively, telephone 01282 450522 by 12 January 2022. Registered participants will receive individual joining instructions, providing details of any requirements, guidance and support, for joining by Teams or telephone.

THE INQUIRIES are being held to hear representations about the Orders 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 the Inspector's discretion, to hear representations from any other persons who may desire to appear and be heard.

THE ORDERS have been made by National Highways under the above-mentioned Acts and submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and are:

(1) THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (M27 SOUTHAMPTON JUNCTION 8 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME - M27 JUNCTION 8 AND WINDOVER ROUNDABOUT) (SPECIAL ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2021. This is an Order under Sections 18 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980.

(2) THE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS (M27 SOUTHAMPTON JUNCTION 8 IMPROVEMENT SCHEME – M27 JUNCTION 8 AND WINDHOVER ROUNDABOUT) (SPECIAL ROADS) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2021. This is an Order under Sections 239, 240, 246, and 260 of the Highways Act 1980

THE ORDERS relate to proposals for the improvement of the M27 slip roads, northbound exit slip road, northbound entry slip road, southbound exit slip road and southbound entry slip road, of Junction 8 of the M27 Motorway, on their approach and departure lengths to and from the A3024 M27 Junction 8 roundabout, at its junction

with the A3024 (Bert Betts Way) and the C56 (Dodwell Lane) in the Parishes of Bursledon and Hedge End in the Borough of Eastleigh, in the County of Hampshire.

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:

1. The offices of National Highways Company Limited, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, GU1 4LZ
2. Hedge End Library, 11 Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, Southampton SO30 4DY (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 10.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturday 10.00 am to 1.00 pm; and

may be inspected on the National Highways website at:

<https://highwaysengland.co.uk/our-work/south-east/m27-southampton-8/>.

The proofs of evidence and rebuttal proofs of evidence submitted prior to the original opening date for the Inquiries, 30 November 2021, will be carried forward and taken into account when the Inquiries open on 10 May 2022. All documentation including core documents and Proofs of Evidence can be located on the Programme Officer's website at: <https://programmeofficers.co.uk/m27j8/>

PROCEEDINGS on the above-mentioned Orders are being taken concurrently by virtue of Section 257 of the Highways Act 1980.

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