

DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

AND

ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

NOTICE is hereby given that Public Local Inquiries in connection with the Scheme and Orders mentioned below will be held by an Inspector appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport **beginning at 10.00am on Tuesday 21 August 2018 at John Storer Charnwood, John Storer House, Wards End, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 3HA** 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.

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

(1) THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ZOUCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT) BRIDGE SCHEME 2017. This is a Scheme under sections 8 and 106(3) of the Highways Act 1980 which, if confirmed, will authorise Leicestershire County Council to construct over the navigable waters of the River Soar the bridge specified in the Schedule to the Scheme as part of the highway which they are proposing to construct as a replacement for Zouch Bridge carrying the A6006 from Hathern in the Parish of Hathern and the District of Charnwood in Leicestershire to Zouch in the Parish of Normanton on Soar and the District of Rushcliffe in Nottinghamshire.

(2) THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (A6006 ZOUCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, CLASSIFIED ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2017. This is an Order under sections 8, 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980, which, if confirmed, will authorise Leicestershire County Council to:-

- (a) improve highways;
- (b) stop up highways;
- (c) construct new highways;
- (d) stop up private means of access; and
- (e) provide new means of access to premises.

(3) THE LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (ZOUCH BRIDGE REPLACEMENT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2017. This is an Order under sections 239, 240, 246 and 250 of the Highways Act 1980, which, if confirmed, will authorise Leicestershire County Council to purchase compulsorily the land and the new rights over land described therein for the purposes of:-

- (a) the construction of a new realigned highway on both the approaches to and across a new bridge (acting as a replacement for the existing Zouch Bridge) which shall carry the A6006 across the navigable River Soar connecting the County of Leicestershire to the County of Nottinghamshire – the Public Highway which shall be maintainable at public expense – together with associated works to accesses, highway drainage, rights of way and associated signing and lining thereto;
- (b) the improvement of the A6006 (Classified Road);
- (c) the mitigation of any adverse effects which the existence or use of the highway proposed to be constructed will have on its surroundings;
- (d) the construction of other highways, the improvement of existing highways and the provision of private means of access in pursuance of The Leicestershire County Council (A6006 Zouch Bridge Replacement, Classified Road) (Side Roads) Order 2017; and
- (e) the use by the acquiring authority in connection with the construction and improvement of highways and the provision of new means of access as aforesaid.

COPIES of the above-mentioned Scheme and Orders and of the plans referred to therein have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge at Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicestershire LE3 8RA, Charnwood Borough Council, Southfields Road, Loughborough LE11 2TX, Rushcliffe Borough Council, Civic Centre, Pavillion Road, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 5FE, Hathern Library, Greenhill, Hathern, Loughborough LE12 5LF and Sutton Bonnington Library, Village Hall, St. Annes Lane, Sutton Bonnington LE12 5NJ.

COPIES of any proofs of evidence, sent to or by the promoting authority, are also available for inspection at the above locations from 31 July 2018. Documents will also be available to view on the Council's website at <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say/current-consultations>.

PROCEEDINGS on the above-mentioned Scheme and 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 Scheme and Orders, or any of them, relate should follow an alternative route, or that, instead of improving, diverting or altering a highway to which the Scheme and Orders, or any 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 31 July 2018, 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.



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