

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL

THE STOKE-ON-TRENT CITY COUNCIL (A5010 (ETRURIA VALLEY LINK ROAD) CLASSIFIED ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2020

Stoke-on-Trent City Council ("the Council") hereby gives notice that on its own behalf and acting under an agreement with Staffordshire County Council pursuant to Section 8 of the Highways Act 1980 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 the Council 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,
- e). provide new means of access to premises,

all on or in the vicinity of the route of the classified road known as the A5010 Etruria Valley Link Road which the Council propose to construct from a point on the eastern roundabout at the A500 Wolstanton Junction for a distance of 646 metres in an easterly direction to Festival Way in the District of Etruria in the City of Stoke-on-Trent and in the District of Wolstanton in Newcastle-under-Lyme in the County of Staffordshire.

A copy of the Order and relevant Plan have been deposited in the reception at the offices of the Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1HH and may be inspected free of charge between the hours of 9:15 am and 16:30 pm or arrangements can be made for copies to be sent by post during any period when the office is closed due to Covid-19 restrictions by contacting Highwayconsultation@stoke.gov.uk

A copy of the Order, Plan and Statement of Reasons is also on the Council's website at https://www.stoke.gov.uk/info/20043/councillors_and_decision-making/179/consultations

Any person may not later than **4th January 2021** object to the confirmation of the Order by notice to the Secretary of State for Transport, National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, NE4 B7AR or by e-mail to nationalcasework@dft.gsi.gov.uk stating the name of the Order and the grounds of their objection.

PLEASE NOTE: In submitting an objection it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed by the Secretary of State for Transport to the Council to enable your objection to be considered. Where the Order becomes the subject of Public Inquiry Procedures, all correspondence is copied to the Inspector conducting the Inquiry and will be kept in the PI library, where it will be publicly available. If you do not wish your personal data to be forwarded, please state your reasons when submitting your objection and the Secretary of State will copy your representations, with your name and address removed, to the Council and if there is a Public Local Inquiry they will be seen by the Inspector who may give them less weight as a result.

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The Council of the City of Stoke-on-Trent

Date: 13th November 2020