

**DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT**

**HIGHWAYS ACT 1980**

**THE A249 TRUNK ROAD (STOCKBURY ROUNDABOUT IMPROVEMENTS)  
ORDER 2021**

**THE HIGHWAYS ENGLAND (A249 TRUNK ROAD STOCKBURY ROUNDABOUT  
IMPROVEMENTS) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2019**

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT hereby gives notice that, on 17 June 2021, he has made the above titled Trunk Road Order and confirmed, with modifications, the above titled Side Roads Order.

(1) The Trunk Road Order is an Order under Section 10 of the Highways Act 1980 and which, as made, authorises that the new road to connect the amended A249 Trunk Road to the amended A249 County Road, which is proposed to be constructed by Highways England along the route described in the Schedule to the above named Trunk Road Order shall become a trunk road. Thereafter, Highways England as a strategic highways company, shall become the highway authority for that trunk road.

(2) The Side Roads Order is an Order under Sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980 which, as confirmed, authorises 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

or in the vicinity of the A249 Trunk Road which Highways England proposes to construct as referred to in the above Trunk Road Order; and the A249 Trunk Road which Highways England proposes to improve.

COPIES of the Orders and of their relevant plans may be inspected at

- 1) <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m2-junction-5-improvements/>
- 2) Highways England, Bridge House, 1 Walnut Tree Close, Guildford, Surrey GU1 4LZ;
- 3) Kent Highways, Transportation & Waste, Ashford Highway Depot, Henwood Industrial Estate, Unit 4 Javelin Way, Ashford, Kent TN24 8AD (accessed through appointment by emailing [TRO@kent.gov.uk](mailto:TRO@kent.gov.uk)); and
- 4) Sittingbourne Library Central Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME10 4AH.

COPIES of the instrument of making of the Trunk Road Order, which is entitled “The A249 Trunk Road (Stockbury Roundabout Improvements) Order 2021”, can be obtained at [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk) or purchased either through booksellers or direct from Government bookshops (The Stationery Office (<https://tsoshop.co.uk>)).

ANY PERSON aggrieved by or desiring to question the validity of any provision within the Trunk Road Order or Side Roads Order, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the above Act or that any requirement or regulation made has not been complied with, may, within 6 weeks of

8 July 2021, apply to the High Court for the suspension or quashing of the Trunk Road Order or Side Roads Order or of any provision included.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Patrick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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