

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 will be held by an Inspector appointed for this purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport **beginning at 10.00am on Tuesday 16 April 2024 at the Shekinah room at Kingsland Church, 86 London Road, Colchester CO3 9DW** 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 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 Essex County Council under the above-mentioned Acts and submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and are:

(1) THE ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (A120/A133 LINK ROAD) (PHASE 1 (SOUTHERN SECTION)) (CLASSIFIED ROAD) (SIDE ROADS) ORDER 2023.

This is an Order under Sections 14 and 125 of the Highways Act 1980.

(2) THE ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL (A120/A133 LINK ROAD) (PHASE 1 (SOUTHERN SECTION)) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2023. This is an Order under 239, 240, 246 and 250 of the Highways Act 1980.

THE ORDERS relate to proposals to construct a new link road from the A133 to Allens Lane and new junctions with the existing highways, at Elmstead in the County of Essex.

COPIES of the Orders and plans above have been deposited and may be seen free of charge at:

- The offices of Essex County Council, County Hall, 19 Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1GG;
- Chelmsford Library, Ground Floor, County Hall, Market Road, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH;
- Colchester Library, Trinity Square, Colchester, CO1 1JB;
- Wivenhoe Library 104/106 High Street, Wivenhoe, CO7 9AB and
- Greenstead Library, Hawthorn Avenue, Colchester, CO4 3QE.

COPIES of any proofs of evidence, sent to or by the promoting authority, will also be available for inspection at the offices of Essex County Council from 26 March 2024.

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

The orders and documents can also be viewed online at:
<https://www.essexhighways.org/a120-a133-link-and-rapid-transit>

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