

Department for Transport

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

PUBLIC INQUIRY TO BE HELD AS A VIRTUAL EVENT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Inquiry will be held, by an Inspector appointed for this purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport, into his proposal to make an Order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of an irregular shaped area of highway to the south of Station Road at Knowle, in Solihull. The Order, if made, would enable development to be carried out as permitted by Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council under reference PL/2018/01368/PPFL.

The Inquiry will be held as a virtual event, run by an Inspector in the normal way but with parties invited to join via Microsoft Teams or telephone, and will begin at **10:00am on Tuesday 18 May 2021**.

Anyone wishing to attend the Inquiry and/or at the Inspector's discretion give their views, must make their interest known to the Planning Inspectorate as soon as possible prior to the Inquiry. Please make it clear in your response whether you wish only to appear at the Inquiry, make a statement or whether you would also wish to ask questions on particular topics. The Planning Inspectorate can be contacted by email at ETC@planninginspectorate.gov.uk, or by telephone on 0303 4445572. Registered participants will receive individual joining instructions, providing details of any requirements for joining by Teams or telephone.

If you want to take an active part but feel unable to for any reason, please consider whether someone else could raise any issues on your behalf.

Anyone wishing to attend the virtual Inquiry may obtain copies of any documents relating to the proposed Order by emailing nationalcasework@dft.gov.uk, quoting NATTRAN/WM/S247/3985.

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On behalf of the Department for Transport
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