

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 (running consecutively and commencing with Order (1) and estimated to last approximately two days per Order) will be held by an Inspector appointed for the purpose by the Secretary of State for Transport **beginning at 10:00 am on Tuesday 10 February 2026 at THE LAKE HOUSE WATERLOO, CAMBRIDGE ROAD, WATERLOO, LIVERPOOL, L22 1RR** to hear representations from remaining objectors (as defined in the Compulsory Purchase (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 2007) from any other persons having an interest in the land the subject of the Compulsory Purchase Orders 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 the Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council under the above-mentioned Acts and submitted to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and are:-

**(1) THE SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL (MARITIME CORRIDOR) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2025**

This is an Order under Sections 239 and 240 of the Highways Act 1980, which if confirmed, will authorise Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to purchase compulsorily the land and the new rights for the purpose of Constructing a new segregated footway and cycleway along Bridle Road between Netherton Way and Vesty Road; between Vesty Road and Deltic Way; and Sentinel Way and Heysham Road between Park Lane and A59 Ormskirk Road.

Copies of the Order and plan above have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge at Bootle Library, 220 Stanley Road, Bootle, Merseyside, L20 3EN and online at <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/parking-roads-travel/major-highway-projects-in-sefton/maritime-corridor/phase-2-bridle-road-heysham-road-vesty-road/compulsory-purchase-orders-mc/>

Copies of any proofs of evidence, sent to or by the promoting authority are also available for inspection, at the libraries referenced above and online at <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/parking-roads-travel/major-highway-projects-in-sefton/maritime-corridor/phase-2-bridle-road-heysham-road-vesty-road/compulsory-purchase-orders-mc/> from 20 January 2026.

**(2) THE SEFTON METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL (SOUTHPORT EASTERN ACCESS) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2025**

This is an Order under Sections 239 and 240 of the Highways Act 1980, which if confirmed, will authorise Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to purchase compulsorily the land and the new rights for the purpose of the opening up of Foul Lane to vehicular traffic; the creation of a new footway and cycleway along Foul Lane; the provision of an additional lane for vehicular traffic turning into the Household Waste Recycling Centre on Foul Lane; the provision of capacity improvements at Kew roundabout junction; the provision of new segregated footway and cycleway infrastructure around the Kew roundabout junction and all approaches; and the construction of new signalised crossing points across all arms of the Kew roundabout junction.

Copies of the Order and plan above have been deposited and may be seen at all reasonable hours free of charge at Southport Library, Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1DJ and online at <https://www.sefton.gov.uk/parking-roads-travel/major-highway-projects-in-sefton/southport-eastern-access/phase-2-foul-lane-kew-roundabout/compulsory-purchasing-orders-sea/>

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