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

The Highway Act 1980 and the Acquisition of Land Act 1981

- 1. The Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council ("the Council") has made on 12 June 2025 the Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council (Maritime Corridor) Compulsory Purchase Order 2025 under sections 239 and 240 of the Highways Act 1980. They are about to submit this order to the Secretary of State for Transport for confirmation and if confirmed, the order will authorise Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of:
 - 1.1. Constructing a new segregated footway and cycleway along Bridle Road between Netherton Way and Vesty Road;
 - 1.2. Constructing a new segregated footway and cycleway between Vesty Road and Deltic Way;
 - 1.3. Constructing a new segregated footway and cycleway along Sentinel Way and Heysham Road between Park Lane and A59 Ormskirk Road
- A copy of the order and of the map referred to therein have been deposited at Bootle Library, 220 Stanley Road, Bootle, Merseyside L20 3EN and may be seen at all reasonable hours between 10am 5pm, Monday to Friday and 10am 1pm on Saturday. A copy of the order and the map may be viewed online at https://www.sefton.gov.uk/parking-roads-travel/major-highway-projects-insefton/maritime-corridor/phase-2-bridle-road-heysham-road-vesty-road/compulsory-purchase-orders-mc/.
- 3. If no relevant objection as defined in section 13(6) of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981 and paragraph 4(6) of Schedule 1 is made, or if all such objections made are withdrawn or if the confirming authority is satisfied that every objection made related either exclusively to matters of compensation which can be dealt with by the Upper Chamber (Lands Tribunal) then the confirming authority may confirm the order with or without modification.
- 4. In any other case where a relevant objection has been made which is not withdrawn or disregarded, the confirming authority is required, before confirming the order either:
 - 4.1. To cause a public local inquiry to be held; or
 - 4.2. To afford to the objector an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed be the confirming authority for the purpose; or
 - 4.3. With the consent of the objector to follow a written representation procedure.
- 5. The confirming authority may then, after considering the objection and the report of the person who held the inquiry or hearing or considered the written representations confirm the order with or without modifications. In the event that there is no objection, whether by a qualifying person or otherwise, the confirming authority may in certain circumstances permit the acquiring authority to determine confirmation of the order.
- 6. Any objections to the order must be made in writing to Secretary of State for Transport National Transport Casework Team, Tyneside House, Skinnerburn Road, Newcastle Business Park, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE4 7AR before Friday 11th July 2025 and should state the title of the order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.
- 7. In submitting an objection it should be noted that your personal data and correspondence will be passed to the Council to enable your objection to be considered. Where the Order becomes the subject of Public Local Inquiry procedures, all correspondence is copied to the Inspector conducting the Inquiry and will be kept in the Public Inquiry library, where it is made available for public access. 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 representation, with your name and address removed, to the Council and if there is to be a Public Inquiry they will be seen by the Inspector, who may give them less weight as a result.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND

- Grassland and shrubbery, south of Heysham Road and east of The Boxworks
- shrubbed area (Unit 1-2, 49 Ormskirk Road, Liverpool, L9 5AF)
- shrubbed area; south of Heysham Road and west of Ormskirk Road
- grassland, trees and shrubbery; south of Heysham Road and east of Longbridge Drive
- grassland, trees, shrubbery and cycleway; south of Heysham Road and east of Longbridge Drive
- grassland and shrubbery; north of Park Lane and west of Sentinel Way
- private accessway; south of Deltic Way and west of Sefton Business Park
- sports ground (Bootle Football Club, 4 Vesty Road, Bootle, L30 1NY)
- grassland; east of Vesty Road and west of Deltic Way
- public highway verge (Vesty Road)
- grassed area, trees and shrubbery; north of Vesty Road and east of Bridle Road
- grassland; south of Bridle Way and east of Bridle Road
- commercial premises (Senate Business Park, Senate Way, Bootle, L30 4TY)

Dated

12th

June 2025
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Authorised Signatory

Sefton Metropolitan Borough Council