

1976 No. 924

HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road
(Bexhill Old Town By-Pass) (Variation) Order 1976**

Made - - - - - 14th June 1976

Coming into Operation 6th July 1976

The Secretary of State for the Environment makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 7, 44, and 286 of the Highways Act 1959(a), and section 68 of the Highways Act 1971(b) and now vested in him(c), and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Bexhill Old Town By-Pass) Order 1975(d) is hereby varied so that the route described in Schedule 1 thereof shall read as follows:—

“a route about 1·0 kilometre in length, starting at a point 8 metres west of Edinburgh Road then going in a generally eastwards direction to a point 90 metres west of Fairmount Road.”.

2. The new highway which the Secretary of State proposes to construct along the route described in the Schedule to this Order (the highway along this route being in this Order referred to as “the new trunk road”) shall become a trunk road as from the date when this Order comes into operation.

3. The centre line of the new trunk road is indicated by a heavy black line on the deposited plan.

4. The Secretary of State directs as respects any part of a highway which crosses the route of the new trunk road that—

(a) where the highway is a highway maintainable at the public expense by a local highway authority, the part in question shall be maintained by that authority; and

(b) where the highway is not a highway so maintainable and is not maintainable under a special enactment or by reason of tenure, enclosure or prescription, the Secretary of State shall be under no duty to maintain the part in question,

until, in either case, a date to be specified in a notice given by the Secretary of State to the highway authority for that highway. The date specified will not be later than the date on which the relevant route is opened for the purpose of through traffic.

(a) 1959 c. 25.

(b) 1971 c. 41.

(c) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

(d) S.I. 1975/1362.

5. In this Order:—

“the deposited plan” means the plan numbered HA 7/2-SE 63, marked “The Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Bexhill Old Town By-Pass) (Variation) Order 1976”, signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of the Environment, St Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours;

“the new trunk road” means the highway mentioned in Article 1 of this Order;

“the Trunk Road” means the Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (A 259).

6. This Order shall come into operation on 6th July 1976 and may be cited as the Folkestone-Honiton Trunk Road (Bexhill Old Town By-Pass) (Variation) Order 1976.

J. Lane,

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State

An Under Secretary in the
Department of the Environment

14th June 1976.

SCHEDULE

ROUTE OF THE NEW TRUNK ROAD

The route of the new trunk road is a route at Bexhill-on-Sea in the County of East Sussex, about 160 metres in length, starting at a point 90 metres west of Fairmount Road then going south-eastwards and ending at the centre of Dorset Road on the north side of De La Warr Road.