

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Notice of Confirmation of an Acquisition Extinguishment Order

ACQUISITION OF LAND ACT 1981

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (OXFORD FLOOD ALLEVIATION SCHEME) (320/18 South East of Weirs Mill Lane) ACQUISITION EXTINGUISHMENT ORDER 2023

On 12 May 2025, the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirmed with modification the above order made under section 32 of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981.

Its effect is to extinguish the public right of way running over land situated at Weirs Mill Lane as shown on the order map.

A copy of the order and the map contained in it has been placed at and may be seen free of charge online¹ or at Environment Agency, Kings Meadow House, Kings Meadow Road, Reading RG1 8DG; Vale of White Horse District Council, Abbey Close, Abingdon OX14 3JE; Oxfordshire County Library, Queen Street, Westgate, Oxford OX1 1DJ; Kennington Library, Kennington Village Centre, Kennington Road, Kennington, Oxford OX1 5PG; Abingdon Library, The Charter, Abingdon OX14 3LY; Botley Library, 5a Church Way, Botley, Oxford OX2 9TH; and may be seen at all reasonable hours. Hard copies of the order and map may be requested by contacting us via OxfordScheme@environment-agency.gov.uk or on 03708 506 506, but this may be subject to a reasonable charge to cover printing and postage.

The order comes into force on 19 June 2025, but if any person aggrieved by the order desires to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981, or that any requirement of that Act or the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or any regulation made under it has not been complied with in relation to the order, he or she may under Schedule 2 of the Highways Act 1980, as applied by paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to that Act, within six weeks from 19 June 2025 make an application to the High Court.

Dated 19 June 2025

Sarah Chare, Executive Director of Operations, Environment Agency

¹ The order and maps can be viewed at <https://engageenvironmentagency.uk.engagementhq.com/oxfordfloodalleviationscheme>