
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

Where a new road is to be provided pursuant to a scheme or order under the Highways Act 1980, its centre line must be shown on a plan referred to in the scheme or order and available for public inspection; and if the scheme or order allows deviation from that line, the limits of deviation must also be shown on the relevant plan.

These Regulations prescribe the means of indicating such centre lines and limits of deviation, and replace the existing provisions except in relation to schemes and orders where the procedure has already started before these Regulations come into force.

They also require every order under section 18 of that Act to refer to a plan showing any changes authorised by that order to roads and private means of access; they prescribe the procedure to be followed by a local highway authority when submitting a scheme or order made by them to the Secretary of State for confirmation; and they revoke the previous provisions dealing with all these matters.