

1978 No. 398

**HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The London-Brighton Trunk Road  
(Longbridge Roundabout-Pease Pottage De-Trunking) Order 1978**

*Made* - - - - - 10th March 1978

*Coming into Operation* 1st April 1978

The Secretary of State for Transport makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by section 7 of the Highways Act 1959(a) and section 27 of the Local Government Act 1966(b) and now vested in him (c), and of all other enabling powers:—

1. The length of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order and shown by broad striped hatching on the deposited plan shall cease to be a trunk road and shall be classified as a principal road as from the date when this Order comes into operation.

2. In this Order:—

“principal road” as a classification for a highway, means that the highway is a principal road for the purpose of enactments and instruments which refer to highways classified as principal roads and is also classified for the purpose of every other enactment and instrument which refers to highways classified by the Secretary of State;

“the deposited plan” means the plan numbered HA 7/2—SE 76 marked “The London-Brighton Trunk Road (Longbridge Roundabout-Pease Pottage De-trunking) Order 1978” signed by authority of the Secretary of State and deposited at the Department of Transport, St. Christopher House, Southwark Street, London SE1 0TE, where it may be inspected free of charge at all reasonable hours; and

“the trunk road” means the London-Brighton Trunk Road (A23).

3. This Order shall come into operation on 1st April 1978 and may be cited as the London-Brighton Trunk Road (Longbridge Roundabout-Pease Pottage De-trunking) Order 1978.

*G. M. Wedd,*

Signed by authority of  
the Secretary of State

An Under Secretary in the  
Department of Transport.

10th March 1978.

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(a) 1959 c. 25.

(b) 1966 c. 42.

(c) S.I. 1970/1681.

## THE SCHEDULE

### LENGTH OF TRUNK ROAD CEASING TO BE A TRUNK ROAD

That length of the trunk road in West Sussex situated between the Surrey county boundary at the Longbridge Roundabout near Horley and its intersection with the M23 Motorway at Pease Pottage, a distance measured along the said road of approximately 7.53 miles.