STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND

The A428 Trunk Road (Northampton To East Of Bedford) (Detrunking) Order 2001

Made - - - - -	*3rd June 2001*
Coming into force - -	*29th June 2001*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions makes this Order in exercise of powers conferred by sections 10 and 12 of the Highways Act 1980(**a**) and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf:

1. This Order may be cited as the A428 Trunk Road (Northampton to East of Bedford) (Detrunking) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 29th June 2001.

2. In this Order—

(i) "principal road" as a classification for a highway, means that the highway is a principal road for the purposes 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; and

(ii) "the trunk road" means the A428 Trunk Road.

3. The length of the trunk road described in the Schedule to this Order shall cease to be a trunk road and shall be classified as a principal road from the date on which the Secretary of State notifies Bedfordshire County Council, Northamptonshire County Council and Milton Keynes Unitary Authority that they will become the highway authority responsible for those lengths of road within their respective boundaries.

Signed by authority of the
Secretary of State for the Environment,
Transport and the Regions

W S C Wadrup
3rd June 2001 — A Divisional Director in the Highways Agency

(**a**) 1980 c. 66.
(**b**) S.I. 1997/2971.

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THE SCHEDULE

LENGTH OF THE TRUNK ROAD CEASING TO BE A TRUNK ROAD

The length of the A428 trunk road ceasing to be a trunk road is between the Brackmills Roundabout in the Parish of Great Houghton in the District of Northampton in the County of Northamptonshire to a point 100 metres north west of the A421 Roundabout in the Parish of Renhold in the Borough of Bedford in the County of Bedfordshire and is shown by broad black dashes on the plan folio numbered HA 10/PS/241, marked "The A428 Trunk Road (Northampton to East of Bedford) (Detrunking) Order 2001" signed by authority of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Transport and the Regions and deposited at DETR Records Management Branch, Floor 13 (IMD), Ashdown House, St Leonards on Sea, Hastings, East Sussex TN37 7GA.

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