

APPENDIX 7

**TIMETABLE FOR MAKING AND BRINGING A COMPULSORY
PURCHASE ORDER INTO EFFECT**

| Step | Progress (Weeks taken) | Estimated Date |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Authorisation of CPO by the Acquiring Authority (AA) | 1 | April 2020 |
| AA makes the CPO | 4 | April 2020 |
| Statutory objection period begins (minimum 21 days) | 1 | May 2020 |
| Objection period ends | 4 | May 2020 |
| <u>If no objections the CPO may be confirmed as unopposed</u> | 2 | June 2020 |
| If objections are received, Secretary of State issues 'relevant date' letter (the start of the timetable for a local inquiry) | 2 | June 2020 |
| Inquiry held | 18-22 | October 2020 |

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| Inspector reports to the Secretary of State who issues his decision and confirms the CPO. Alternatively, since 2018 there is now provision in simpler cases (like Snipe Lane) for the Inspector to issue the decision without reference to the minister | 6/16 | December 2020/ February 2021 |
| Confirmation of the CPO is publicised by the Acquiring Authority and the 6 weeks High Court challenge period begins | 1 | December/ March 2021 |
| If there is no High Court Challenge the Acquiring Authority can take steps to acquire the land | 6 | February/ April 2021 |