# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER (CPO) IS MADE?

Making of a Compulsory Purchase Order is a request from an authority to Government for CPO powers.



#### A CPO COMPRISES OF THREE PARTS

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## STATEMENT OF REASONS

The authority's justification for wanting to secure powers to acquire property without consent.

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### SCHEDULE OF INTERESTS

A list of addresses that are affected, who own them, who live in them and any other legal interests. This is public information.

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# A LETTER TO THOSE AFFECTED

Normally this will advise where objections can be submitted and provide a 21 or 28 day deadline for them.

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## CAN THE AUTHORITY FORCE ME TO SELL?

When they make a CPO, they are merely requesting permission to take ownership without consent.

Actions taken in response determine whether and how quickly the authority gains powers to take ownership without consent.

#### SHOULD I OBJECT TO A CPO?



#### **QUALIFICATION**

Objections should be on qualifying grounds.



#### FAILED/ALTERED CPO

They can result in the authority failing to secure CPO powers or having a scheme altered.



#### **PUBLIC INQUIRY**

A Public Inquiry would be called to assess any objections which can delay or stop the process.

IF YOU WISH TO OBJECT TO A COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT US.



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