
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 937

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

The London Docklands Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1981

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| <i>Made</i> - - - - | 12th June 1981 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | 18th June 1981 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | 2nd July 1981 |

The Secretary of State for the Environment, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 134 and 135 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the London Docklands Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1981 and shall come into operation on the day after the day on which it is approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

“the principal order” means the London Docklands Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1980(b);

“the development area” means the area designated as an urban development area by the principal order, and “the development area boundary” means the external boundary of that area;

“the Royal Mint area” means the area of the Royal Mint and land surrounding it in the London borough of Tower Hamlets, being that part of the development area which is bounded on the north-west, north, and east by the development area boundary and on the south and south-west by that part of East Smithfield which lies between the development area boundary to the east and, to the west, the development area boundary running along Tower Bridge Northern Approach and Mansell Street.

(a) 1980 c. 65.

(b) S.I. 1981/936

Amendment of principal order

3. The principal order is hereby amended by the alteration of the development area so as to exclude the Royal Mint area from the development area.

12th June 1981.

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The London Docklands Development Corporation (Area and Constitution) Order 1980, which came into operation on 2nd July 1981, designated an area of about 5,120 acres, lying within Greater London and comprising parts of the London boroughs of Newham, Southwark and Tower Hamlets, as an urban development area under Part XVI (Urban Development) of the 1980 Act, and established an urban development corporation under that Act for the purposes of regenerating the area.

This Order amends the 1980 order by excluding, from the development area which it designated, an area of land known as the Royal Mint area. The Royal Mint area comprises about 7 acres of land in the London borough of Tower Hamlets; it includes the Royal Mint building, and is bounded approximately by Royal Mint Street, Cartwright Street, East Smithfield, and Mansell Street.