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**The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of
Oswestry) Order 1982**

Made - - - - - 13th December 1982

Laid before Parliament 22nd December 1982

Coming into Operation 13th January 1983

The Secretary of State, being satisfied on the joint application of the Councils of the County of Shropshire and the Borough of Oswestry that adequate provision appears to be made in the Borough of Oswestry for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that Borough, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968(a) and now vested in him(b), hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the Borough of Oswestry) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 13th January 1983.

2. The Borough of Oswestry is hereby designated as an area to which section 10 (prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated areas) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

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

13th December 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order designates the Borough of Oswestry in the County of Shropshire as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies. The effect of designation is to make it an offence for a gipsy to station a caravan for the purpose of residing in it on highway land, unoccupied land or occupied land, without the consent of the occupier. A magistrates court has power under section 11 of the 1968 Act as amended by section 174 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, to order the removal of unlawfully stationed caravans and their occupants.

(a) 1968 c. 52; section 12 was amended by section 175 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 c. 65.

(b) S.I. 1970/1681.

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