

1982 No. 67

**PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the district of High Peak) Order 1982**

*Made* - - - - 25th January 1982  
*Laid before Parliament* 3rd February 1982  
*Coming into Operation* 24th February 1982

The Secretary of State, being satisfied on the joint application of the Councils of the County of Derbyshire and the district of High Peak that in all the circumstances it is not necessary or expedient to make any provision for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that district, 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 district of High Peak) Order 1982, and shall come into operation on 24th February 1982.

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

*Michael R. D. Heseltine,*

25th January 1982.

Secretary of State for the Environment.

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order designates the area of the district of High Peak in the County of Derbyshire 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 (c. 65), to order the removal of unlawfully stationed caravans and their occupants.

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(a) 1968 c. 52. (b) S.I. 1970/1681.

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