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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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1986 No. 227

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972  
(Amendment) Order 1986**

*Made* - - - - - 10th February 1986  
*Laid before Parliament* 13th February 1986  
*Coming into Operation* 1st April 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 of the Local Government Act 1985(a) as read with section 103(6) of that Act and all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972 (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In this Order, “the 1972 Act” means the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972(b).

*Amendments to the 1972 Act*

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, the functions which immediately before 1st April 1986 are exercisable by the Greater London Council under or by virtue of the 1972 Act shall be exercisable on and after that date by the Thames Water Authority and references in that Act to “the Greater London Council” and to “the Council” shall be construed accordingly.

(2) The 1972 Act is hereby amended as provided in the Schedule to this Order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food was hereunto affixed on 10th February 1986.



*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE

Article 2(2)

(Amendment of the 1972 Act)

1. In section 3(1) for the definition of "London excluded area" there shall be substituted the words "“London excluded area” has the same meaning as in section 116 of the Land Drainage Act 1976(a);”.

2. In section 25(5)(a) for the words "the Council's director of public health engineering" there shall be substituted the words "an authorised officer of the Thames Water Authority".

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1985, transfers to the Thames Water Authority from 1st April 1986 the functions under the Thames Barrier and Flood Prevention Act 1972 that were immediately before that date exercisable by the Greater London Council and contains minor consequential amendments to the 1972 Act.

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(a) 1976 c. 70. The definition of "London excluded area" in section 116 is amended by Part II of Schedule 1 to the Local Government Act 1985 (Land Drainage Functions) Order 1986 (S.I. 1986/208).