STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING,
ENGLAND AND WALES

The Town and Country Planning
General Development Order 1988

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THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
GENERAL DEVELOPMENT ORDER 1988

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B.1 Development not permitted

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C Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted

Class D

D Permitted development
D.1 Development not permitted

Class E

E Permitted development
E.1 Development not permitted
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G Permitted development
G.1 Development not permitted

Class H

H Permitted development
H.1 Development not permitted

I Interpretation of Part I

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A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted

Class B

B Permitted development

Class C

C Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted
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A Permitted development

Class B

B Permitted development
B.1 Development not permitted
Class C

C Permitted development

Class D

D Permitted development

Class E

E Permitted development
E.1 Development not permitted

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Class A

A Permitted development
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Class A

A Permitted development
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B.1 Development not permitted
B.2 Condition
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Class C

C Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted
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Class A

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A.1 Development not permitted
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B Permitted development
B.1 Development not permitted
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C Permitted development

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D Permitted development
D.1 Development not permitted
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Permitted development
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B Permitted development
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Class A

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A Permitted development

A.1 Development not permitted

A.2 Interpretation of Class A

Class B

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B Permitted development

B.1 Development not permitted

B.2 Interpretation of Class B

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C Permitted development

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D Permitted development

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E Permitted development

E.1 Development not permitted

E.2 Condition

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F Permitted development

F.1 Development not permitted

F.2 Conditions
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G  Permitted development
G.1 Development not permitted
G.2 Conditions

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H  Permitted development
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I  Permitted development
I.1 Development not permitted

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J  Permitted development
J.1 Development not permitted

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A  Permitted development
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B  Permitted development

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C  Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted
Class D

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D Permitted development

Class E

Development by the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic control and navigation

E Permitted development
E.1 Development not permitted

Class F

Development by the Civil Aviation Authority in an emergency

F Permitted development
F.1 Condition

Class G

Development by the Civil Aviation Authority for air traffic control etc.

G Permitted development
G.1 Condition

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H Permitted development
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Class A

A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted
A.2 Condition

Class B

B Permitted development
B.1 Development not permitted
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C Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted
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Class A

A Permitted development
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Class B

B Permitted development
B.1 Development not permitted
B.2 Conditions

Class C

C Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted
C.2 Condition
C.3 Interpretation

Class D

D Permitted development
D.1 Conditions

Class E

E Permitted development
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Class A

A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted
A.2 Conditions
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Class B

B Permitted development
B.1 Development not permitted
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Class A

A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted
A.2 Conditions
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Class B

B Permitted development
B.1 Development not permitted
B.2 Conditions
B.3 Interpretation of Class B

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Class A

A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted

Class B

B Permitted development

Class C

C Permitted development
C.1 Development not permitted
C.2 Conditions
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Class A

A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted
A.2 Conditions
A.3 Interpretation

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Class A

A Permitted development
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A.2 Conditions

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Class A

A Permitted development
A.1 Development not permitted
A.2 Condition
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A Permitted development
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