
S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1973 No. 750 (C.18)

**TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING,
ENGLAND AND WALES**

**The Town and Country Planning Act 1971
(Commencement No. 15) (Merseyside) Order 1973**

Made - - - - 13th April 1973

The Secretary of State for the Environment in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 21 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971(a) hereby makes the following order:—

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (Commencement No. 15) (Merseyside) Order 1973.

(2) In this order:—

“the Act” means the Town and Country Planning Act 1971; and

“the Order area” means the area described in Schedule 1 to this order.

2. The provisions of the Act specified in the first column of Schedule 2 hereto (which relate to the matters specified in the second column of the said Schedule) shall come into operation in the Order area on 21st May 1973.

3. Pending the repeal of Part I of Schedule 5 and Schedule 6 to the Act as respects the Order area, any reference in the Act to the carrying out of a survey or the preparation, approval, making or amendment of a development plan under the said Schedule 5 or to a plan or amendment approved or made thereunder shall be construed as respects the Order area as including a reference to the carrying out of a survey or the preparation, approval, adoption, making or amendment of a structure or local plan under Part II of the Act or, as the case may be, to a plan or amendment approved, adopted or made thereunder.

SCHEDULE 1

THE ORDER AREA

The county boroughs of Birkenhead, Bootle, Liverpool, St. Helens, Southport and Wallasey.

In the administrative county of Lancaster:—

The borough of Crosby.

The urban districts of Formby, Haydock, Huyton-with-Roby, Kirkby, Litherland, Newton-le-Willows, Prescott and Rainford.

In the urban district of Ashton-in-Makerfield, the whole of the South Ward which is more particularly delineated on the map annexed hereto (hereinafter called the “said map”) and thereon cross hatched black.

In the urban district of Billinge and Winstanley, the whole of Billinge Chapel End Ward

and those parts of Winstanley Ward which lie to the south of Newton Road and which are more particularly delineated on the said map and thereon cross hatched black.

(a) 1971 c. 78.

In the rural district of West Lancashire, the whole of the following parishes:—

Aintree	Netherton
Ince Blundell	Sefton
Maghull	Simonswood
Melling	Thornton

all that part of the parish of Altcar which lies to the west of Downholland Brook and all that part of the parish of Lydiate which lies to the south of Lydiate Brook, which said parts are more particularly delineated on the said map and thereon hatched black.

In the rural district of Whiston, the whole of the following parishes:—

Cronton	Rainhill
Eccleston	Tarbock
Halewood	Whiston
Knowsley	Windle

all that part of the parish of Bold which lies outside the area included in the Warrington New Town Designation Order 1968(a) and which is more particularly delineated on the said map and thereon hatched black.

In the administrative county of Chester:—

The borough of Bebington
The urban districts of Hoylake and Wirral.

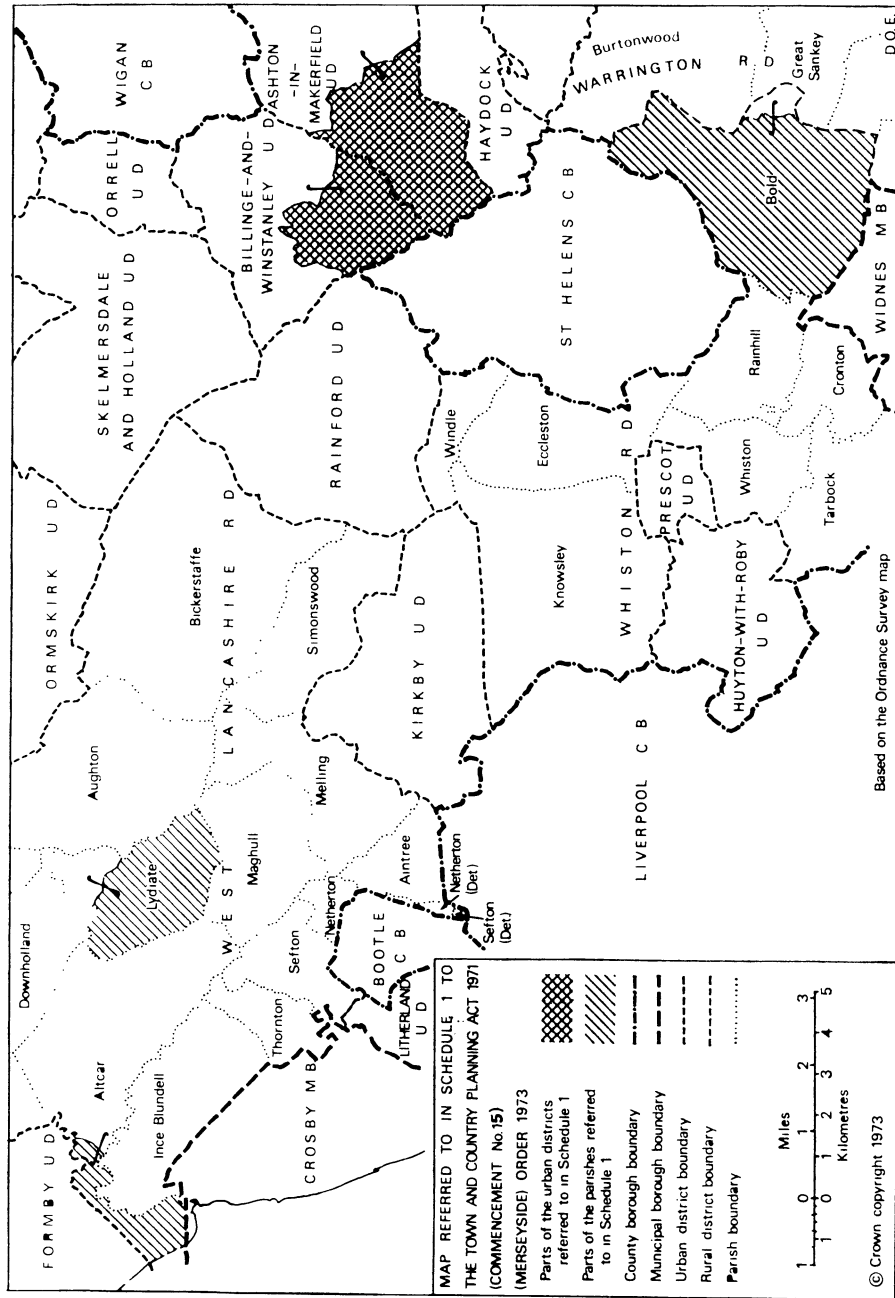
SCHEDULE 2

PROVISIONS COMING INTO OPERATION IN THE ORDER AREA ON 21ST MAY 1973.

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Part II, except section 9(4), 18, 19, 20 and 21, and except so far as it enables any matter or thing to be prescribed.	New provisions as to development plans.

13th April 1973.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment.



EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force for the county boroughs of Birkenhead, Bootle, Liverpool, St. Helens, Southport and Wallasey and certain adjacent parts of the administrative counties of Chester and Lancaster as described in Schedule 1 to the Order the provisions of Part II of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (as amended by sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Act 1972 (1972 c. 42)) which are set out in Schedule 2.

The provisions which are brought into force are the substantive provisions for the new development plan system of structure and local plans.

The provisions require a local planning authority to institute a survey, prepare a report of the survey and prepare and submit to the Secretary of State for his approval a structure plan for their area, and enable two or more local planning authorities, with the consent of the Secretary of State, to carry out their duties under Part II of the Act of 1971 by instituting a joint survey, preparing a joint report and preparing and submitting a joint structure plan for a combined area consisting of their areas or any part of their areas. The provisions also empower a local planning authority to prepare a local plan for any part of their area within the area of the structure plan.

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