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SCHEDULE 2

PROVISIONS COMING INTO OPERATION IN THE ORDER AREA ON 1ST AUGUST 1974

Provisions of the Act	Subject matter of provisions
Section 10C	Provisions relating to the preparation of local plans and development plan schemes.

Anthony Crosland,

Secretary of State for the Environment.

19th June 1974.

John Morris,

Secretary of State for Wales.

20th June 1974.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force for those areas of England described in the commencement orders specified in Schedule 1, and for the whole of Wales, section 10C of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 (inserted into that Act by section 183 of the Local Government Act 1972 (1972 c.70)).

The provisions which are brought into force require a county planning authority, in consultation with the district planning authority, to prepare a development plan scheme for their area. This scheme will specify which planning authority is to be responsible for the preparation of local plans within that area, and will also specify such matters as the title and nature of each local plan, and will set out a programme for their preparation. In addition, the Secretary of State is empowered to direct a county planning authority, after consultation with the district planning authorities, to prepare or amend a development plan scheme. If a district planning authority make representations to the Secretary of State that they are dissatisfied with the proposals of the county planning authority for a development plan scheme, or if a county planning authority fail to comply with a direction by the Secretary of State requiring the preparation or amendment of a development plan scheme, power is given to the Secretary of State to prepare or amend the scheme, and any scheme or amendment so made is to have effect as if made by the county planning authority. Unless a development plan scheme or a structure plan provides to the contrary, the function of preparing a local plan rests with the district planning authority.

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