

**1980 No. 1893 (C. 80)****LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND AND WALES****The Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980  
(Commencement No. 2) Order 1980**

*Made - - - 9th December 1980*

The Secretary of State for the Environment, as respects articles 1 to 4 hereof, in exercise of his powers under sections 53(9) and 68(8) of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (a) and the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Transport, as respects article 5 hereof, in exercise of their powers under section 85(1) of that Act and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1980.

2. In this order “the Act” means the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980.

3. The year beginning with 1st April 1981 is hereby appointed as the commencing year for the purposes of Part VI of the Act.

4. The amendments made by subsections (2) to (6) of section 68 of the Act shall come into force on 11th December 1980.

5.—(1) The following provisions of the Act, namely:—

- (a) section 72(1) and (2);
- (b) section 73; and
- (c) section 74,

shall, for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of State and the Minister of Transport to make or withdraw specifications of amounts of prescribed expenditure or to give directions for the year commencing 1st April 1981 and subsequent years, come into force on 11th December 1980.

(2) The following provisions of the Act, namely:—

- (a) section 71;
- (b) section 75(5);
- (c) section 76;
- (d) section 84; and
- (e) Schedule 12,

shall come into force on 11th December 1980.

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(3) The provisions of Part VIII of the Act not specified in sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall come into force on 1st April 1981.

9th December 1980.

*Michael R. D. Heseltine,*  
Secretary of State for  
the Environment.

9th December 1980.

*Norman Fowler,*  
Minister of Transport.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order—

- (1) appoints the year 1981–82 as the commencing year for Part VI of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980;
- (2) brings into operation on 11th December 1980 certain provisions of section 68 of the Act which make consequential amendments in other Acts;
- (3) brings into operation on various dates the provisions of Part VIII of the Act.

#### NOTE AS TO EARLIER COMMENCEMENT ORDERS

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

The following provisions of the Act will be brought into force by commencement order made before the date of this Order:—

*Provisions*

Part X in specified areas on 31st December 1980

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