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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 982**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT, ENGLAND  
RATING AND VALUATION, ENGLAND**

**The Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Powers  
of Entry: Safeguards) (England) Order 2015**

*Made* - - - - *26th March 2015*  
*Coming into force* - - *1st October 2015*

The Secretary of State<sup>(1)</sup> makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 40, 41(1) and 44(1) of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012<sup>(2)</sup>.

In accordance with section 43 of that Act, he has consulted—

- (a) such persons appearing to him to be representative of the views of persons entitled to exercise the power of entry or associated power as he considered appropriate, and
- (b) such other persons as he considered appropriate.

In accordance with section 44(2) of that Act, a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

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(1) See section 46 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (c. 9) for the definitions of “appropriate national authority”, “Minister of the Crown” and “modifications” insofar as they are relevant to the exercise of powers by the Secretary of State in the making of this Order.  
(2) 2012 c. 9.