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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2017 No. 402**

The Town and Country Planning  
(Permission in Principle) Order 2017

PART 4

Miscellaneous

**Amendments to secondary legislation in relation to permission in principle**

8. The Schedule, which contains amendments to secondary legislation, has effect.

**Review**

- 9.—(1) The Secretary of State must from time to time—
- (a) carry out a review of the regulatory provisions contained in this Order; and
  - (b) publish a report setting out the conclusions of the review.
- (2) The first report must be published by 15th April 2022.
- (3) Subsequent reports must be published at intervals not exceeding 5 years.
- (4) Section 30(4) of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015<sup>(1)</sup> requires that a report published under this article must, in particular—
- (a) set out the objectives intended to be achieved by the regulatory provision referred to in paragraph (1)(a),
  - (b) assess the extent to which those objectives are achieved,
  - (c) assess whether those objectives remain appropriate, and
  - (d) if those objectives remain appropriate, assess the extent to which they could be achieved in another way which involves less onerous regulatory provision.
- (5) In this article, “regulatory provision” has the same meaning as given by sections 28 to 32 of the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 (see section 32 of that Act).