
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 325

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

**The Reinforcement to the North Shropshire
Electricity Distribution Network Order 2020**

Made - - - - 20th March 2020

Coming into force - - 14th April 2020

An application has been made to the Secretary of State under section 37 of the Planning Act 2008⁽¹⁾ (“the 2008 Act”) in accordance with the Infrastructure Planning (Applications: Prescribed Forms and Procedure) Regulations 2009⁽²⁾ for an Order granting development consent.

The application was examined by a single appointed person (appointed by the Secretary of State) in accordance with Chapters 3 and 4 of Part 6 of the 2008 Act and the Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) Rules 2010⁽³⁾. The single appointed person, having considered the representations made and not withdrawn and the application together with the accompanying documents, in accordance with section 83⁽⁴⁾ of the 2008 Act, has submitted a report and recommendation to the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State, has considered the representations made and not withdrawn, the report and recommendation of the single appointed person, has taken into account the environmental information in accordance with regulation 3 of the Infrastructure Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2009⁽⁵⁾ and has had regard to the documents and matters referred to in section 104(2)⁽⁶⁾ of the 2008 Act.

The Secretary of State is satisfied that the special category land within the Order limits (as defined in article 28(3) of this Order), when burdened with any new rights authorised to be compulsorily acquired under this Order, will be no less advantageous than it was before to the persons in whom it is vested; other persons, if any, entitled to rights of common or other rights; and the public; and that, accordingly, section 132(3) of the 2008 Act applies.

The Secretary of State, having decided the application, has determined to make an Order giving effect to the proposals comprised in the application on terms that in the opinion of the Secretary of State are not materially different from those proposed in the application.

(1) 2008 c.29.

(2) S.I. 2009/2264, amended by S.I. 2010/439, S.I. 2010/602, S.I. 2012/635, S.I. 2012/2654, S.I. 2012/2732, S.I. 2013/522, S.I. 2013/755, 2014/469, 2014/2381, 2015/377, 2015/1682, 2017/524, 2017/572 and S.I. 2018/378.

(3) S.I. 2010/103, amended by S.I.2012/635.

(4) Section 83 was amended by the Localism Act 2011 (c.20) section 128(2) and 237, Schedule 13 paragraphs 1, 35 (1) to (4) and Schedule 25, Part 20.

(5) S.I. 2009/2263, amended by S.I. 2012/635 and 2012/787.

(6) Section 104(2) was amended by the Localism Act 2011 section 128(2) and Schedule 13 paragraphs 1, 49(1) and (3) and by the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 c.23, section 58(5).

Accordingly, the Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers in sections 114, 115 and 120 of the 2008 Act⁽⁷⁾, makes the following Order:

(7) Sections 114, 115 and 120 were amended by the Localism Act 2011 section 128(2), Schedule 13 paragraphs 1, 55(1) to (3) and the Wales Act 2017 c.4, section 43 (1) to (3). There have been other amendments that are not relevant to this Order.