### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## HIGHWAYS, ENGLAND AND WALES

# The Highways Act 1971 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1977

Made - - - 17th November 1977

The Secretary of State for Transport (as respects England) and the Secretary of State for Wales (as respects Wales) hereby make this order in exercise of powers conferred by section 87 of the Highways Act 1971(a):—

- 1. This Order may be cited as the Highways Act 1971 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1977.
- 2. The provisions of section 14(10) and section 53(4) of the Highways Act 1971, the provisions of section 86(2) of the said Act so far as they relate to the entries in Schedule 12 thereto hereinafter mentioned, and the entries in the said Schedule 12 which relate to section 284(2), (3)(a), and (b) and (4)(a) and (b) of the Highways Act 1959(b) (all of which relate to the repeal of provisions in the said Act of 1959 with respect to concurrent procedure for certain schemes and orders) shall come into operation in the whole of England and Wales on 4th January 1978.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Transport.

14th November 1977.

J. Lane
An Under Secretary in the
Department of Transport.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Wales.

17th November 1977.

D. A. R. Hall, Director of Highways in the Welsh Office.

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into operation for the whole of England and Wales those provisions of the Highways Act 1971 which have not previously been brought into operation. The provisions in question effect the repeal of certain parts of section 284 of the Highways Act 1959 which relate to concurrent procedure. This repeal has been deferred until now in order to allow for the completion of the statutory procedures in connection with certain schemes and orders which had been made by local highway authorities or published in draft by the Secretary of State before the 1st November 1971 (the date on which the relevant substantive provisions of the 1971 Act came into operation).

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