
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 706

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

The Assisted Areas (No. 2) Order 1977

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>19th April 1977</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>19th April 1977</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>20th April 1977</i>

The Secretary of State, in exercise of his powers under sections 1(1) and (4) and 18(1) of the Local Employment Act 1972(a) and section 1(4) of the Industry Act 1972(b) and paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 thereto, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Assisted Areas (No. 2) Order 1977 and shall come into operation on 20th April 1977.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for interpretation of this Order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

2. The employment office area of Bransholme is hereby specified as a development area for the purposes of the Local Employment Act 1972 and any other enactment referring to development areas.

3. No grant may be made under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 to any person towards expenditure incurred by him in providing plant or machinery for use in qualifying premises in the employment office area of Bransholme if either of the conditions specified in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of Article 8(3) of the Assisted Area Order 1977(d) applies.

4. The Assisted Areas Order 1977 shall have effect subject to the amendments that—

(a) for sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (3) of Article 8 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

“(b) that, subject to the provisions of paragraph (4) below, a project is being or is to be carried out (either in whole or in part) on the qualifying premises in question and that project is a project in respect of which an offer of financial assistance under Part II of the Industry Act 1972 has, before that date, been accepted, whether by the person who has incurred the expenditure or by any other person.”;

(b) paragraph (5) of Article 8 shall be deleted;

(c) the words “(excluding the area served by the sub-office of St. Andrews)” shall be deleted from Part I of Schedule 1 to the Order; and

(a) 1972 c. 5.
(c) 1889 c. 63.

(b) 1972 c. 63.
(d) S.I. 1977/683 (1977 I, p. 2085).

(d) for the words "Newport Group (Newport and Newport Docks)" in paragraph 2(b) of Schedule 2 to the Order there shall be substituted the word "Newport".

19th April 1977.

Eric Varley.
Secretary of State for Industry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order specifies the employment office area of Bransholme as a development area, and applies to this upgrading the transitional provisions contained in Article 8 of the Assisted Areas Order 1977.

It also amends those provisions by replacing the condition contained in Article 8(3)(b) with a different condition, and by the consequential deletion of the definition of "connected person" in Article 8(5). The new condition prevents the payment, on the basis of the new grading of an area, of grant under Part I of the Industry Act 1972 in respect of assets provided on premises in such an area, if a project is being, or is to be, carried out on those premises and that project is a project in respect of which an offer of financial assistance under Part II of that Act has been accepted, whether by the applicant for the grant or by any other person.

The Order also amends the Schedules to the Assisted Areas Order 1977 by deleting unnecessary references.

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