
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No. 677

WATER, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Southern Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries)
Order 1980**

Made - - - - 13th May 1980
Laid before Parliament 22nd May 1980
Coming into Operation 12th June 1980

The Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(5) and (6) of the Water Act 1973(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, and after consulting with such persons or bodies representative of such persons as they considered it appropriate to consult, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Southern Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1980 and shall come into operation on 12th June 1980.

Interpretation

2. In this order—

“the Council” means the Greater London Council;

“the London excluded area” means so much of Greater London, and of any area adjoining Greater London, as does not lie, for the purpose of the exercise of land drainage functions, within the area of any water authority;

“the map” means the map prepared in quadruplicate, signed by an Under Secretary in the Department of the Environment and an Under Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and marked “Map referred to in the Southern Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1980”, copies of which are deposited and available for inspection at the offices of the Southern Water Authority, the offices of the Council, the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment and the offices of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Alteration of boundaries of land drainage area

3. The area of the Southern Water Authority for the purposes of its functions relating to land drainage (as defined in article 8 of the Southern Water Authority Constitution Order 1973(b)) shall be altered so as to exclude the area edged

(a) 1973 c. 37.

(b) S.I. 1973/1361.

pink and bounded externally by a black line on the map; and the boundary between the land drainage area of the Southern Water Authority and the London excluded area, shown in part edged blue on the said map, shall be altered accordingly between the points marked A, B and C on the said map so as to include within the London excluded area the area edged pink and bounded by a black line on the said map.

Licences, etc.

4. Any licence or consent granted or given by the Southern Water Authority or by the Council and in force at the date of coming into operation of this order shall as from that date be deemed to have been granted or given by the authority who would have been authorised to grant or give such licence or consent if this order had been in operation at the time of such grant or gift.

Amendment of Constitution Order

5. At the end of article 8 (Land drainage area) of the Southern Water Authority Constitution Order 1973 there shall be added the words "as altered by article 3 of the Southern Water Authority (Alteration of Boundaries) Order 1980".

Michael Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

13th May 1980.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th May 1980.



Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

When the Southern Water Authority was established on 1st August 1973 by the Southern Water Authority Constitution Order 1973, made under sections 2 and 3 of the Water Act 1973, the area of that authority for the purpose of its functions relating to land drainage was defined as comprising the Isle of Wight and the areas of the Hampshire, Kent and Sussex River Authorities.

Certain land having been found to drain into the London excluded area and not into the Southern Water Authority land drainage area, this order, made by the Secretary of State for the Environment and the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, alters the boundaries of the Southern Water Authority area for the purposes of its functions relating to land drainage and this has a consequential effect of altering the boundaries of the London excluded area. The transferred area and the existing boundary are shown on the map forming part of this Note.

The London excluded area consists of so much of Greater London, and of any area adjoining Greater London, as does not lie, for the purpose of the exercise of land drainage functions, within the area of any water authority. Land drainage functions in respect of the London excluded area are exercisable by the Greater London Council and other authorities by whom they were exercisable immediately before the passing of the Land Drainage Act 1976 (1976 c. 70).

Copies of the map mentioned in this order are available for inspection during office hours at the offices of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Great Westminster House, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 2AE, at the offices of the Secretary of State for the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB, at the offices of the Greater London Council, Department of Public Health Engineering, 10 Great George Street, London SW1 3AB, and at the offices of the Southern Water Authority, Kent River and Water Division, Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6NE.

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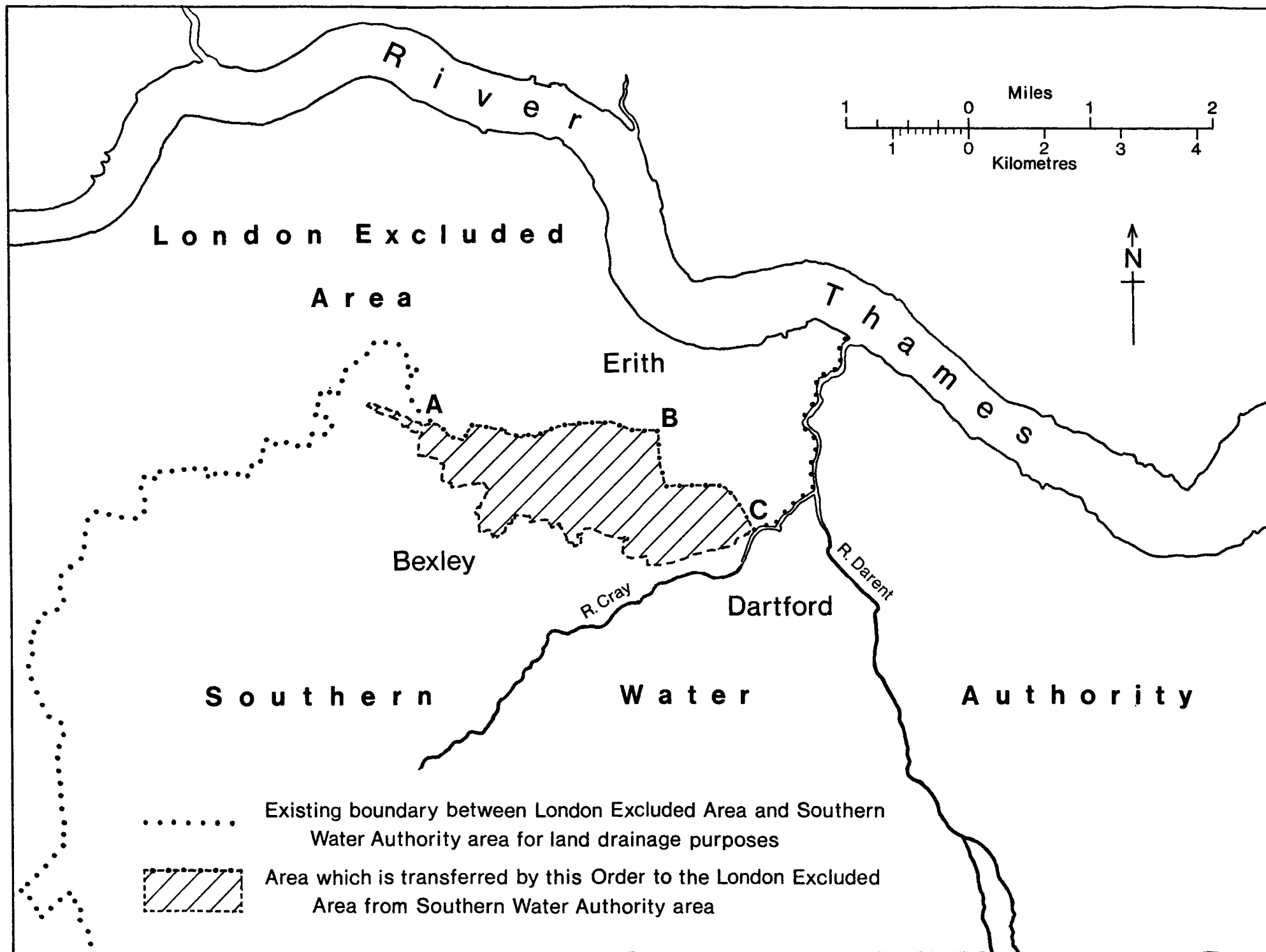
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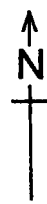
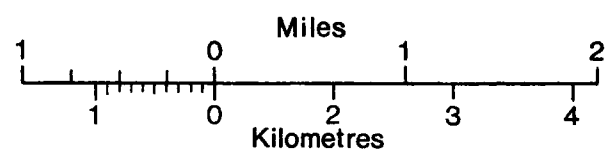
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..... Existing boundary between London Excluded Area and Southern Water Authority area for land drainage purposes

 Area which is transferred by this Order to the London Excluded Area from Southern Water Authority area