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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

**The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the
London Borough of Hillingdon)
(No. 2) Order 1984**

<i>Made</i> - - - -	15th August 1984
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	15th August 1984
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	17th August 1984

The Secretary of State, being satisfied on the application of the Council of the London Borough of Hillingdon that adequate provision appears to him to be made in the area of the London Borough of Hillingdon for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that Borough, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(1) and (4) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968(a) and now vested in him(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Hillingdon) (No. 2) Order 1984 and shall come into operation on 17th August 1984.

2. The area of the London Borough of Hillingdon is hereby designated as an area to which section 10 (prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated areas) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

3. The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Hillingdon) Order 1984(c) is hereby revoked.

Signed by authority of
the Secretary of State.

Bellwin,
Minister of State for Local Government,
Department of the Environment.

15th August 1984.

(a) 1968 c. 52; section 12 was amended by section 175 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65).

(b) S.I. 1970/1681.

(c) S.I. 1984/1017.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the order.)

The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Hillingdon) Order 1984, which is due to come into operation on 17th August 1984, designates the area of the London Borough of Hillingdon as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 ("the Act") applies. That order should have cited section 12(1) of the Act as the enabling power and not section 12(2).

This order rectifies that mistake by revoking the above-named order and designating, under section 12(1), with effect from 17th August 1984, the area of the London Borough of Hillingdon as an area to which section 10 of the Act applies.

The effect of designation is to make it an offence for any gipsy to station a caravan for the purpose of residing for any period on any land within the boundaries of a highway, or on any other unoccupied land, or on any occupied land without the consent of the occupier. A magistrates' court has power under section 11 of the Act, as amended by section 174 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980, to order the removal of unlawfully stationed caravans and persons residing in them.

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