
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 618

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**The Local Government Act 1985 (Thames Water Authority
Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	26th March 1986
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	27th March 1986
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	1st April 1986

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 101 of the Local Government Act 1985 (a) as read with section 103(6) of that Act and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following order:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order may be cited as the Local Government Act 1985 (Thames Water Authority Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1986.

(2) In this order—

“the Act” means the Land Drainage Act 1976 (b);

“the committee” means the regional land drainage committee of the Thames Water Authority,

and any expression used in this order which is also used in the Act has the same meaning in this order as in the Act.

New appointments to the regional land drainage committee of the Thames Water Authority

2.—(1) The number of members of the committee to be appointed by each of the councils of counties specified in the first column of the Schedule to this order or by or on behalf of the councils of each group of councils of counties or London boroughs so specified, or by the Common Council of the City of London shall be the number specified in relation to each such council or group of councils or to the Common Council of the City of London in the second column of that Schedule.

(2) Where in the said Schedule the number of members to be appointed is specified in relation to a group of councils that number shall be appointed jointly by the councils comprising the group.

(3) In any case where the provisions of this order provide for the joint appointment of a member of the committee, and the councils by whom that appointment is to be made are unable to agree on an appointment, the member in question shall be appointed by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on behalf of those councils.

(a) 1985 c.51.

(b) 1976 c.70.

Terms of office of members appointed by constituent councils

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 1 to the Act (terms of office of members)—

- (a) each member of the committee appointed by a constituent council of the committee other than the Greater London Council and holding office immediately before the coming into operation of this order shall vacate office on 1st April 1986;
- (b) the first members of the committee appointed by virtue of article 2 of and the Schedule to this order shall come into office on 1st April 1986, or, in the case of a member who is for any reason appointed after that date, on the day on which the appointment is made, and, subject to the provisions of Schedule 1 to the Act (members and proceedings of regional and local land drainage committees) shall hold office until 31st May 1989.

Amendment of Land Drainage Act 1976

4. Section 3(3) of the Act (number of members to be appointed to a regional land drainage committee by or on behalf of each constituent council) shall have effect subject to the provisions of article 2 of and the Schedule to this order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th March 1986.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

SCHEDULE

Article 2

<i>Constituent Councils</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>
The council of the county of Bedfordshire	None
The council of the county of Berkshire	One
The councils of the counties of Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire	One jointly
The council of the county of Essex	None
The council of the county of Gloucestershire	None
The council of the county of Hampshire	None
The council of the county of Hertfordshire	One
The council of the county of Northamptonshire	None
The council of the county of Surrey	One
The council of the county of West Sussex	None
The council of the county of Wiltshire	None
The Common Council of the City of London	One
The councils of the London boroughs of Barking and Dagenham, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets and Waltham Forest	One jointly
The councils of the London boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Hammersmith and Fulham, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow	One jointly
The councils of the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark	One jointly
The councils of the London boroughs of Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey and Islington	One jointly
The councils of the London boroughs of Croydon, Kingston upon Thames, Merton, Richmond upon Thames, Sutton and Wandsworth	One jointly
The councils of the London boroughs of Kensington and Chelsea and the City of Westminster	One jointly

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order made under the Local Government Act 1985, (hereinafter referred to as "the 1985 Act"), makes provision from 1st April 1986 for allocating appointments of members of the regional land drainage committee of the Thames Water Authority among the local authorities which are constituent councils of that committee. These provisions take the place of provisions originally made under the Thames Water Authority (Regional Land Drainage Committee) Order 1974 (SI 1974/47) and continued by section 3(3) of the Land Drainage Act 1976.

A new arrangement for allocating appointments is required as a consequence of the abolition from 1st April 1986 of the Greater London Council (which is until that date a constituent council of the above-mentioned committee) by section 1 of the 1985 Act. In addition article 2(1) of the Local Government Act 1985 (Land Drainage Functions) Order 1986 (SI 1986/208) provides for the inclusion of the London excluded area (ie so much of Greater London and of any area adjoining Greater London as did not on 31st March 1986 lie for the purpose of the exercise of land drainage functions within the area of any land drainage authority) within the area of the Thames Water Authority from the same date and thereby adds from 1st April 1986 the London boroughs of Bexley, Brent, Bromley, Camden, Croydon, Ealing, Greenwich, Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Merton, Southwark, Wandsworth and the City of Westminster to the list of London boroughs which qualify as constituent councils of the regional land drainage committee of the Thames Water Authority. These councils together with the Common Council of the City of London (which also becomes a constituent council of that committee from 1st April 1986 by virtue of article 5(1) of, and paragraph 1 of Part II of Schedule 1 to, the 1986 Order) are therefore now referred to in the allocation of appointments made by article 2(1) of and the Schedule to this order.