
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1993 No. 314

PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Gipsy Encampments (City and District of St. Albans) Order 1993

Made - - - - 22nd February 1993
Laid before Parliament 3rd March 1993
Coming into force - - 24th March 1993

The Secretary of State, being satisfied that adequate provision is made in the area of the City and District of St. Albans for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that area, on the joint application of the councils of the County of Hertfordshire and the City and District of St. Albans, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968⁽¹⁾, and now vested in him⁽²⁾, 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 (City and District of St. Albans) Order 1993 and shall come into force on 24th March 1993.
2. The area of the City and District of St. Albans is designated as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 (prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated areas) applies.

Department of the Environment

Michael Howard
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

22nd February 1993

(1) 1968 c. 52; section 12 was substituted by section 175 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c. 65), and was amended by paragraph 11(2) of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Act 1985 (c. 51).
(2) S.I.1970/1681.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates the City and District of St. Albans as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

It is an offence within a designated area for a 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.

Under section 11 of the Act (substituted by section 174 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980), unlawfully stationed caravans and their occupants may be removed by order of a magistrates' court.