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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2002 No. 2683**

**The Town and Country Planning (Enforcement) (Written Representations Procedure) (England) Regulations 2002**

**Application**

3.—(1) These Regulations apply where, after they come into force, an appellant informs the Secretary of State in the notice of appeal that he wishes the appeal to be disposed of on the basis of written representations.

(2) Where an appeal under section 174 of the Planning Act or section 39 of the Listed Buildings Act is not being disposed of on the basis of written representations and the appellant and the local planning authority inform the Secretary of State that they wish it to be disposed of on that basis, these Regulations apply to the proceedings to such extent as the Secretary of State may specify having regard to any steps already taken in relation to those proceedings.

(3) These Regulations cease to apply to proceedings if the Secretary of State informs the appellant and the local planning authority that he will give them an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by him for the purpose.