

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order authorises the Environment Agency (“the Agency”) to construct and operate a new tidal barrier with a moveable gate across the river Witham (also known in this location as the Haven) in Boston, Lincolnshire, together with a new building to enable operation of the barrier, new flood defence walls on both banks of the Haven, a replacement gate across the entrance to the existing Wet Dock and to execute ancillary works, including dredging of the river.

The purpose of this Order is to improve the current standard of protection from tidal flooding within Boston, Lincolnshire. The Order confers the necessary powers on the Agency to acquire, compulsorily or by agreement, land and rights in land and to use land for the purposes of the works and confers other powers in connection with the construction, operation and maintenance of the works.

A copy of the Order plans and the book of reference referred to in this Order and certified in accordance with article 66 of this Order (Certification of plans, etc.) may be inspected free of charge during normal working hours at the offices of the Environment Agency at Kingfisher House, Goldhay Way, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE2 5ZR.

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Boston Barrier Order 2017. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:

- Order excluded in part by [S.I. 2023/778 art. 41](#)