
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 706

The Norfolk Vanguard Offshore Wind Farm Order 2020

PART 2

Principal Powers

Application and modification of legislative provisions

7.—(1) Regulation 6 of the Hedgerows Regulations 1997⁽¹⁾ is modified so as to read for the purposes of this Order only as if there were inserted after paragraph (1)(j) the following—

“(k) or for carrying out or the maintenance of development which has been authorised by an order granting development consent pursuant to the Planning Act 2008”.

(2) The provisions of the Neighbourhood Planning Act 2017⁽²⁾ insofar as they relate to temporary possession of land under articles 26 (temporary use of land for carrying out the authorised project) and 27 (temporary use of land for maintaining the authorised project) of this Order do not apply in relation to the construction of works carried out for the purpose of, or in connection with, the construction or maintenance of the authorised project.

(3) The following provisions do not apply in relation to the construction of works carried out for the purpose of, or in connection with, the construction or maintenance of the authorised project—

- (a) the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010⁽³⁾, to the extent that they require a permit for anything that would have required consent made under section 109 of the Water Resources Act 1991 immediately before the repeal of that section;
- (b) the provisions of any byelaws made under, or having effect as if made under, paragraphs 5, 6 or 6A of Schedule 25 of the Water Resources Act 1991⁽⁴⁾ that require consent or approval for the carrying out of works;
- (c) section 23 of the Land Drainage Act 1991⁽⁵⁾ (prohibition of obstructions etc. in watercourses); and
- (d) the provisions of any byelaws made under section 66 of the Land Drainage Act 1991 (powers to make byelaws) that require consent or approval for the carrying out of works.

(1) [S.I. 1997/1160](#).

(2) [2017 c. 20](#).

(3) [S.I. 2010/675](#). See amendments made by [S.I. 2016/475](#).

(4) Paragraph 5 was amended by section 100 of the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006 (c. 16), section 84(2) of, and paragraph 3 of Schedule 11 to, the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009, paragraph 49 of Schedule 2 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 (c. 29) and paragraph 315 of Schedule 2 to [S.I. 2013/755](#). Paragraph 6 was amended by paragraph 26 of Schedule 15 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25) and section 224 of, and paragraph 24 of Schedule 16 and Part 5 of Schedule 22 to, the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. Paragraph 6A was inserted by section 103(3) of the Environment Act 1995.

(5) [1991 c. 59](#).