

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Land Drainage Act 1991  
The South West (Sussex) Internal Drainage District (Abolition) Order 2016

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in exercise of the powers conferred upon her by section 3(5) and (7) of the Land Drainage Act 1991, has now confirmed the South West (Sussex) Internal Drainage District Order made on 30th June 2016 (S. I. 2016 No 757) confirming the Scheme submitted by the Environment Agency under section 3(1) of the Act. The order will come into force on 31 March 2017.

The Scheme makes provision for:-

- i) the abolition of the South West Sussex Internal Drainage District
- ii) matters supplemental thereto or consequential thereon.

A copy of the Order, may be seen during normal working office hours at the offices of the Environment Agency, Guildbourne House, Chatsworth Road, Worthing, West Sussex BN11 1LD and at the offices of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Area 3C Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR for public inspection during normal office working hours for a period of thirty days after the date of publication of this Notice.

By paragraph 7 of Schedule 3 to the Land Drainage Act 1991, it is provided that if any person aggrieved by an order desires to question its validity on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the Act or that any requirement of the Act has not been complied with he may, within 6 weeks after the publication of this notice, make an application for the purpose to the High Court, and if any such application is duly made, the Court, if satisfied that the Order is not within the powers of the Act, or that the interests of the applicant have been substantially prejudiced by any requirements of the Act not having been complied with, may quash the Order either generally or in so far as it affects the applicants.



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