

1. According to available records, the Secretary of State has been sent 67 local development orders made by local planning authorities outside of London.
2. The Department has not been notified of any Local Development Orders in Portsmouth.
3. Portsmouth City Council has not received funding and did not apply for any of the £5million funding for Local development orders.

In answer to your last query, there is no requirement in legislation for a local development order to implement policies from either a local plan or neighbourhood plan. However, when preparing a draft local development order, regulations contained in the Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) Order 2010, require local planning authorities to carry out a public consultation and then take into account any representations that are received. This means communities will always be given the right to have their say in the proposed content of a local development order.