

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Land Drainage Act 1991
The River Ouse (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 River Ouse (Sussex) Internal Drainage District Order made on 18 July 2016 S.I.2016 No 791 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 River Ouse (Sussex) Internal Drainage District
- ii) matters supplemental thereto or consequential thereon.

A copy of the Order, may be seen during normal office working 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.

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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