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The Badgers (Area of Special Protection) Order 1979

Made - - - -	*5th October* 1979
Laid before Parliament	*12th October* 1979
Coming into Operation	*1st December* 1979

Whereas, after consultation with the Nature Conservancy Council, it appears to me necessary for the proper conservation of badgers that the county of West Yorkshire should be an area of special protection for badgers:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 6 of the Badgers Act 1973(a), I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Badgers (Area of Special Protection) Order 1979 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1979.

2. The county of West Yorkshire is hereby declared to be an area of special protection for badgers.

W. S. I. Whitelaw,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Home Office.
5th October 1979.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order declares the county of West Yorkshire to be an area of special protection for badgers for the purposes of the Badgers Act 1973.

(a) 1973 c. 57; section 6(1) was amended by the Nature Conservancy Council Act 1973 (c.54), section 1(1) and Schedule 1, paragraph 12.

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