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PUBLIC HEALTH, ENGLAND AND WALES

The Gipsy Encampments (District of East Cambridgeshire) Order 1990

Made - - - -	*19th September 1990*
Laid before Parliament	*28th September 1990*
Coming into force	*19th October 1990*

The Secretary of State, being satisfied that in all the circumstances it is not expedient to make adequate provision in the area of the District of East Cambridgeshire for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that area, on the joint application of the councils of the County of Cambridgeshire and the District of East Cambridgeshire, and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(2) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968(**a**), and now vested in him(**b**), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Gipsy Encampments (District of East Cambridgeshire) Order 1990 and shall come into force on 19th October 1990.

2. The area of the District of East Cambridgeshire is designated as an area to which section 10 (prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated areas) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

Patrick Nicholls
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of the Environment

19th September 1990

(**a**) 1968 c.52; section 12 was substituted by section 175 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c.65), and was amended by paragraph 11(2) of Schedule 8 to the Local Government Act 1985 (c.51).
(**b**) S.I. 1970/1681.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order designates the District of East Cambridgeshire as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

It is an offence within a designated area for a gipsy to station a caravan for the purpose of residing for any period on any land within the boundaries of a highway, or on any other unoccupied land, or on any occupied land without the consent of the occupier.

Under section 11 of the Act (substituted by section 174 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980), unlawfully stationed caravans and their occupants may be removed by order of a magistrates' court.

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