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The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Newham) Order 1973

Made - - -	*13th March* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*21st March* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st June* 1973

WHEREAS it appears to the Secretary of State for the Environment that adequate provision is made in the London borough of Newham for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting to that area:

NOW THEREFORE the Secretary of State for the Environment, on the application of the council of the London borough of Newham and in exercise of powers under section 12(1) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968(**a**), 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 (Designation of the London Borough of Newham) Order 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st June 1973.

2. The London borough of Newham is hereby designated as an area to which section 10 (Prohibition of unauthorised camping in designated areas) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

Geoffrey Rippon,
Secretary of State for the Environment

13th March 1973

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Where an area of a local authority is designated by an order made under section 12 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 as one to which section 10 of that Act applies, it is an offence for a gipsy to station a caravan for the purpose of residing for any period on any land situated within the boundaries of a highway, on any other unoccupied land, or on any occupied land without the consent of the occupier. A magistrates' court has power by order to authorise the local authority to remove unlawful encampments from land in that area.

This order designates the London borough of Newham as such an area.

(a) 1968 c. 52. (b) S.I. 1970/1681 (1970 III, p. 5551).

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