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The Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Wandsworth) Order 1981

Made - - - -	5th November 1981
Laid before Parliament	16th November 1981
Coming into Operation	7th December 1981

The Secretary of State, being satisfied on the application of the Council of the London Borough of Wandsworth that adequate provision appears to be made in that Council's area for the accommodation of gipsies residing in or resorting thereto, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 12(1) of the Caravan Sites Act 1968(**a**), and now vested in him(**b**), hereby makes the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Gipsy Encampments (Designation of the London Borough of Wandsworth) Order 1981, and shall come into operation on 7th December 1981.

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

Michael R. D. Heseltine,
Secretary of State for the Environment.

5th November 1981.

(**a**) 1968 c. 52. (**b**) S.I. 1970/1681.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order designates the area of the London Borough of Wandsworth as an area to which section 10 of the Caravan Sites Act 1968 applies.

The effect of designation is to make it an offence for a gipsy to station a caravan for the purpose of residing in it on highway land, unoccupied land, or occupied land without the consent of the occupier. A magistrates court has power under section 11 of the 1968 Act, as amended by section 174 of the Local Government, Planning and Land Act 1980 (c.65), to order the removal of unlawfully stationed caravans and their occupants.

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