

CLEAN AIR ACTS, 1956 AND 1968

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON (NO.4)

SMOKE CONTROL ORDER 1972

1. Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County Borough of Northampton in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Clean Air Act, 1956, on the Seventh day of January, 1972 made an Order entitled the County Borough of Northampton (No.4) Smoke Control Order 1972, declaring the area described in the schedule hereto to be a smoke control area, which Order is about to be submitted to the Secretary of State for the Environment.
2. Subject to the exemptions provided by the Order and by virtue of Section 11(4) of the 1956 Act, if, on any day after the Order has come into operation, smoke is emitted from any chimney of any building within the Smoke Control area the occupier of that building shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding £10 unless he proves that the emission of smoke was not caused by the use of any fuel other than an authorised fuel. The authorised fuels include anthracite coke and other carbonised fuels, gas and electricity.
3. Further if on any day after the Order has come into operation any person buys or acquires any unauthorised fuel intending it to be used in a building in the area not being an exempted building or in a boiler or plant in the area not exempted under the said Section 11, or deliver unauthorised solid fuel to a building in the area not being an exempted building, he shall be guilty of an offence under Section 9 of the Clean Air Act, 1968, and liable to a fine not exceeding £20 unless he proves that he believed that the building was exempted or that the fuel was acquired for use in a fireplace boiler or plant so exempted.
4. Copies of the Order and of the Map referred to therein may be inspected free of charge at the Town Clerk's Office, Newilton House, Derngate, Northampton, at all reasonable times during the period of six weeks from the Eighteenth day of January, 1972.
5. Within the said period any person who will be affected by the Order may by Notice in writing to The Secretary, Department of the Environment, Whitehall, London S.W.1. object to the confirmation of the Order.

SCHEDULE

An area having the boundary of the County Borough for its northern, eastern and southern boundaries and following the eastern perimeter of Billing Lings on its western boundary.

A. C. PARKHOUSE

Town Clerk.

Dated 11th January, 1972.