

CLEAN AIR ACTS 1956 & 1968

THE BOROUGH OF NORTHAMPTON (NO.13) SMOKE CONTROL ORDER 1975

Notice is hereby given that the Northampton Borough Council in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Section 11 of the Clean Air Act 1956 on the Twenty-Seventh day of November 1975 made an Order entitled The Borough of Northampton (No.13) Smoke Control Order 1975 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.

Subject to the exemption 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 £20 unless he proved 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.

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 delivers 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 proved that he believed that the building was exempted or that the fuel was acquired for use in a fireplace boiler or plant so exempted.

If confirmed the Order will not come into operation before the 1st November 1976.

Copies of the Order and of the Map referred to therein may be inspected free of charge at the Borough Solicitor's Office, 61 Derngate, Northampton at all reasonable times during the period of six weeks from the Twelfth of December until the Twenty-third of January 1976 inclusive of both dates.

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 SW1 object to the confirmation of the Order.

SCHEDULE

An area bounded on the north by the southern side of Victoria Promenade, Cheyne Walk and Billing Road and the rear boundaries of premises in Watersmeet and allotment gardens and along the River Nene to the locks.

The area is bounded on the eastern side by the Borough boundary until it meets Bedford Road.

The southern boundary follows Bedford Road until it meets the railway line and continues along the railway line until it reaches Hardingstone Junction whence it runs south around the junction to join London Road below its junction with Southfield Avenue at a point approximately opposite the junction of Southampton Road and London Road.

The western boundary lies along the east side of London Road to its junction with Victoria Promenade.

DATED: 2nd December, 1975.

H.J.ALMOND
Borough Solicitor.

NOTE: Subject to certain conditions persons incurring expenditure in connection with a private dwelling in order to comply with a Smoke Control Order are entitled to a grant towards that expenditure provided that the expenditure is incurred AFTER the confirmation and before the coming into operation of the Smoke Control Order, and with the prior approval of the Council. Any such persons should therefore, before any work is carried out or any expenditure incurred, submit their proposals to the Chief Environmental Health Officer, Newilton House, Derngate, Northampton.