STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2016 No. 859

# LAND DRAINAGE, ENGLAND

## The North Kent Marshes Internal Drainage District Order 2016

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| *Made - - - -* | *22nd August 2016* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *23rd August 2016* |

Under section 3(1)(a) of the Land Drainage Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act")(**1**), the Environment Agency has prepared a Scheme making provision for the matters specified in section 3(2)(d),(e), (f),(g) and (i)(**2**) and has submitted the Scheme to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

The Secretary of State has published a notice of intent to make this Order confirming the Scheme in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 3 of the 1991 Act and has sent this notice to the relevant local authorities and other bodies specified in paragraph 2(2) of that Schedule.

No objection has been made to the draft Order.

Accordingly, the Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3(5) and (7) of the 1991 Act and now vested in the Secretary of State(**3**).

### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the North Kent Marshes Internal Drainage District Order 2016 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order, "the Agency" means the Environment Agency.

### Confirmation of the Scheme with modifications

**2.**—(1) The Scheme submitted by the Agency is confirmed with modifications.

(2) The Scheme as modified by the Secretary of State is set out in the Schedule to this Order.

### Secretary of State's expenses

**3.** The expenses of the Secretary of State in connection with the making and confirming of this Order must be borne by the Agency.

(**1**) 1991 c. 59; section 3(1) was amended by S.I. 2013/755 (W. 90). The definitions of "the appropriate supervisory body" and "the relevant Minister" are in section 72(1).
(**2**) Section 3(2) was amended by S.I. 2013/755 (W. 90).
(**3**) The functions of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by virtue of article 2(2) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State

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