STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2015 No. 1552

LAND DRAINAGE

The Lombards Wall to Gravesend Bridge Internal Drainage District Order 2015

Made - - - - 16th July 2015

Coming into force in accordance with article 1

Under section 3(1)(a) of the Land Drainage Act 1991 ("the 1991 Act")(**1**), the Environment Agency ("the Agency") has prepared a Scheme making provision for the abolition of the Lombards Wall to Gravesend Bridge Internal Drainage District.

In accordance with section 3(1) of the 1991 Act, the Agency has submitted the Scheme to the Secretary of State for confirmation.

The Secretary of State has published a notice of intent to make the following Order confirming the Scheme in accordance with paragraph 2(1) of Schedule 3 to the 1991 Act. The Secretary of State 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 the following 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(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Lombards Wall to Gravesend Bridge Internal Drainage District Order 2015 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

Confirmation of the Scheme with modifications

2.—(1) The Scheme submitted by the Agency is confirmed, subject to the following modifications—

(a) in paragraph 2, in the definition of "the Lombards Wall to Gravesend Bridge Internal Drainage District", for "plan annexed hereto" substitute "map entitled "Area of the Lombards Wall to Gravesend Internal Drainage District" sealed by the Agency and dated 11th December 2014".

(**1**) 1991 c. 59; "the relevant Minister" is defined in section 72(1). References to the National River Authority were replaced with references to the Environment Agency by paragraph 191 of Schedule 22 to the Environment Act 1995 (c. 25).
(**2**) By virtue of article 2(2) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794).

(2) The Scheme 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 confirmation of this Order must be borne by the Agency.

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Secretary of State for Environment, Food and
Rural Affairs

16th July 2015