DRAFT STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No.

INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

The Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012

Made - - - -	***
Coming into force - -	***

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14(3) and (4) and 232(3)(b) of the Planning Act 2008(**1**), makes the following Order.

A draft of this Order was laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament in accordance with section 232(6) of that Act.

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Infrastructure Planning (Waste Water Transfer and Storage) Order 2012 and comes into force on the day after the day on which it is made.

(2) In this Order, "the Act" means the Planning Act 2008.

Amendments to the Act

2.—(1) The Act is amended as follows.

(2) In section 14 (nationally significant infrastructure projects: general), in subsection (1), at the end of paragraph (o), add "or of infrastructure for the transfer or storage of waste water;".

(3) In section 29 (waste water treatment plants) —

(a) after subsection (1), insert —

"(1A) The construction of infrastructure for the transfer or storage of waste water is within section 14(1)(o) only if —

(a) the works will be carried out wholly in England and the infrastructure will (when constructed) be wholly in England,

(b) the main purpose of the infrastructure will be—

(i) the transfer of waste water for treatment, or

(ii) the storage of waste water prior to treatment,

(**1**) 2008 c.29; relevant amendments are made by the Localism Act 2011 (c. 20).